
By: Delegate Marriott

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employees - Status of Firefighters at Martin State Airport**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees of the Military Department who are
4 employed as firefighters at Martin State Airport shall be included in the classified
5 service of the State Personnel Management System; and providing that certain
6 employees shall be transferred to the classified service without examination or
7 further qualification and without diminution of compensation or benefits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 1-301
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

16 1-301.

17 Except as provided in this title or otherwise by law, all positions in the executive
18 branch of State government that are included in the State Personnel Management System
19 are in the classified service.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as of the effective date of
21 this Act, all permanent employees of the Military Department who are employed at
22 Martin State Airport and who hold positions in the Airport Firefighter I classification and
23 have completed 6 months of satisfactory service in the Airport Firefighter I classification
24 are included in the classified service of the State Personnel Management System, without
25 examination or qualification. An individual who has not completed 6 months of
26 satisfactory service in the Airport Firefighter I classification on October 1, 1996, shall be
27 placed in the classified service upon completion of 6 months of satisfactory service
28 without further examination or qualification. These employees shall not lose any
29 compensation, solely as a result of being placed in the classified service, nor lose any
30 accumulated leave, leave accrual rates, or other benefits.

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1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1996.