

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 263

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the semicolon, insert “requiring the Secretary to take certain actions within a certain time period after an appeal;”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, strike “and”; and in line 29, strike the period and substitute a semicolon.

On page 2, strike beginning with “2-302.” in line 1 down through the colon in line 4; in lines 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 27, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “2-303.”, and “2-304.”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “2-302.” and “2-303.”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 34, insert:

“2-304.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING AN APPEAL, THE SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE SHALL:

(Over)

(1) (I) MEDIATE A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE AND THE UNIT; OR

(II) UPHOLD THE UNIT'S DECISION AND REFER THE APPEAL TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR A HEARING; AND

(2) ADVISE THE EMPLOYEE IN WRITING OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTION.'.