

(C) THE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE STATE ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPROPRIATE GENERAL FUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

(D) IN THE EVENT A SPECIAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY IS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING SANITARY FACILITIES WITHIN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, THE LOCAL AND STATE GENERAL FUNDS CITED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE AVAILABLE TO SUCH AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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CHAPTER 609

(Senate Bill 396)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 (a) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "State Police", sub-title "Pensions", amending the salary base applicable to computation of pensions to retired members. AND SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE 88B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "STATE POLICE", SUB-TITLE "PENSIONS", TO CHANGE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAYABLE TO RETIRED MEMBERS AND SURVIVORS OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 (a) AND 34 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), title "State Police", sub-title "Pensions", be and ~~it is~~ THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

31.

(a) Whenever any of the employees of the Department of Maryland State Police, who have elected not to become members of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and any of the license examiners of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of fifteen continuous years, and shall have reached the age of 55 years, excepting the physician of the Department who shall have reached the age of 65 years, such employees shall be eligible for retirement forthwith upon his voluntary application or may be retired by the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police. Such employees shall retire forthwith upon reaching the age of 64, excepting the physician of the Department who shall be retired forthwith upon reaching the age of 70. In all retirements under the provisions of this section the employee in question shall be paid during the remainder of his natural life a salary or pension, payable monthly,