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on or before October 1, 1972, and if appointed to such position thereafter, before he attains the age of thirty years (30) and each member eligible to be a Group B member who does not elect to be a member of any other group for which he is eligible for membership. Each Group E member not eligible to be a Group B member who has reached his early retirement date may retain his membership in Group E in the event that he is transferred or otherwise separated from the position he held which qualified him to become a Group E member.

(k) Election of Membership Groups. Any member who qualifies to voluntarily elect to transfer from one membership group to another as a result of amendments to this article must elect to transfer on or before October 1, 1972, or forfeit such option. Except for the contribution rate increase which will be effective July 1, 1970 even though the effective date of the transfer may be earlier, there will be no charges levied on any member transferring from one group to another group with different benefits. There will be no refund of contributions to any employee who transfers from one membership group to another membership group having a lower contribution rate or different benefits, except if such employee subsequently ceases to be a member.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, any member transferring from one group to another group having a higher contribution rate between July 2, 1970 and September 30, 1972 shall pay retroactively to July 1, 1970 the difference between the employee contribution rate he paid and the higher rate of contribution of the group to which he is transferring.

SECTION 3. Sections 62(a), title "Normal Retirement Date," 62(b), title "Transfers from one group to another group within the retirement system," 62(g), title "Elective early retirement date," 62(h), title "Administrative retirement for cause on or after normal retirement date," 62(i), title "Administrative retirement on or after normal retirement date," and 62(j), title "Administrative retirement on or after elective early retirement date" are hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Normal retirement date. The normal retirement date of a member is the first day of any