who have transferred from the Employees' Retirement System. The Committee Note for each section or subsection specifies the reason for each provision that has been added to this subtitle.

## PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

## 10-201. DEFINITIONS.

- COMMITTEE NOTE TO SECTION: The definitions added as new language in this section are identical to or derived from corresponding definitions for the Pension System for Employees in Title 4 of this article. The new definitions are added for clarity and consistency with other titles.
- (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
  - COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 157A(a)(1).

The only change is technical.

- (B) "CREDITABLE SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF ANY BENEFIT UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM.
  - COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language identical to the definition of "creditable service" in § 4–101(b) of this article.
- (C) "EARNABLE COMPENSATION" MEANS THE NORMAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION THAT IS PAID TO ANY EMPLOYEE FOR WORKING THE NORMAL TIME IN THE EMPLOYEE'S POSITION AND THAT IS EQUAL TO ONE-TWELFTH OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL SALARY RATE, INCLUDING THE MONTHLY PICKUP CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, PROVIDED FOR IN § 1–302(F)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.
  - COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language that is identical to the definition of "earnable compensation" in § 4-101(c) of this article.
- (D) "ELIGIBILITY SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM.
  - COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language that is identical to the definition of "eligibility service" in § 4–101(d) of this article.
- (E) (1) "FIRE FIGHTER" MEANS A PAID FIRE FIGHTER OR PARAMEDIC, AS DETERMINED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
- (2) "FIRE FIGHTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER.
  - COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 157A(a)(2).