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1 AN ACT concerning

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State Personnel - Family and Medical Leave

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to allow, and not require,

- 4 regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and Management implementing
- 5 the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to require eligible State

6 employees to use other available accrued leave concurrently with family and

7 medical leave; and generally relating to family and medical leave.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 9 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 10 Section 9-1001
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1997 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - State Personnel and Pensions

16 9-1001.

17 (a) The Secretary shall adopt regulations, guidelines, or policies implementing18 the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

19 (b) The regulations adopted by the Secretary [shall] MAY require an eligible 20 employee to use other available accrued leave concurrently with family and medical 21 leave.

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- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 1998.