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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Comptroller's Office - Investigative Services Unit**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that employees of the Investigative Services Unit of the
4 State Comptroller's Office who are sworn officers shall be subject to the same
5 salary plan, including grades, steps, and increments based on length of service,
6 as Maryland State Police officers; requiring a certain pay scale parity between
7 Maryland State Police officers and sworn officers of the Investigative Services
8 Unit of the State Comptroller's Office be reestablished as of a certain date to
9 provide for a certain comparability; and relating generally to the salaries of
10 certain employees of the Investigative Services Unit of the State Comptroller's
11 Office.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Tax - General
14 Section 2-107.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article - Tax - General**

20 2-107.1.

21 (A) EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF THE
22 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE WHO ARE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
23 THE SAME SALARY PLAN, INCLUDING GRADES, STEPS, AND INCREMENTS BASED ON
24 LENGTH OF SERVICE, AS MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

1 (B) WHENEVER MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE A SALARY,
2 GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE, EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF
3 THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE WHO ARE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS SHALL RECEIVE
4 AN EQUAL SALARY, GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the pay scale parity
6 that existed between Maryland State Police officers and sworn officers of the
7 Investigative Services Unit of the State Comptroller's Office on June 30, 1997, shall
8 be reestablished by adjusting the salary scale of the sworn police officers of the
9 Investigative Services Unit to match the comparable ranks of Maryland State Police
10 officers. For the purposes of this Act, comparable ranks between the sworn police
11 officers of the Investigative Services Unit and Maryland State Police officers,
12 reflecting similar duties and responsibilities, are as follows:

- 13 (1) Agent I is comparable to Officer;
- 14 (2) Agent II is comparable to Officer First Class;
- 15 (3) Agent III is comparable to Corporal;
- 16 (4) Administrative Agent is comparable to Sergeant; and
- 17 (5) Agent in Charge is comparable to Lieutenant.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
19 effect July 1, 1998.