

Unofficial Copy
K4

1997 Regular Session
7lr1253

By: Senator Amoss (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 1997

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pensions - Arbitration of Claims - Upgrades of Computer Systems**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and
4 Pension System to submit to arbitration any claims arising in connection with the
5 implementation and operation of an upgrade to the State Retirement Agency's data
6 processing or electronic data management system.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
9 Section 21-108
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

15 21-108.

16 (a) The responsibility for the management, general administration, and proper
17 operation of the several systems is vested in the Board of Trustees.

18 (b) In addition to the Investment Committee established under § 21-114 of this
19 subtitle, the Board of Trustees may establish other committees.

20 (c) Subject to § 21-123 of this subtitle, the Board of Trustees shall have full power
21 to invest the assets of the several systems.

22 (D) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION ANY CLAIMS
23 ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF AN
24 UPGRADE TO THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY'S DATA PROCESSING OR
25 ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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