

City of Baltimore

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Legislation Text

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System - 100% Line-of-Duty Disability Benefits

FOR the purpose of increasing retirement benefits for members who retire on a 100% line-of-duty disability; providing special rules for the applicability of this benefit increase to members currently retired and receiving a 100% line-of-duty disability; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 22- Retirement Systems

Section(s) 34(f-2)(1)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 22. Retirement Systems

Subtitle - Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System

- § 34. Benefits.
 - (f-2) Allowance on 100% line-of-duty disability retirement.
- (1) [Any] A member [who retires on] TO WHOM A HEARING EXAMINER AWARDS a 100% line-of-duty disability BENEFIT shall receive [a] ON retirement [allowance that consists of]:

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- (i) [an annuity that is the actuarial equivalent] A LUMP-SUM REFUND of the member's accumulated contributions [at the time of retirement]; [and] PLUS
- (ii) a pension [that, together with the annuity, equals] EQUAL TO 100% of the member's CURRENT regular compensation at the time of retirement.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the increase in benefits established by this Ordinance applies to:

- (a) all persons who, in accordance with City Code Article 22, § 34, retire on a 100% line-of-duty disability after the effective date of this Ordinance, and
- (b) all persons who, on the effective date of this Ordinance, are currently receiving a 100% line-of-duty disability retirement benefit under Article 22, § 34, which persons shall begin receiving their increased benefits prospectively from the effective date of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That as of the date of enactment of this Ordinance, any member currently receiving a 100% line-of-duty disability retirement benefit under Article 22, § 34, who has not received in annuity payments an amount equal to the total of her or his accumulated contributions as of her or his retirement date, shall receive a lump-sum refund of any remaining unpaid accumulated contributions.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

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