

SENATE BILL 818

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By: **Senators Hayes, Carter, and McCray**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Office of the Inspector General – Authority Over Police**
3 **Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City Public Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General has
5 certain authority over the Police Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City
6 Public Schools, including certain employees; and generally relating to the authority
7 of the Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General.

8 BY adding to

9 The Charter of Baltimore City

10 Article II – General Powers

11 Section (72)

12 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

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

15 **The Charter of Baltimore City**

16 Article II – General Powers

17 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to
18 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of
19 Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in
20 particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such
21 other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said
22 Constitution and Public General Laws:

23 **(72)**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS THE SAME AUTHORITY OVER**
2 **THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC**
3 **SCHOOLS, INCLUDING ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **BALTIMORE CITY OR BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THAT THE OFFICE OF**
5 **THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS OVER A DEPARTMENT OF CITY GOVERNMENT OR**
6 **ANY CITY EMPLOYEE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2019.