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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Transportation - Police Forces - Maryland Transportation Authority Police

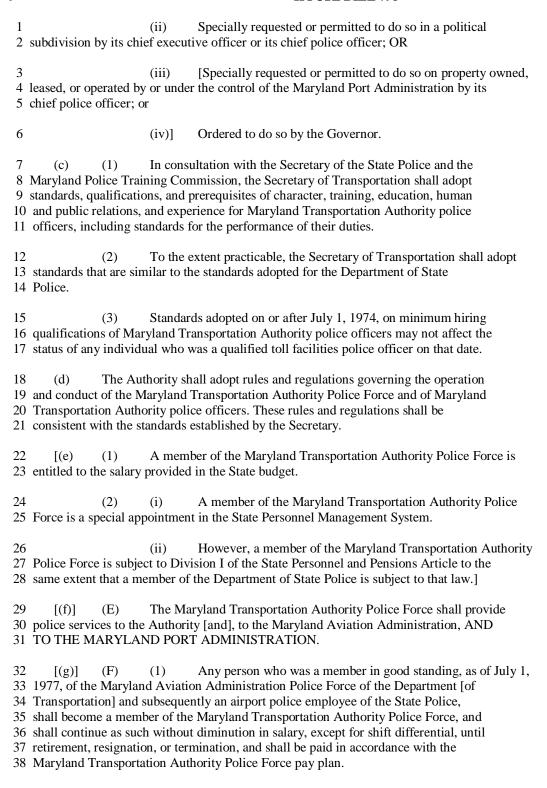
- 3 FOR the purpose of consolidating the Maryland Port Administration Police Force into
- 4 the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force; authorizing the Maryland
- 5 Transportation Authority Police Force to exercise certain powers and provide
- 6 certain services; providing that certain members of the Maryland Port
- 7 Administration Police Force shall become members of the Maryland
- 8 Transportation Authority Police Force without diminution of certain rights and
- 9 benefits under certain conditions; authorizing certain Maryland Port Authority
- 10 Police officers to become members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension
- 11 System by a certain date; providing for certain exceptions; and generally
- relating to the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 15 Section 26-201 and 26-202
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (1997 Replacement Volume)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 19 Article Transportation
- 20 Section 4-208 and 6-211
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing

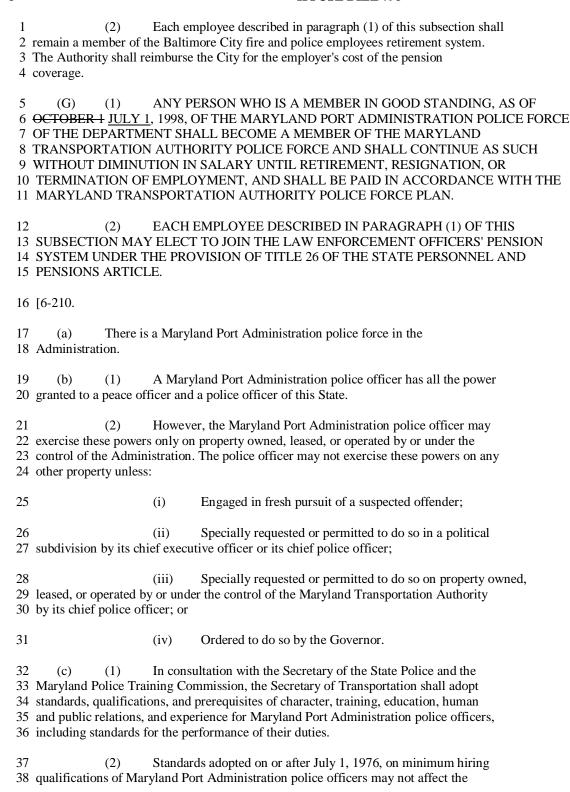
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1 2 3 4	Article - Transportation Section 6-210 Annotated Code of Maryland (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
5 6	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
7	Article - State Personnel and Pensions
8	26-201.
9 10	(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) [and (c)] THROUGH (D) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:
11 12	(1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:
13	(i) a Natural Resources police officer; or
14 15	(ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police officer;
16 17	(2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit;
	(3) a member of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4-208 of the Transportation Article; or
21 22	(4) a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department.
	(b) This subtitle does not apply to a Maryland Transportation Authority police officer who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after December 1, 1996.
	(c) This subtitle does not apply to a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after December 1, 1996.
	(D) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE OFFICER WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1997.
32	26-202.
	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual described in § 26-201 of this subtitle is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as a condition of employment.

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	(b) (1) Enforcement Officers 26-201 of this subtitle	Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, membership in the Law Pension System is optional for an individual described in §
4 5	July 1, 1990 and who	(i) who was employed by the Department of Natural Resources on elects membership on or before December 31, 1997;
6 7	on June 30, 1995 and	(ii) who was employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit who elects membership on or before December 31, 1997;
8 9	on June 30, 1997 and	(iii) who was employed by the Maryland Transportation Authority who elects membership on or before December 31, 1997; [or]
10 11		(iv) who was employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department who elects membership on or before December 31, 1997; OR
14 15	ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYED BY TH	(V) WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND PORT POLICE FORCE AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO AND E MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE ON , 1998 AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER
		To elect to be a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension shall file a written application with the State Retirement
	period specified unde	If an individual does not elect membership during the applicable r paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.
23		Article - Transportation
24	4-208.	
25	(a) There is	a Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force.
26 27	` ' ' ' '	A Maryland Transportation Authority police officer has all the eace officer and a police officer of this State.
30	exercise these powers control of the Maryla	However, the Maryland Transportation Authority police officer may only on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the nd Transportation Authority [and the], Maryland Aviation MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION.
32 33	(3) property unless:	The police officer may not exercise these powers on any other
34		(i) Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender;

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- 1 status of any individual who was a qualified Maryland Port Administration police 2 officer on that date.]
- 3 6-211.
- 4 (a) The Commission may adopt and enforce regulations for the parking and 5 operation of motor vehicles in and on its port facilities.
- 6 (b) The regulations shall:
- 7 (1) Be reasonably necessary for the safety of persons and property or for 8 the efficient operation of the port facilities;
- 9 (2) Provide for a uniform system for accessible parking for individuals
- 10 with disabilities to enhance the safety of people with disabilities in conformity with
- 11 the "Uniform System for Parking for Persons with Disabilities" (23 CFR Part 1235)
- 12 and the "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and
- 13 Facilities" (Appendix A to 28 CFR Part 36 and 36 CFR Part 1191.1); and
- 14 (3) Include procedures for the voluntary payment of fines directly to the 15 Administration in uncontested parking cases.
- 16 (c) The Maryland [Port Administration police force] TRANSPORTATION
- 17 AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE may issue citations for violations of the motor vehicle
- 18 regulations adopted under this section.
- 19 (d) Any person who violates a parking regulation adopted under this
- 20 section is subject to a fine not exceeding \$50. A violation of a parking regulation is not
- 21 a misdemeanor.
- 22 (2) Any person who violates any other regulation adopted under this
- 23 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding
- 24 \$500.
- 25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 26 October 1 July 1, 1998.