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(a) The board of trustees of the retirement and pension system of the Maryland State Police is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the annual appropriation of the necessary funds and in addition to those provided in accordance with and in the same manner as that provided in Section 31, and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, to make a supplementary payment to any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, in addition to the benefits provided in Section 31 of this article on the following basis:

(b) Which is not less than the rate of the supplementary payment received by any beneficiary prior to July 1, 1962, and [Which] which, when added to the benefits provided pursuant to Section 31 of this article is not less than [\$1600] \$2,000 per annum; provided, however, that the said beneficiary, or member may be retired from service in the future, is credited with 25 years of service, and provided that any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, having less than 25 years of creditable service shall have his supplemental payment reduced in proportion to the ratio of the number of years of creditable service divided by 25, and provided that no such reduction shall be made for any beneficiary or member who may be retired in the future who was retired for disability, and

(c) Which is computed pro rata on the basis of the following condensed table:

Beneficiaries Receiving under Section 31 of this Article	Length of Service	Supplementary Payments
\$ 900	25 years	\$ [700] \$1100
1200	25 years	[600] 900
1500	25 years	[525] 825
1800	25 years	[450] 750
2100	25 years	[375] 675
2400	25 years	[300] 600
2700	25 years	[225] 525
3000	25 years	[150] 450
3300	25 years	[75] 375
3600	25 years	[0 and] 300
3900	25 years	225
4200	25 years	150
4500	25 years	75
4800	25 years	0 and

(d) Which pro rata computation is made by the use of the following formula:

$$\frac{[\$3600] \$4800 - b}{4} \times \frac{\text{c.s.}}{25}$$

in which formula "b" represents "benefits provided by Section 31" and "c.s." represents "years of creditable service," except that the ratio of "c.s. divided by 25" shall not be applied to any beneficiary who was, or member who may be retired for disability having less than 25 years of creditable service, and