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(R) "RETIREE" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS WITHDRAWN FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH AN EMPLOYER AND WHO IS IN RECEIPT OF A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language to show the distinction between retirees who are receiving benefits and beneficiaries who are not retirees.

(S) "RETIREMENT" MEANS WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT UNDER AN EMPLOYER WITH A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 1(19).

The phrase "employment with an employer" is substituted for "active service" for clarification.

The only other changes are stylistic.

(T) (1) "RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE" MEANS THE ALLOWANCE THAT IS PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH AN EMPLOYER.

(2) "RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE" INCLUDES:

- (I) A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE; AND
- (II) A DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 73B, § 1(18). This definition allows the distinction between an allowance that is received at the time of withdrawal from employment and a vested allowance that is deferred.

(U) "SEVERAL FUNDS" MEANS THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUNDS, ACCUMULATION FUNDS, AND EXPENSE FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY § 1-301 OF THIS TITLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 158(4).

The phrase "and expense funds" is added to include the three types of funds established for each system.

The only other changes are technical.

(V) "SEVERAL SYSTEMS" MEANS THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS AS ESTABLISHED IN § 1-102 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 158(1).