BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE MACHINE IS SEIZED. Whenever this defense is offered, no slot machine seized from any defendant shall be destroyed or otherwise altered until after a final court determination including review upon appeal, if any, that the defense is not applicable. If the defense is applicable, the slot machine shall be returned pursuant to provisions of law providing for the return of property.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 541

(Senate Bill 671)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Earnable Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a member's earnable compensation in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, and the State Police Retirement System; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 1(14), 81(14), 111(13), and 140(13) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 49(14) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

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The following words and phrases as used in this article, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings: