

(B) ANY PERSON WHO BECOMES A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AFTER JULY 1, 1990 SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

(C) MEMBERSHIP IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE OPTIONAL FOR ANY PERSON EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON JULY 1, 1990.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 157(b) of the Code.

In subsection (c) of this section, the date July 1, 1990 is substituted for June 30, 1990, since the date of establishment of this pension system is July 2, 1990, to prevent any problem occurring from a gap of a day between the 2 dates.

8-202. CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS.

(A) (1) FOR A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM, OTHER THAN A MEMBER WHO HAS TRANSFERRED TO THIS SYSTEM FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE MEMBER'S COMPENSATION AT THE RATE OF 5 PERCENT OF THE PART OF THE MEMBER'S EARNABLE COMPENSATION THAT IS IN EXCESS OF THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE FOR EACH YEAR.

(2) FOR A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM WHO HAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE MEMBER'S COMPENSATION:

(I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-414 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAD ELECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-414 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-415 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAD ELECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-415 OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 157(r) of the Code.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "For a member of this pension system, other than a member who has transferred to this system from the Employees' Retirement System" is added to clarify to whom paragraph (1) applies. Also, the phrase "At the rate of 5 percent of the part of the member's earnable compensation that is in excess of the taxable wage base for each year" is substituted for "In accordance with the provisions of § 122 of this article" to avoid an unnecessary cross-reference.