

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 10 PERCENT A YEAR UNTIL THE DATE OF PAYMENT. THE STATE COMPTROLLER, ON NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY THAT A DELINQUENCY EXISTS, IMMEDIATELY SHALL EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF SETOFF AGAINST ANY MONEY DUE OR TO BECOME DUE TO THE DELINQUENT COUNTY EMPLOYER.

[(4)] (5) All interest and dividends earned on the funds of the contributory plan for judges shall be credited to the fund. Each year, the board of trustees shall allow regular interest on the individual accounts of members in the fund.

[(5)] (6) All retirement allowances shall be paid from the fund.

[(6)] (7) The accumulated contributions of a member that are withdrawn by him or paid to his personal representative on the member's death, shall be paid from the fund.

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In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(4) (a) "Employee" means any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee of the State for whom compensation is provided by State appropriation, or whose compensation is paid from State funds.

(b) "Employee" includes any:

(i) Appointed or elected official of this State;

(ii) The sheriff of Baltimore City and the employees of his office;

(iii) "Additional employee" of the Maryland Racing Commission as defined in Article 78B, § 5(a) of the Code, subject to approval by the board of trustees; [and]

(iv) Permanent employee of the boards of supervisors of elections as provided in § 113(7)(a) of this subtitle; AND

(V) MASTER IN CHANCERY OR MASTER IN JUVENILE CAUSES APPOINTED AFTER JUNE 30, 1989 IN ANY COUNTY BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT COUNTY AND WHO SERVES ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AS A MASTER.

(c) "Employee" does not include:

(i) Any person who is a member of or entitled to be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of the