

(E) PROVIDED THAT THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE USED IN CALCULATING THE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT SHALL BE THE TOTAL BENEFITS PROVIDED IN SECTION 31 OF THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL NOT BE BASED ON ANY OPTIONAL BENEFIT CHOSEN BY THE BENEFICIARY [OR MEMBER], AND

(F) PROVIDED THAT SUCH BENEFICIARY [OR MEMBER], EXCEPTING ANY PERSON WHO MAY [RETIRE] *BE RETIRED* FOR REASONS OF DISABILITY, WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE FEDERAL OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE SYSTEM SHALL HAVE ANY SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT FOR WHICH SAID BENEFICIARY IS ELIGIBLE, UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, REDUCED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE BENEFIT THE BENEFICIARY [OR MEMBER] IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE FEDERAL OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS' SYSTEM. SUCH REDUCTION, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT FOR WHICH SAID BENEFICIARY IS ELIGIBLE.

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(7) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 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 SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), AND (6), OF THIS SECTION, 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,] *WHO WAS RETIRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1971*, IN ADDITION TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED IN SECTION 53 OF THIS ARTICLE, ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

(A) WHICH, WHEN ADDED TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 53 OF THIS ARTICLE IS NOT LESS THAN \$2,000 PER ANNUM; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SAID BENEFICIARY [OR MEMBER WHO 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 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 WHO HAS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1968, AND