

benefits are paid or payable for a period during which a pension allowance is paid or payable. This provision is applicable to both the retired member and any beneficiary designated under any option provided under this article. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PENSION ALLOWANCE TO BE REDUCED SHALL BE THE ALLOWANCE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT, AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY ADJUSTMENT OF THE ALLOWANCE AFTER RETIREMENT AND THIS PROVISION SHALL BE RETROACTIVE TO BENEFITS RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 1, 1980.

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(g) This section [shall] MAY DOES not apply to LUMP SUM benefits [payable under §§ 53(8), 53(9), and 53(10) of this article] OR THE RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(H) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO SPECIAL DEATH BENEFITS, RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 1971.

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(c) Whenever by statute, charter, ordinances, resolution, regulation or policy adopted thereunder, whether as part of a pension system or otherwise, any benefit or benefits are furnished employees of employers covered under § 21(a)(2) of this article, the dependents and others entitled to benefits under this article as a result of the death of such employees, the benefit or benefits when furnished by the employer shall satisfy and discharge pro tanto or in full as the case may be, the liability or obligation of the employer and the Subsequent Injury Fund for any benefit under this article. If any benefits so furnished are less than those provided for in this article the employer or the Subsequent Injury Fund, or both shall furnish the additional benefit as will make up the difference between the benefit furnished and the similar benefit required in this article. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMPUTATION OF THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT SHALL BE APPLICABLE ONLY AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL AWARD OF BENEFITS AND SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ANY COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AFTER THE INITIAL AWARD, AND THIS PROVISION SHALL BE RETROACTIVE TO BENEFITS RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 1, 1980.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby-declared-to-be-an-emergency-measure-and-necessary-for the--immediate--preservation-of-the-public-health-and-safety and-having-been-passed-by-a-yea-and-nay--vote--supported--by three-fifths--of--all-the-members-elected-to-each-of-the-two Houses-of-the-General-Assembly,-the-same-shall--take--effect from-the-date-of-its-passage shall take effect June 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.