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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

**2 Forest and Park Rangers - Salary, Step, and Grade Increases - In Relationship to  
3 Natural Resources Police**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that whenever Natural Resources police officers receive a  
5 salary increase, Forest and Park Rangers in the State Forest and Park Service shall  
6 receive a salary increase in the same percentage as the salary increase received by  
7 Natural Resources police officers; providing that whenever Natural Resources  
8 police officers receive a grade or step increase, Forest and Park Rangers in the  
9 State Forest and Park Service shall receive an equal grade or step increase; and  
10 generally relating to salary, step, and grade increases for Forest and Park Rangers  
11 in the State Forest and Park Service.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article - Natural Resources

14 Section 5-206(f)

15 to be Section 5-206(g)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article - Natural Resources

20 Section 5-206(f)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5-206(f) of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated  
3 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-206(g).

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
5 read as follows:

6 **Article - Natural Resources**

7 5-206.

8 (F) (1) WHENEVER NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE A  
9 SALARY INCREASE, FOREST AND PARK RANGERS IN THE STATE FOREST AND PARK  
10 SERVICE SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY INCREASE IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE  
11 SALARY INCREASE RECEIVED BY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS.

12 (2) WHENEVER NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE A  
13 GRADE OR STEP INCREASE, FOREST AND PARK RANGERS IN THE STATE FOREST  
14 AND PARK SERVICE SHALL RECEIVE AN EQUAL GRADE OR STEP INCREASE.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 1997.