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(17) "Pension" shall mean payments for life derived from money provided by the State. All pensions shall be payable in equal monthly instalments, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY RULE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS AN ACTUARIALLY EQUIVALENT BENEFIT PROVIDED UNDER THE OPTION 4 ALLOWANCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1984.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 601

(House Bill 227)

AN ACT concerning

Strip Mining of Coal - Reclamation of Land -
Bond Forfeitures

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that this State match a certain fee paid by a coal operator for each acre of land affected by open-pit or strip mining of coal in this State; increasing the fee that a coal operator must pay for each acre of land that the coal operator mines by open-pit or strip mining of coal; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to use the fees generated under this Act to backfill, grade, and plant areas affected by open-pit or strip mining; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to cover certain deficiencies in the reclamation of open-pit or strip mined land; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the reclamation of strip mined land; and generally relating to reclaiming land affected by open-pit or strip mining.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-501(y), 7-514.1, 7-514.2, 7-514.3, 7-514.4, and
7-514.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,