

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language that is identical to the revised definition of "social security integration level" in § 4-101(i) of this article.

(K) "TAXABLE WAGE BASE" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ANNUAL EARNINGS FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, AS AMENDED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language that is identical to the definition of "taxable wage base" in § 4-101(j) of this article.

10-202. ESTABLISHMENT.

THERE IS A MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' PENSION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED AS ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS AS OF JULY 1, 1989.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language used to conform this title to other titles of this article.

10-203. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, FUNDING, AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM IS VESTED IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROPER OPERATION OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE THAT AS PROVIDED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 157(k).

The phrase "Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle" is added to reflect that some of the provisions of law concerning the operation of this pension system have been added to this title as explicit provisions.

10-204. RESERVED.

10-205. RESERVED.

PART II. MEMBERSHIP.

10-206. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1989, IF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-224 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY PERSON WHO BECOMES A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AFTER THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BEGINS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SYSTEM SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.