

YEARS. HE SHALL MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION THEREAFTER.

(C) A JUDGE WHO WAS IN OFFICE ON JUNE 30, 1969, AND WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ELECTED TO BE COVERED BY THIS PLAN, MAY FILE IN WRITING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AN ELECTION TO BE COVERED BY THIS PLAN. THE ELECTION SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1974.

(D) A JUDGE WHO FILES THE ELECTION PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (C) IS COVERED BY THIS PLAN FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HIS ELECTION.

(E) WITH HIS ELECTION, A JUDGE SHALL PAY TO THE FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIX PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH HIS COMPENSATION SINCE JUNE 30, 1969, AND BEFORE HE HAS SERVED AS A JUDGE FOR 16 YEARS, EXCEEDS HIS COMPENSATION AT THE ANNUAL RATE IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1969, PLUS INTEREST AT FOUR PERCENT FROM THE DATES CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE HAD THEY BEEN IN EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1969.

(F) AFTER HE IS COVERED BY THIS PLAN A JUDGE SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIX PERCENT OF HIS COMPENSATION, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM HIS COMPENSATION EACH PAY PERIOD UNTIL HE HAS SERVED AS A JUDGE FOR 16 YEARS. HE SHALL MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION THEREAFTER.

(G) A JUDGE WHO WAS IN OFFICE ON JUNE 30, 1969, AND WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY ELECTED TO BE COVERED BY THE CONTRIBUTORY PLAN, SHALL MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND AFTER JULY 1, 1974, UNTIL HIS TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND, WITH APPROPRIATE INTEREST ADJUSTMENTS, ARE EQUAL TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS HE WOULD HAVE MADE HAD HIS ELECTION TO BE COVERED BY THIS PLAN BEEN MADE, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1974, UNDER SUBSECTION [(C)] (E).

(H) THE AMOUNT OF THE PENSION PAYABLE TO A FORMER JUDGE IN EACH FISCAL YEAR IS TWO THIRDS OF THE SALARY PAYABLE IN THAT FISCAL YEAR TO A JUDGE HOLDING THE SAME OR SAME LEVEL JUDICIAL POSITION AS THAT IN WHICH THE FORMER JUDGE SERVED AT THE TIME OF THE TERMINATION OF HIS SERVICE, PROVIDED THAT THE FORMER JUDGE SERVED 16 YEARS OR MORE. IF THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE JUDICIAL SERVICE OF THE FORMER JUDGE WAS LESS THAN 16 YEARS, THE AMOUNT OF PENSION SHALL BE LESS, IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE PERIOD OF THIS SERVICE BEARS TO 16 YEARS.

(I) A JUDGE SHALL HAVE CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE AS A FULL TIME JUDGE OF A PEOPLE'S COURT OR A MUNICIPAL COURT FOR DETERMINING HIS PERIOD OF ACTIVE JUDICIAL SERVICE.

(J) IF A JUDGE'S SERVICE IS TERMINATED BY DEATH