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By: Senator McFadden

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs - Pensions and Retirement**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs to become
4 members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for certain
5 exceptions; and generally relating to membership of Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs
6 in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
9 Section 26-201 and 26-202
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
14 Section 26-203.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

20 26-201.

21 This subtitle applies only to:

22 (1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by
23 the Secretary of Natural Resources as:

24 (i) a Natural Resources police officer; or

25 (ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police
26 officer; [or]

27 (2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative
28 Services Unit; OR

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1 (3) A DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT.

3 26-202.

4 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual described in
5 § 26-201 of this subtitle is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as
6 a condition of employment.

7 (b) Membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional for
8 an individual described in § 26-201 of this subtitle who was employed:

9 (1) by the Department of Natural Resources on July 1, 1990; [or]

10 (2) by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit on June 30, 1995; OR

11 (3) BY THE BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 30, 1997.

12 26-203.1.

13 For members who transfer from the Employees' Pension System or the Employees'
14 Retirement System, the Board of Trustees shall transfer to the accumulation fund of the
15 Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System the employer contributions that were made to
16 the Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Pension System on behalf of
17 those members who transferred, plus the interest earned on those contributions through
18 the date of transfer.

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