

# SENATE BILL 915

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By: **Senators Jennings, DeGrange, Manno, Middleton, and Montgomery**  
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel – Selection Test Credits – Eligible Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or**  
3 **Emergency Medical Services Providers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain appointing authorities to apply a credit of a certain  
5 number of points on a selection test for certain positions in the State Personnel  
6 Management System for certain eligible volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical  
7 services providers or surviving spouses of certain deceased eligible volunteer fire,  
8 rescue, or emergency medical services providers; defining a certain term; and  
9 generally relating to credit on a selection test for positions in the State Personnel  
10 Management System.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
13 Section 7–207(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
18 Section 7–207(c)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

24 7–207.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) A credit under this section shall be applied to an applicant's score on any  
 2 selection test administered to establish placement on a list of eligible candidates for which  
 3 the applicant otherwise is qualified and has at least the minimum passing score on a  
 4 selection test.

5 (c) (1) **(I)** In this subsection[, "eligible] **THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE**  
 6 **THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

7 **(II)** **"ELIGIBLE veteran"** means a veteran of any branch of the  
 8 armed forces of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or a certificate  
 9 of satisfactory completion of military service, including the National Guard and the military  
 10 reserves.

11 **(III)** **"ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY**  
 12 **MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER"** MEANS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE WHO IS:

13 1. AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A MARYLAND VOLUNTEER  
 14 FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION; AND

15 2. QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A SUBTRACTION  
 16 MODIFICATION UNDER § 10-208(I-1) OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE FOR  
 17 QUALIFYING VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
 18 MEMBERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPLICATION FOR  
 19 STATE EMPLOYMENT.

20 (2) (i) An appointing authority shall apply a credit of ten points on any  
 21 selection test for:

22 1. an eligible veteran **OR ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE,**  
 23 **RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER;**

24 2. the spouse of an eligible veteran who has a service  
 25 connected disability; [or]

26 3. the surviving spouse of a deceased eligible veteran; **OR**

27 4. **THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED ELIGIBLE**  
 28 **VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER WHO**  
 29 **DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

30 (ii) An appointing authority shall apply a credit of two additional  
 31 points on any selection test for:

32 1. an eligible veteran who has a service connected disability;  
 33 or

