

(E) A FORMER SERVICEMEMBER WHO OTHERWISE IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS MAY NOT BE DENIED BENEFITS UNDER §§ 6(D) AND 24 (C) OF THIS ARTICLE BECAUSE THE FORMER SERVICEMEMBER IS IN TRAINING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Labor and Employment

~~SUBTITLE 12.~~ SUBTITLE 15. ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR FORMER SERVICEMEMBERS

~~8-1201.~~

~~IN THIS SUBTITLE, "FORMER SERVICEMEMBER" MEANS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL SERVICE AS DEFINED IN 5 U.S.C. § 8521(A).~~

8-1501.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FORMER SERVICEMEMBER" MEANS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL SERVICE AS DEFINED IN 5 U.S.C. § 8521(A) THAT:

(1) IS ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR EX-SERVICEMEMBERS UNDER 5 U.S.C. § 8521; AND

(2) WAS IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION DESERT SHIELD OR OPERATION DESERT STORM.

(C) "UCX BENEFITS" MEANS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR EX-SERVICEMEMBERS UNDER 5 U.S.C. § 8521.

~~8-1202.~~ 8-1502.

UNLESS THE RESULT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT APPLY TO CLAIMS FOR OR THE PAYMENT OF REGULAR BENEFITS SHALL APPLY TO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR FORMER SERVICEMEMBERS.

~~8-1203.~~ 8-1503.

(A) THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD OF A FORMER SERVICEMEMBER CONSISTS OF:

~~(1) IF THE WEEKS IN THE FORMER SERVICEMEMBER'S BENEFIT YEAR ENDS DURING THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD, ANY WEEK AFTER THE BENEFIT YEAR THAT BEGINS DURING THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD; AND~~