

SIONS SYSTEM OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE CONCERNED, TO BE PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING HIS DUTIES.

IF ANY MEMBER OF THE OLD RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE DIES BEFORE RETIREMENT, OR AFTER RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE ON A PENSION, THERE SHALL BE PAID TO HIS WIDOW, IF ANY, AND TO CONTINUE DURING HER WIDOWHOOD, A PENSION EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF HIS ANNUAL REMUNERATION. IF THE MEMBER DOES NOT LEAVE A SURVIVING WIDOW BUT THERE IS OR ARE A SURVIVING CHILD OR CHILDREN, ANY OR ALL OF WHOM ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, THE PENSION SHALL BE PAID TO THE SURVIVING CHILD OR CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, IN EQUAL AMOUNTS TO EACH. ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO A WIDOW UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL TERMINATE ON EITHER THE DEATH OR REMARRIAGE OF THE WIDOW. IN EITHER EVENT IF THERE IS OR ARE A CHILD OR CHILDREN OF THE DECEASED MEMBER, WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, THE PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONTINUE TO SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN IN EQUAL AMOUNTS. PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE WIDOW OF A MEMBER SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE DURATION OF HER NATURAL LIFE, UNLESS SHE REMARRIES. IF THE WIDOW BENEFICIARY HAS DIED OR HAS REMARRIED, AS IN THIS SECTION SPECIFIED, PAYMENTS TO ANY SURVIVING CHILD SHALL TERMINATE WHEN HE REACHES THE AGE OF 18 YEARS. IF A PENSION IS PAID UNDER THIS SECTION, IT SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LESS THAN \$100.00 PER MONTH IN THE AGGREGATE. A WIDOW, CHILD, OR CHILDREN RESULTING FROM ANY MARRIAGE CONTRACTED AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE MEMBER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PAYMENTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE REMUNERATION OF A RETIRED MEMBER SHALL BE COMPUTED AS IT WAS IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE GRANTING OF THE MEMBER'S APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT. WITH RESPECT TO A MEMBER WHO DIES WHILE IN SERVICE THE WORD "REMUNERATION" SHALL BE COMPUTED AS IT WAS IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF HIS DEATH.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

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CHAPTER 610

(Senate Bill 413)

AN ACT to add a new Section 1A to Chapter (S.B. #17) of the Acts of 1965, to follow immediately after Section 1 thereof, to