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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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~~ Police troopers; requiring a certain pay scale  
7 parity between Maryland State ~~Police officers~~ Police troopers and sworn officers  
8 of the Investigative Services Unit of the State Comptroller's Office be  
9 reestablished as of a certain date to provide for a certain comparability; and  
10 relating generally to the salaries of certain employees of the Investigative  
11 Services Unit of the State Comptroller's 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:

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**Article - Tax - General**

2 2-107.1.

3 (A) EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF THE  
4 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE WHO ARE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
5 THE SAME SALARY PLAN, INCLUDING GRADES, STEPS, AND INCREMENTS BASED ON  
6 LENGTH OF SERVICE, AS MARYLAND STATE ~~POLICE OFFICERS~~ POLICE TROOPERS.

7 (B) WHENEVER MARYLAND STATE ~~POLICE OFFICERS~~ POLICE TROOPERS  
8 RECEIVE A SALARY, GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE, EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE  
9 SERVICES UNIT OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE WHO ARE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS  
10 SHALL RECEIVE AN EQUAL SALARY, GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE.

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

- 19 (1) Agent I is comparable to ~~Officer~~ Trooper;
- 20 (2) Agent II is comparable to ~~Officer~~ Trooper First Class;
- 21 (3) Agent III is comparable to Corporal;
- 22 (4) Administrative Agent is comparable to Sergeant; and
- 23 (5) Agent in Charge is comparable to Lieutenant.

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