

(i) are paid or payable while a pension is paid or payable; and  
(ii) are for an accidental personal injury or occupational disease arising out of and in the course of the retiree's employment by a participating employer.

(2) A retirement allowance may not be reduced:

(i) to be less than the sum of the retiree's annuity and the amount authorized to be deducted for health insurance premiums; or

(ii) for workers' compensation benefits that are reimbursements for legal fees, medical expenses, or other payments made to third parties and not to the retiree.

(c) The retirement allowance to be reduced under this section is the retirement allowance at retirement without any cost-of-living adjustment and is retroactive.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 472**

**(House Bill 338)**

AN ACT concerning

**Retirement and Pensions - Termination of Membership - Applications for Disability Retirement**

FOR the purpose of altering the time for termination of membership of certain members of the Employees' Retirement System; altering, for the purpose of submitting an application for disability, the period during which membership continues for members of the Employees' Pension System, Local Fire and Police System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or the Teachers' Pension System; altering the period during which the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may accept disability retirement applications from former members of certain State retirement and pension systems; and generally relating to membership and applications for disability retirement of members of certain State retirement and pension systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22-216 and 29-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

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