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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center - Employment Preferences

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Personnel to allow a specified number of
- 4 preference points in certain competitive examinations to residents of specified areas
- 5 for positions at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center under certain
- 6 circumstances; and defining certain terms.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 9 Section 4-205(e)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 15 4-205.
- 16 (E) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE
- 17 MEANINGS INDICATED.
- 18 (II) "ADJACENT DISTRICT" MEANS A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
- 19 WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY ADJACENT TO THE HOST DISTRICT OR, IF THE ADJACENT
- 20 DISTRICT EXTENDS BEYOND BALTIMORE CITY, THAT PART OF THE DISTRICT
- 21 WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY.
- 22 (III) "HOST DISTRICT" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN
- 23 WHICH THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER IS LOCATED.
- 24 (2) IN A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR AN INITIAL APPOINTMENT
- 25 TO ANY POSITION AT THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER, THE
- 26 SECRETARY SHALL ALLOW FIVE PREFERENCE POINTS TO EACH RESIDENT OF THE
- 27 HOST DISTRICT OR AN ADJACENT DISTRICT IF, IN THE MOST RECENT 12-MONTH
- 28 PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE AS REPORTED BY THE MARYLAND
- 29 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT, BALTIMORE CITY

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- 1 HAD AN AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE THAT IS MORE THAN ONE AND
- 2 ONE-HALF TIMES THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AS A WHOLE.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 4 October 1, 1996.