

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "State Personnel -"; in lines 4, 8, and 11, in each instance, after "retiree" insert "of the Employees' Pension System or the Employees' Retirement System"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-610(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Article - Labor and Employment

9-610.

(a) (1) [If] EXCEPT FOR BENEFITS SUBJECT TO AN OFFSET UNDER § 29-118 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, IF a statute, charter, ordinance, resolution, regulation, or policy, regardless of whether part of a pension system, provides a benefit to a covered employee of a governmental unit or a quasi-public corporation that is subject to this title under § 9-201(2) of this title or, in case of death, to the dependents of the covered employee, payment of the benefit by the employer satisfies, to the extent of the payment, the liability of the employer and the subsequent injury fund for payment of benefits under this title.

(2) If a benefit paid under paragraph (1) of this subsection is less than the benefits provided under this title, the employer, the Subsequent Injury Fund, or both shall provide an

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additional benefit that equals the difference between the benefit paid under paragraph (1) of this subsection and the benefits provided under this title.

(3) The computation of an additional benefit payable under paragraph (2) of this section shall be done at the time of the initial award and may not include any cost of living adjustment after the initial award.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 1 and 5, in each instance, after “RETIREE” insert “OF THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM”.