

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 65 - Militia

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[(h) Upon the termination of active service of any person who has held the position of Adjutant General after 1966 and who has been in the military service of the State of Maryland for eight years or more, such person shall be paid, when he becomes fifty-five years of age, and for the remainder of his life, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for each year of active military service for the State of Maryland; but in no event may the total pension or salary exceed thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600). Following the death of a former Adjutant General, whenever it occurred or occurs, his surviving spouse shall be paid two thirds of the pension or salary to which the former Adjutant General was or would have been entitled under this subsection, if married to him for not less than the three years immediately prior to his death and, in the case of a retired Adjutant General, not less than the three years immediately prior to his retirement; and the surviving spouse shall be paid for life unless he remarries, in which event the payments are to cease. Any pension or salary paid under the provisions of this subsection shall be in addition to and shall not affect any benefits paid to the same person from or by another retirement system operated by this State. ~~THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1980.~~]

[(i) Upon the termination of active service of any person who has held the position of assistant adjutant general after 1970, there shall be paid, when the general becomes sixty years of age and for the remainder of the general's life, a pension calculated at the rate of \$850 for each year of active military service for the State of Maryland; but in no event may the total pension or salary exceed \$13,600. Following the death of a former assistant adjutant general, the surviving spouse shall be paid two thirds of the pension to which the former assistant adjutant general was or would have been entitled to under this subsection if the surviving spouse was married to the general for not less than the three years immediately prior to the death, and in the case of a retired assistant adjutant general, not less than the three years immediately prior to the retirement. The surviving spouse shall be paid for life unless the spouse remarries in which event the payments are to cease. Any pension or salary paid under the provisions of this subsection is in addition to and does not affect any benefits paid to the same person from or by another retirement system operated by this State. ~~THE~~
