

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

49C.

While [hazardous] work is being performed in a manhole, an employee shall be made available IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY to render emergency assistance as may be required. This does not preclude:

(1) The employee IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY from entering a manhole to provide assistance, other than emergency; or

(2) A qualified employee, working alone, from entering for BRIEF periods of time a manhole where cables or equipment are in service, for the purpose of inspection, housekeeping, taking readings, or other work if the work can be performed safely.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 620

(House Bill 481)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Minimum Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum amounts that may be received by certain members in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems who retired prior to a certain date; and altering the minimum amounts for eligibility for supplemental allowance in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions  
Section 11A(e) and (e-1) and 86A(e) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)