

servicing in any salaried public office or position as above enumerated, should thereafter relinquish such office or position and notify the county executive of Prince George's County of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification, the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits as provided by this subsection. The County Council of Prince George's County is hereby expressly authorized to levy for and pay pensions and salaries to former judges of the People's Court who served on the court upon the terms and for the periods as herein provided; and any provision heretofore made is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(3) A judge who became a judge of the District Court pursuant to Article IV, § 41-I[(g)] (A) of the Constitution, or the surviving spouse of such a judge, may elect to receive the benefits provided by this subsection, or the benefits provided by § 62 of this article.

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(b) The term "State employees," as used in this subtitle means those officers and employees of the State of Maryland who are paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or are authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau pursuant to § 38A of Article 64A, as added by Chapter 255 of the Acts of 1973. It includes members of the General Assembly, judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the various circuit courts, the District Court, the Maryland Tax Court, and the various orphans' courts, and part-time and contractual employees paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau by § 38A of Article 64A. The term "State employees" also includes the clerks of the courts in all counties and Baltimore City and all employees in the office of the clerks of courts; and all registers of wills in all counties and Baltimore City and all employees in the office of the register of wills; and all contractual employees of the State of Maryland, whether or not they are paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau by § 38A of Article 64A. In all cases of doubt as to whether a person is to be eligible for participation in the deferred compensation plan, the board of trustees that administers this plan shall determine whether any person is a State employee as defined in this subtitle irrespective [or] OF the method of payment.

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For the purposes of this subtitle:

(6) The term "plan" means the Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System, the Employees' Pension System, and the Teachers' Pension System, including any system or subsystems of these systems, or any [systems] SYSTEM administered by the board of trustees of the plans.