

CHAPTER 382

(Senate Bill 158)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 114 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", AND SECTION 25 OF ARTICLE 73B OF SAID CODE, TITLE "PENSIONS", SUB-TITLE "EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS", amending the provisions applicable in Anne Arundel County concerning additional payments to certain retired public school teachers to supplement their retirement benefits. RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 114 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

114. Additional payments when retirement benefits below certain amounts.

(a) When benefits less than \$100 per month.—Any school teacher who is retired and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of this sub-title, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than \$100.00 per month, shall receive an additional sum not exceeding \$25.00 per month upon application to the county commissioners, and said commissioners shall annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. Provided, that this subsection shall apply only in [Anne Arundel and] Cecil [counties] county. Provided, also, that the sum granted to any applicant by the said county commissioners shall be such that when added to whatever any such person is receiving from the teachers' retirement system, the total shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month.

(b) When benefits less than \$125 per month.—Any school teacher who is retired and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of this sub-title, when such benefits in the aggregate are less than \$125.00 per month shall receive an additional sum not exceeding \$50.00 per month upon application to the county commissioners, and said commissioners shall levy annually an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. Provided that this section shall apply only in *Anne Arundel County*, Carroll County and Wicomico County. Provided also that the sum granted to any applicant by the said county commissioners shall be such that when added to whatever any such person is receiving from the teachers' retirement system the total shall not exceed \$125.00 per month. PROVIDED FURTHER IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THAT THE ADDITIONAL SUMS HEREIN AUTHORIZED SHALL NOT BE PAID TO ANY SUCH TEACHER WHO RECEIVES BOTH RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT SECTION 25 OF ARTICLE 73B OF SAID CODE, TITLE "PENSIONS", SUB-