

(C) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE ALLOWANCE REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE THAT ALLOWANCE ELECTED BY THE MEMBER UNDER § 2-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY ANNUITY.

(D) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SHALL MEAN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL ITEMS — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE), AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

(E) (1) IN NO INSTANCE SHALL ANY RETIREE RECEIVE LESS THAN THE BENEFITS TO WHICH THE RETIREE OTHERWISE WOULD BE ENTITLED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) ANY RETIREE RETIRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973, SHALL IN NO INSTANCE RECEIVE LESS BENEFITS THAN THE RETIREE HAD RECEIVED PRIOR TO SUCH DATE.

(3) ANY RETIREE WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1958, WITH THIRTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE SHALL NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS IN ANY AMOUNT LESS THAN \$9,000 PER ANNUM.

(F) THE ALLOWANCE OF A SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF A RETIREE SHALL, WHEN AND IF PAYABLE, BE ADJUSTED BY THE SAME RATIO AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LUMP SUM BENEFITS OR THE RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(H) THE ALLOWANCE OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE UNDER § 2-417 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE SAME RATIO AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 11A.

The last sentence of former § 11A(c) and former § 11A(e-1) and (h) are deleted as obsolete.

The new language in subsection (h) of this section is added to clarify that a surviving spouse who is entitled to a death benefit allowance receives the same adjustment that is allowed for a surviving beneficiary of a retired member.

The only changes are stylistic or technical.

2-414. RETIREMENT SELECTION A (ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS).

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SELECTION A (ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS)" MEANS THE RETIREMENT SELECTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.