

(B) A MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO QUALIFIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID A PENSION EQUAL TO AN ORDINARY DISABILITY PENSION, REGARDLESS OF AGE, IF THE MEMBER:

(I) HAS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE; AND

(II) ELECTS TO HAVE THE MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AS AN ANNUITY OF EQUIVALENT ACTUARIAL VALUE INSTEAD OF WITHDRAWING THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

(C) A MEMBER QUALIFIES FOR A PENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE MEMBER:

(I) 1. IS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT; AND

2. WAS INITIALLY AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BEFORE JULY 22, 1981;

(II) 1. IS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE AT THE TIME OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE;

2. WAS INITIALLY AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 22, 1981 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1982, BOTH INCLUSIVE; AND

3. THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE IS INVOLUNTARY, AS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL; OR

(III) 1. WAS PROMOTED TO AN UNCLASSIFIED POSITION ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1982;

2. HAS BEEN IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FROM JUNE 30, 1982 UNTIL THE TIME OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND

3. THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT IS INVOLUNTARY, AS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.

(D) [Should such beneficiary be] IF A BENEFICIARY WHO RETIRES AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS appointed or elected to any office ~~IN--THE--EXECUTIVE--BRANCH~~, the salary or compensation of which is paid by the State, [his] THE BENEFICIARY'S retirement allowance shall cease, and [he] THE BENEFICIARY may again become a member of the retirement system and shall contribute thereafter at the same rate [he] THE BENEFICIARY paid prior to [his] retirement. Any prior service credit on the basis of which [his] THE BENEFICIARY'S service was computed at the time of [his] retirement shall be restored to full force and effect, and in addition upon [his] subsequent retirement [he] THE BENEFICIARY shall be credited with all [his]