

"Benefits," to provide that no disqualification for benefits shall occur if an individual has filed or is eligible to file a claim for pension benefits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6(h) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Benefits," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(h) For any week with respect to which he is receiving [], or has received [], or has filed, or is eligible to file a claim for remuneration in [] an amount equal to or in excess of his weekly benefit amount in the form of a pension or annuity under a private pension plan paid for in whole or in part by a base period employer, as provided below:

(1) The entire amount which an individual received or will receive with respect to a week in the form of a retirement payment from a base period employing unit for which he performed services and which pays all of the cost of such retirement payment, or from a trust, annuity or insurance fund, or under an annuity or insurance contract, to or under which a base period employing unit for which he performed service pays or has paid all the premiums or contributions; and

(2) One-half of the amount which an individual has received or will receive with respect to a week in the form of a retirement payment from a base period employing unit for which he performed services and which pays some, but not all, of the cost of such retirement, or from a trust, annuity or insurance fund, or under an annuity or insurance contract, to or under which a base period employing unit for which he performed services pays or has paid some, but not all of the premiums or contributions.

Except, that if such remuneration is less than his weekly benefit amount an otherwise eligible individual shall not be deemed ineligible and shall be entitled to receive for such week benefits reduced by the amount of such payments. Any benefit payment reduced because of the provisions of this section shall constitute a full week's benefits for the purpose of computing duration during the benefit year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49(15) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Police", subtitle "State Police Retire-