

[(c)] (D) Whenever by statute, charter, ordinances, resolution, regulation or policy adopted thereunder, whether as part of a pension system or otherwise, any benefit or benefits are furnished employees of employers covered under § 21(a)(2) of this article, the dependents and others entitled to benefits under this article as a result of the death of such employees, the benefit or benefits when furnished by the employer shall satisfy and discharge pro tanto or in full as the case may be, the liability or obligation of the employer and the Subsequent Injury Fund for any benefit under this article. If any benefits so furnished are less than those provided for in this article the employer or the Subsequent Injury Fund, or both shall furnish the additional benefit as will make up the difference between the benefit furnished and the similar benefit required in this article. Provided, however, that the computation of the additional benefit shall be applicable only at the time of the initial award of benefits and shall not be applicable to any cost of living adjustments after the initial award, and this provision shall be retroactive to benefits received before July 1, 1980.

[(d)] (E) The Commission may determine whether any benefit provided by the employer is equal to or better than any benefit provided for in this article, and to render an award against the employers or the Subsequent Injury Fund, or both to furnish additional benefit or benefits to make up the difference between the benefit furnished by the employers and the benefits required by this article as the case may be. This section is also subject to the continuing powers and jurisdiction of the Commission provided for in this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

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CHAPTER 560

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT concerning

Judges - Recall for Temporary Assignments

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum number of working days that a former judge may be recalled for temporary assignment; altering the required qualifications of former judges in order to be recalled for temporary assignment; providing that former judges in Baltimore City and Prince George's---County Charles and--Prince--George's, Prince