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(C) The right of a person to a pension, an annuity, or a retirement allowance, to the return of contributions, the pension, annuity or retirement allowance itself, any optional benefit or death benefit, any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this subtitle, and the money in the various funds created by this subtitle, shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be [unassignable] ASSIGNABLE ONLY IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR IN, OR DONE INCIDENT TO, A COURT DECREE OR ORDER OF DIVORCE, ALIMONY, CHILD SUPPORT, OR A COURT APPROVED PROPERTY SETTLEMENT INCIDENT TO A COURT DECREE OR ORDER.

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