

(4) For the purposes of this subsection, "United States" includes the several states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, but does not include American Samoa, the Canal Zone, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States, an army post office address, or a fleet post office address.

(e) For the purposes of subsections (c) and (d), a voter's affidavit that the ballot was completed and mailed before election day shall suffice if the postal service of the country from which the ballot was mailed does not provide a postmark on that ballot.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 399

(Senate Bill 849)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Minimum Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum amounts that may be received by certain members in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems who retired before a certain date; and altering the minimum amounts to be used to determine eligibility for a supplemental retirement allowance in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems; and providing certain powers to the Board of Trustees to administer certain systems; and providing responsibility for the financing of certain systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions

Section 11A(e) and (e-1) and , 86A(e) and (f), and 159(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 73B - Pensions