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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pensions - Maryland Investigative Services Unit**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement officers employed by the
4 Maryland Investigative Services Unit on or after a certain date to become members
5 of a certain pension system; making membership optional for certain law
6 enforcement officers employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit on a
7 certain date; altering the title of the pension system; correcting certain
8 cross-references; providing for the correction of certain cross-references; and
9 generally relating to pensions for law enforcement officers employed by the
10 Maryland Investigative Services Unit.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 20-101(aa), 21-102(7); and 26-101, 26-102, 26-201, 26-202, 26-302(a),
14 26-304(2) and (3), and 26-307(a)(1) to be under the amended title "Title 26.
15 Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System"
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

18 BY renumbering
19 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
20 Section 20-101(v), (w), (x), (y), (z), and (aa), respectively
21 to be Section 20-101(w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), and (v), respectively
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

4 20-101.

5 (aa) "[Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System"
6 means the [Natural Resources] Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System of the State
7 of Maryland.

8 21-102.

9 The State Retirement and Pension System consists of:

10 (7) the [Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension
11 System, established on July 2, 1990;

12 Title 26. [Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System.

13 26-101.

14 This title applies to the [Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'
15 Pension System.

16 26-102.

17 Except as otherwise provided in this title, the operation of the [Natural Resources]
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System shall be the same as the operation of
19 the Employees' Pension System.

20 26-201.

21 This subtitle applies only to:

22 (1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by
23 the Secretary of Natural Resources as:

24 [(1)] (I) a Natural Resources police officer; or

25 [(2)] (II) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police
26 officer; OR

27 (2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND
28 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT.

29 26-202.

30 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual described in
31 § 26-201 of this subtitle is a member of the [Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT
32 OFFICERS' Pension System as a condition of employment.

33 (b) Membership in the [Natural Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'
34 Pension System is optional for an individual described in § 26-201 of this subtitle who was
35 employed:

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1 (1) by the Department of Natural Resources on July 1, 1990; OR

2 (2) BY THE MARYLAND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT ON JUNE 30,
3 1995.

4 26-302.

5 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, a member is entitled to eligibility
6 service for periods of employment while a member of the [Natural Resources] LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System.

8 26-304.

9 A member is entitled to eligibility service that equals:

10 (2) for a member who has transferred from the Employees' Retirement
11 System, the member's creditable service recognized under the Employees' Retirement
12 System through the date before the member became a member of the [Natural
13 Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System; and

14 (3) for a member who has transferred from the Employees' Pension System,
15 the member's eligibility service recognized under the Employees' Pension System through
16 the date before the member became a member of the [Natural Resources] LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System.

18 26-307.

19 (a) (1) In the year of retirement, a member may purchase service credit for
20 eligibility service of up to 10 years for periods of employment for which the member:

21 (i) would have been entitled to purchase the service credit under the
22 Employees' Pension System; and

23 (ii) is not otherwise entitled to service credit under the [Natural
24 Resources] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' Pension System.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 20-101(v), (w),
26 (x), (y), (z), and (aa), respectively, of Article - State Personnel and Pensions of the
27 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20-101(w), (x), (y), (z),
28 (aa), and (v), respectively.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the approval of
30 the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the publishers of the Annotated
31 Code of Maryland shall propose the correction of cross-references that are rendered
32 incorrect by this Act and shall correct the references to the Natural Resources Law
33 Enforcement Officers' Pension System or the Natural Resources Pension System that are
34 rendered incorrect by this Act.

35 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
36 July 1, 1996.

