BY: Senator Stoltzfus

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 410 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "Services" insert "<u>, subject to a certain exception</u>,"; and after line 24, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>State Personnel and Pensions</u> <u>Section 7-602(a)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 39, after "(I)" insert "<u>EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN</u> <u>SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH</u>,"; and after line 43, insert:

"(II) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE REASSIGNED OR INVOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED TO A WORK SITE THAT IS MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE WORK SITE TO WHICH THE EMPLOYEE WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.".

On page 3, in lines 1 and 5, strike "(II)" and "(III)", respectively, and substitute "(III)" and "(IV)", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

"Article - State Personnel and Pensions

<u>7-602.</u>

(a) (1) [An] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, AN appointing authority may reassign any employee within the appointing authority's jurisdiction to another position of equal grade and service for which the employee meets the minimum qualifications within the appointing authority's jurisdiction.

(2) Except as otherwise required by law, no employee may be reassigned from one principal unit to another without the employee's consent, unless the Secretary certifies that the reassignment is in the best interests of the State.".