* the applicability and effective dates of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions

Section 4-303(c), 5-303(c), 8-303(c), and 10-214(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–205(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

4-303.

(c) [If the earnable compensation earned in a year included in the period used to determine average final compensation exceeds that of the average of the previous 2 years' compensation by more than 20 percent, the amount in excess of 20 percent may not be included in the computation of average final compensation.] EXCEPT FOR A SALARY INCREASE BECAUSE OF A MEMBER'S PROMOTION, THE MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A SALARY INCREASE IN THE LAST 3 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT IF IT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY SALARY INCREASE ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTS.

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