

(8) (A) ON VERIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT SHALL RECEIVE CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA THAT 22 DAYS OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE ARE EQUAL TO 1 MONTH OF CREDITABLE SERVICE. ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH OF CREDITABLE SERVICE SHALL BE GRANTED IF FRACTIONAL DAYS TOTALING 11 OR MORE RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THIS FORMULA.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MEMBER MAY NOT ACCUMULATE MORE THAN 15 DAYS OF SICK LEAVE A YEAR.

(C) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IF ANY EMPLOYER PROVIDES AN ANNUAL SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE IN EXCESS OF 15 DAYS, THE DAYS OF SICK LEAVE ACTUALLY USED IN ANY YEAR SHALL BE CHARGED FIRST TO THE EXTENT OF THE EXCESS.

(D) SICK LEAVE CREDITABLE SERVICE MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE THE YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (I) DEATH BENEFIT;
- (II) ORDINARY DISABILITY;
- (III) VESTING OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS;
- (IV) EARLY RETIREMENT; AND
- (V) AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

(9) IN THE YEAR OF HIS RETIREMENT, CREDIT OF UP TO 10 YEARS MAY BE RECEIVED BY A MEMBER TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER § 117 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE MEMBER FILES CLAIM FOR IT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PAYS INTO THIS PENSION SYSTEM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RESERVES REQUIRED TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE, WHICH MAY BE PAID ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS BY CONTRIBUTING NOT LESS THAN 2 PERCENT OF COMPENSATION PER YEAR WITH THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS BEING MADE IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER RETIRES, FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE TIME:

(A) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE;

(B) WITH THE STATE LAW DEPARTMENT;

(C) WITH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AS A SECRETARY;

(D) WITH THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ANNOTATED CODE OR ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY;

(E) WITH THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WHILE UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL;