

SYSTEM IN ANY ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD-- THIS-- SYSTEM-- IS-- GUILTY-- OF-- A MISDEMEANOR,-- AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,-- IF ANY CHANGE OR ERROR IN THE-- RECORDS-- RESULTS-- IN ANY MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY RECEIVING FROM THIS PENSION SYSTEM MORE OR-- LESS-- THAN-- HE-- WOULD-- HAVE-- BEEN-- ENTITLED-- TO-- RECEIVE-- HAD-- THE RECORDS-- BEEN-- CORRECT,-- THE BOARD-- OF-- TRUSTEES-- SHALL--

(1)-- CORRECT-- THE-- ERROR,-- AND

(2)-- AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE,-- ADJUST-- THE-- PAYMENT-- IN-- A MANNER-- THAT-- THE ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT-- OF-- THE-- BENEFIT-- TO-- WHICH-- THE MEMBER-- OR-- BENEFICIARY-- WAS-- CORRECTLY-- ENTITLED-- SHALL-- BE-- PAID.

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AT HIS DISCRETION THE LEGISLATIVE-- AUDITOR-- MAY-- CONDUCT-- AN ANNUAL-- AUDIT-- OF-- A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE NATURE OF THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM IN-- PLACE-- OF-- CONDUCTING THESE-- AUDITS-- ON-- A-- BIENNIAL-- BASIS,-- OFFICIALS OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE ADVISED WHETHER ANNUAL-- OR-- BIENNIAL-- AUDITS-- WILL-- BE CONDUCTED.

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ALL EMPLOYEES UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM-- SHALL-- BE-- PROVIDED WITH-- A-- PRERETIREMENT-- COUNSELING-- SERVICE-- REGARDING-- PENSION BENEFITS,-- WITH-- THE-- CONSENT-- OF-- THE-- RETIREE,-- THE-- COUNSELING-- ALSO SHALL-- BE-- AVAILABLE-- TO-- HIS-- SPOUSE-- OR-- MEMBERS-- OF-- HIS-- IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE ENTITLED-- TO MEMBERSHIP-- IN-- THIS-- PENSION-- SYSTEM,-- IF-- THE-- COUNTY-- COUNCIL-- OF HARFORD COUNTY APPROVES PARTICIPATION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION-- 176 OF-- THIS-- SUBTITLE,-- IF-- THE-- COUNTY-- COUNCIL-- OF HARFORD COUNTY APPROVES THE PARTICIPATION OF ITS ELIGIBLE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,-- THE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE-- TO-- PARTICIPATE-- IN-- THIS-- PENSION-- SYSTEM-- AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

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THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF HARFORD COUNTY,-- UPON APPROVAL OF THE-- INCLUSION-- OF-- ITS-- ELIGIBLE-- OFFICERS-- AND-- EMPLOYEES-- IN-- THIS PENSION SYSTEM,-- SHALL-- SUBMIT-- TO-- THE-- BOARD-- OF-- TRUSTEES-- THE INFORMATION AND SHALL CAUSE TO BE PERFORMED IN RESPECT TO EACH OF THE-- EMPLOYEES-- OF-- HARFORD-- COUNTY-- THE-- DUTIES-- THAT-- WOULD-- BE PERFORMED IN THE STATE SERVICE BY THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE EMPLOYING MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEMS.

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EMPLOYEES OF HARFORD COUNTY ON BEHALF OF WHOM-- CONTRIBUTIONS ARE-- PAID-- AS-- HEREINABOVE-- PROVIDED-- SHALL-- BE-- ENTITLED-- TO-- ALL-- THE