(1983 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article 73B - Pensions Section 26(b) and 135(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 56(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

## Preamble

In adopting this Act, it is the purpose of the General Assembly to carry out the proposals on pension benefits that were approved by the Joint Legislative and Executive Committee on Pensions and that are described in the Committee's report to the 1984 General Assembly; now, therefore,

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

Article 64A - Merit System

48B.

- (A)--AS-USED-IN-THIS-SECTION,-"STATE-SERVICE"-MEANS-SERVICE WITH-THE-STATE-AS-AN-EMPLOYEE-OR--TEACHER-AS-DEFINED-UNDER ARTICLE-73B,- $\S$ -1 $\{3\}$ ,-81 $\{3\}$ ,-111 $\{4\}$ ,-AND-140 $\{4\}$ -
- (B)--IF-AN-INDIVIDUAL-WHO-HAS-RETIRED-FROM-JULY-1,-1984-WITH A-STATE-RETIREMENT-ALLOWANCE-AND-HAD-AT-LEAST-5--YEARS--OF--STATE SERVICE,--THE--RETIRED--INDIVIDUAL-MAY-PARTICIPATE-AS-PROVIDED-BY THIS-SECTION-IN-THE-STATE-EMPLOYEES-HEALTH-INSURANCE-PROGRAM-
- (c)-(1)--EXCEPT--A6--PROVIDED--BY--PARAGRAPH--(2)--OF---THIS SUBSECTION--(C)--A-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-IS-ELIGIBLE-TO-RECEIVE-THE SUBSIDY-PROVIDED-BY-THE-STATE-FOR-THE-COST-OF-THE-PROGRAM-ON--THE FOLLOWING-BASIS:
- (1)--IF--A--RETIRED--INDIVIDUAL--HAD--AT-LEAST-5
  YEARS-OF-STATE-SERVICE;--THE--RETIRED--INDIVIDUAL--SHALL--RECEIVE
  FIVE-SIXTEENTHS-OF-THE-SUBSIDY-PROVIDED-TO-A-STATE-EMPLOYEE;
- (II)--IN-ADDITION;--IF-A-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-HAD
  MORE-THAN-5-BUT-LESS-THAN-16-YEARS-OF-STATE-SERVICE;-THE-RETIRED