Upon the receipt of proper proofs of the death of a member who was retired under the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this section on or after July 1, 1965, there shall be paid surviving spouse's insurance child's insurance benefits, benefits, mother's insurance benefits, parents' insurance benefits and lump-sum death payments and any other benefits which are TO BE computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Title II of the federal Social Security Act as in effect at the time [of] THE SURVIVOR OR SURVIVORS INITIALLY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR payment, provided that the [average monthly wage upon which the are based is deemed to MONTHLY EARNINGS USED IN THE benefits SOCIAL SECURITY ACT CALCULATION SHALL be the lesser of one twelfth the member's average final compensation or the maximum [average monthly wage then in effect] SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS WHICH COULD BE USED IN THE CALCULATION. The amount of benefits payable under this subsection do not include any type of cost-of-living adjustments that the federal government may provide.

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

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 133

(Senate Bill 90)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Partial Withdrawal of a Participating Municipal Corporation

FOR the purpose of permitting a municipal corporation whose employees participate in the State employees' retirement or pension systems to withdraw and transfer under certain circumstances certain groups of employees to a local retirement system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 168(a) 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: