## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM:

FRANCIS X. CAVANAUGH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Agency Payments to Finance Insurance Costs of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

I am pleased to advise you that, as a result of legislation enacted January 8, 1988 (PL 100-238), it will no longer be necessary for agencies to make payments to finance the fiduciary liability insurance costs of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (the Board). Such payments have been made in the form of assessments on the agencies equal to one percent of their employer contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).

Public Law 100-238 amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (PL 99-335) to provide an alternative source of funding expenses connected with lawsuits against fiduciaries.

Technical instructions in TSP Bulletin form are currently being issued to agency payroll offices for the immediate discontinuation of the agency payments to the Board. These instructions will supplant the procedures for collecting the payments outlined in my December 24, 1986 memorandum and TSP Bulletin 87-12.

We are currently working with the insurance industry to assess our remaining insurance needs. Then we will determine the procedures and legislative changes necessary for disposing of excess insurance reserves.

We appreciate your continuing support of the Thrift Savings Plan.



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