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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources Police Force - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the police officers of the Natural Resources Police  
4 Force are subject to the same salary plan as police officers of the Maryland  
5 Department of State Police; providing that whenever police officers of the  
6 Maryland Department of State Police receive a salary, grade, or step increase,  
7 the police officers of the Natural Resources Police Force shall receive an equal  
8 salary, grade, or step increase; and relating generally to the salaries of the police  
9 officers of the Natural Resources Police Force.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Natural Resources  
12 Section 1-204.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Natural Resources**

18 1-204.1.

19 (A) THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE  
20 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME SALARY PLAN, INCLUDING GRADES, STEPS, AND  
21 INCREMENTS BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE, AS POLICE OFFICERS OF THE  
22 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

23 (B) WHENEVER POLICE OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
24 STATE POLICE RECEIVE A SALARY, GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE, THE POLICE

1 OFFICERS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SHALL RECEIVE AN EQUAL  
2 SALARY, GRADE, OR STEP INCREASE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 1998.