- (II) A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE INDIVIDUAL'S REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE ALLOWANCE.
- (D) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ALLOWANCE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO A REDUCTION AS PROVIDED IN § 23–407 OF THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE PERIOD THE INDIVIDUAL IS SERVING AS A JUDGE.
- (E) (1) ON RECEIVING SATISFACTORY DOCUMENTATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NO LONGER SERVING AS A JUDGE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REINSTATE THE INDIVIDUAL'S ALLOWANCE WITH ACCUMULATED COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE DATE THE ALLOWANCE WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.
- (2) THE INDIVIDUAL'S ALLOWANCE WILL BE REINSTATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL CEASED SERVING AS A JUDGE.
- (F) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ALLOWANCE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DIES WHILE SERVING AS A JUDGE, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL RECEIVE:
- (1) SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS AS PROVIDED IN § 27-403 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (2) IF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY, THE SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS SELECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT FROM THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) (1) This subsection applies to an individual who on June 30, 2008:
- (i) is-serving as a judge of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a circuit court of a county in the State, or the District Court of Maryland;
- (ii) is eligible to receive a service retirement allowance or vested allowance from the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System; and