

legislation, the accrued liability rate shall be increased to the extent required to liquidate the additional liability in a period not exceeding 40 years.

(e) The total amount payable in each year to the Accumulation Fund shall be not less than the sum of the percentage rate known as the normal contribution rate and the accrued liability contribution rate of the total compensation earnable by all members during the preceding year; provided, however, that the aggregate payment by the State of Maryland shall be sufficient, when combined with the amount in the fund to provide the pension and other benefits payable out of the fund during the year then current.

(f) The accrued liability contribution shall be discontinued as soon as the accumulated reserve in the Accumulation Fund shall equal the present value, as actuarially computed and approved by the Board of Trustees, of the total liability of such fund less the present value, computed on the basis of the normal contribution rate then in force, of the prospective normal contributions to be received on account of persons who are at that time members.

(g) All retirement allowances and all lump-sum death benefits on account of death in active service payable from contributions of the State of Maryland shall be paid from the Accumulation Fund.

(h) All interest and dividends earned on the funds of the retirement system shall be credited to the Accumulation Fund. The amounts needed to allow regular interest on the reserves in the annuity savings fund shall be transferred to said fund in accordance with the provisions of this article from the Accumulation Fund.]

(A) THE ACCUMULATION FUND SHALL BE THE FUND IN WHICH SHALL BE ACCUMULATED ALL RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS PAYABLE FROM CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE STATE, AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND, AND FROM WHICH SHALL BE PAID ALL BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE SYSTEM OTHER THAN THOSE PAYABLE FROM THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND.

(B) EACH YEAR, ON ACCOUNT OF EACH MEMBER, THE STATE SHALL PAY INTO THE ACCUMULATION FUND AN AMOUNT AT LEAST EQUAL TO A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBER, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NORMAL CONTRIBUTION," AND AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF HIS ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ACCRUED LIABILITY CONTRIBUTION." THE RATES PERCENT OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE FIXED ON THE BASIS OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS SHOWN BY ACTUARIAL VALUATION.

(C) ON THE BASIS OF INTEREST AND THE MORTALITY AND SERVICE TABLES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,