
By: Delegate Rawlings

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 State Personnel - Central Payroll Bureau - Mandatory Direct Deposit of Wages

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State
4 Comptroller to pay the wages of certain State officials and employees by direct
5 deposit of wages into personal bank accounts of the officials or employees that are
6 selected by the officials or employees or provided by the State; and generally
7 relating to the payment of wages by the Central Payroll Bureau.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 2-402
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Volume and 1996 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 2-402.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and notwithstanding any
18 other law, the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller shall provide
19 for the payment of all wages, AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,
20 to:

21 (1) each officer and employee of the State who is paid from funds
22 appropriated by the General Assembly; and

23 (2) whether or not paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly,
24 each officer and employee of:

- 25 (i) the University of Maryland System;
- 26 (ii) Morgan State University;
- 27 (iii) St. Mary's College of Maryland; and
- 28 (iv) Baltimore City Community College.

2

1 (b) The Central Payroll Bureau shall maintain all supporting payroll records for
2 the payment of wages under this section.

3 (C) THE CENTRAL PAYROLL BUREAU SHALL PAY THE WAGES OF AN
4 OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS SECTION BY DIRECT DEPOSIT OF WAGES INTO
5 A PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE THAT IS:

6 (1) SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE OR OFFICIAL; OR

7 (2) PROVIDED BY THE STATE.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 1997.