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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 915

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Montgomery" and substitute "Montgomery, Astle, Kelley, Feldman, Benson, Reilly, Pugh, Mathias, and Hershey"; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

<u>Section 7-207(g)</u>

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(G) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER" MEANS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE WHO IS:
- (I) AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A MARYLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE,
 RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION; AND
- (II) QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION UNDER § 10–208(I–1) OF THE TAX GENERAL ARTICLE FOR QUALIFYING VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPLICATION FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT.

- (2) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT ON ANY SELECTION TEST FOR AN ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER AS FOLLOWS:
- (I) FOR AN ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER WITH 4 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE, A CREDIT OF FOUR POINTS;
- (II) AN ADDITIONAL ONE POINT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF ACTIVE SERVICE, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN POINTS FOR 10 OR MORE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE.
- (3) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT OF TEN POINTS ON ANY SELECTION TEST FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY."