

HOUSE BILL 1397

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Student Loan Repayment Pilot Program – Participation by Department of**
3 **State Police**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of State Police to participate in the
5 Student Loan Repayment Pilot Program; authorizing certain employees of the
6 Department to receive certain reimbursements relating to participation in the
7 Student Loan Repayment Pilot Program; requiring the Department to submit
8 certain reports by a certain date; and generally relating to the Student Loan
9 Repayment Pilot Program and the participating agencies.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 10–501, 10–502, and 10–507
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

18 10–501.

19 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

20 (b) “Institution of higher education” has the meaning stated in § 10–101 of
21 the Education Article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Participating unit" means the Department of Budget and Management,
2 the Department of Legislative Services, [or] the Department of Juvenile Services, **OR**
3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.**

4 (d) "Program" means a student loan repayment pilot program established
5 under § 10-503 of this subtitle.

6 (e) "Student loan" means a loan made:

7 (1) by the State or federal government; and

8 (2) to a student to pay expenses related to the student's attendance at
9 an institution of higher education.

10 10-502.

11 This subtitle applies to an employee of the Department of Budget and
12 Management, the Department of Legislative Services, [or] the Department of Juvenile
13 Services, **OR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**, who is [in]:

14 (1) **IN** the skilled service or professional service of the State Personnel
15 Management System; [or]

16 (2) **IN** a position in the Legislative Branch of State government that is
17 comparable to a position in the skilled service or professional service of the State
18 Personnel Management System; **OR**

19 (3) **A SWORN MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.**

20 10-507.

21 On or before January 1 of each year, the Secretary of Budget and Management,
22 [and] the Secretary of Juvenile Services, **AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE**
23 shall each report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
24 Government Article, to the General Assembly the following information for the
25 immediately preceding fiscal year:

26 (1) the number of employees selected to receive benefits under the
27 program;

28 (2) the position classifications of the employees who received benefits
29 under the program; and

30 (3) the cost of providing the benefits.

31 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2009.