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**By: Delegate Taylor**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Deferred Compensation Plan - Independent Contractors**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain independent contractors for the State to  
4 participate in the State deferred compensation plan.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
7 Section 35-602  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

13 35-602.

14 An individual is eligible to participate in the deferred compensation plan if the  
15 individual is:

- 16 (1) an officer of this State;
- 17 (2) an employee of this State, including a contractual employee; [or]
- 18 (3) an employee of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority ; OR
- 19 (4) AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHO PERFORMS SERVICE UNDER §  
20 21-303(C) OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 July 1, 1996.