

(d) An individual whose allowance is temporarily suspended under subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) of this section is not subject to a reduction as provided in § 22-406 or § 23-407 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article 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 from the applicable State employees' system 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 from the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System 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 the State Personnel and Pensions 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' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall study reemployment of retirees in the State Retirement and Pension System.

(2) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall receive data based on criteria established by the Joint Committee on Pensions from:

- (i) the State Retirement and Pension System;
- (ii) the Department of Budget and Management; and
- (iii) the State Department of Education.

(b) The Joint Committee on Pensions shall report its findings to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on or before December 31, 2008, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and,