

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 381
(Senate Bill 33)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1(15) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 190(15) of Article 77 of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49(15) of Article 88B of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitle "State Police Retirement System," amending the laws concerning the Employees', Teachers', and State Police Retirement Systems in order to exclude certain extraordinary salary increases in the determination of "average final compensation," removing certain superfluous language from the section concerning the State Police Retirement System, and otherwise amending the definition of "average final compensation" in the laws relating to the State Police Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1(15) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 190(15) of Article 77 of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 49(15) of Article 88B of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitle "State Police Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Article 73B

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(15) "Average final compensation" shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of an employee for the three years of service as an employee during which his earnable compensation was highest, or if he had less than three years of service, then his average earnable compensation for his total service. The average final compensation of the judges of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall be based on the total salary received by them from both the State and the City. Effective July 1, 1971, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to members who retired after July 1, 1970, as well as to those members who retire on or after July 1, 1971. Effective July 1, 1972, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to those members who retired on or prior to July 1, 1970.