

THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, 1971, PLUS INTEREST OF FOUR PERCENT (4%). THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE FULL-TIME JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE'S COURTS OF ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S, MONTGOMERY, WICOMICO AND BALTIMORE CITY AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) (1) EACH JUDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, INCLUDING A JUDGE WHO WAS CONTINUED IN OFFICE AS A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, §41-I(G) OF THE CONSTITUTION, SHALL BE PAID AFTER THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE SERVICE, IF HE IS THEN AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE, OR WHEN HE BECOMES SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE, A PENSION OR SALARY CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) PER ANNUM FOR EACH YEAR, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OF ACTIVE SERVICE FROM APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION AS A JUDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT UP TO AN INCLUDING TWENTY (20) YEARS OF SUCH ACTIVE SERVICE, SO THAT THE MAXIMUM PENSION OR SALARY FOR SUCH SERVICE PAYABLE HEREUNDER TO ANY ONE PERSON SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) PER ANNUM. PROVIDED THAT NO JUDGE ELIGIBLE HEREUNDER FOR A PENSION SHALL RECEIVE THE PENSION AS LONG AS HE IS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW, BUT IN THE EVENT HE SHOULD THEREAFTER RELINQUISH SUCH PRACTICE AND NOTIFY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OF SUCH FACT, THEN, FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, THE JUDGE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALL THE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION.

(2) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF EVERY SUCH JUDGE WHO DIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL BE PAID TWO THIRDS OF THE PENSION TO WHICH THE JUDGE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED ON THE DATE OF HIS DEATH IF HE HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT AND HAD RETIRED ON THE DATE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER HE SHALL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF EVERY JUDGE WHO DIES AFTER RETIRING SHALL BE PAID TWO THIRDS OF THE PENSION WHICH THE JUDGE WAS RECEIVING AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH. IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO THE PENSION PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A JUDGE WHO DIES DURING ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO HIM FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT. A SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO IS ENTITLED TO A PENSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE