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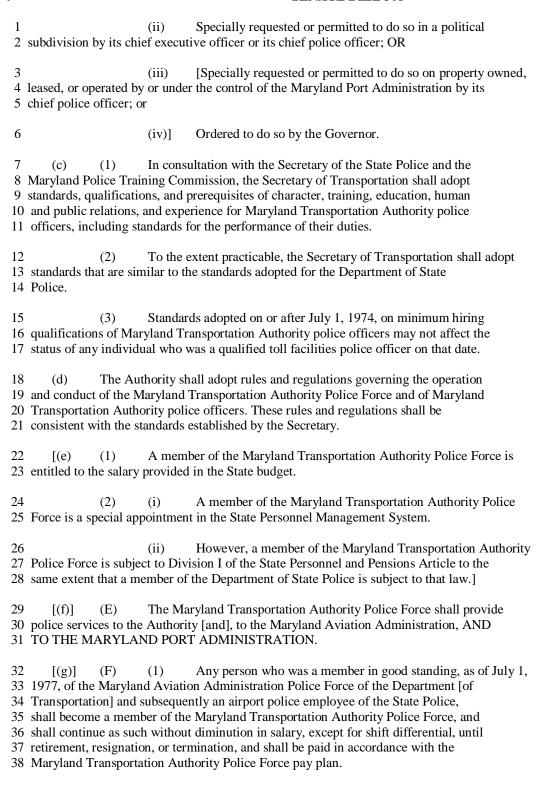
By: Senators Stone and Fry Introduced and read first time: February 6, 1998								
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	CHAPTER							
1 A	N ACT concerning							
2	Transportation - Police Forces - Maryland Transportation Authority Police							
	OR the purpose of consolidating the 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 7	certain services; providing that certain members of the Maryland Port 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							
12	relating to the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force.							
	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,							
14	Article - State Personnel and Pensions							
15 16	Section 26-201 and 26-202 Annotated Code of Maryland							
17	(1997 Replacement Volume)							
18 E	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)							

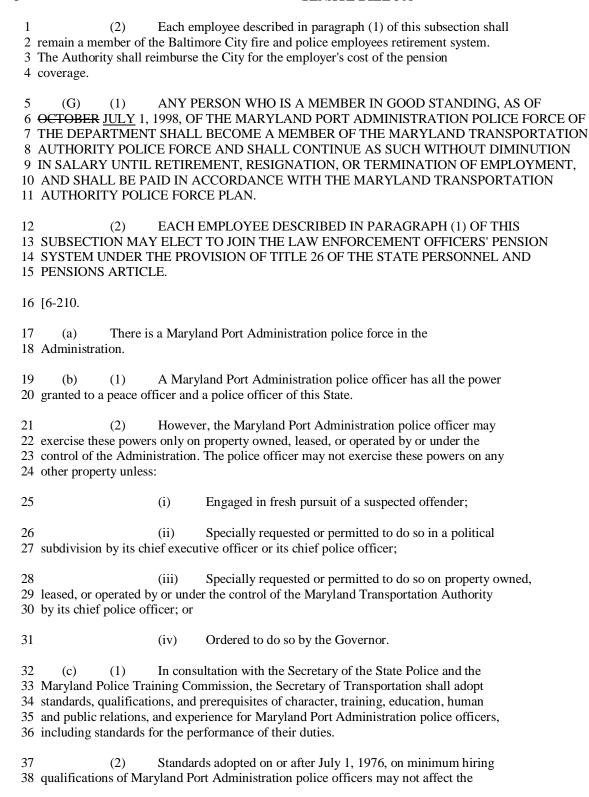
-			SENATE DILL 300				
1 2 3	Section 6-210 Annotated Code of Maryland (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)						
4 5	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:						
6			Article - State Personnel and Pensions				
7	26-201.						
8 9	(a) Except section, this subtitle	-	led in subsections (b) [and (c)] THROUGH (D) of this ally to:				
10 11	(1) by the Secretary of		loyee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned esources as:				
12		(i)	a Natural Resources police officer; or				
13 14	officer;	(ii)	a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police				
15 16	(2) Services Unit;	a law e	nforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative				
	(3) who has the power Article; or		per of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force to a police officer under § 4-208 of the Transportation				
20 21	(4) Department.	a deput	y sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's				
		erred from	s not apply to a Maryland Transportation Authority police the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' ecember 1, 1996.				
	City Sheriff's Depa	artment wh	s not apply to a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore o transferred from the Employees' Retirement System stem on or after December 1, 1996.				
	POLICE OFFICE	R WHO T	E DOES NOT APPLY TO A MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION RANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ISION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1997.				
31	26-202.						
		subtitle is	led in subsection (b) of this section, an individual described a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension loyment.				

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	(b) Enforcement 26-201 of the	t Officers'	Pension	so paragraph (2) of this subsection, membership in the Law System is optional for an individual described in §
4 5	July 1, 1990	and who		who was employed by the Department of Natural Resources on embership on or before December 31, 1997;
6 7	on June 30,	1995 and		who was employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit is membership on or before December 31, 1997;
8 9	on June 30,	1997 and		who was employed by the Maryland Transportation Authority is membership on or before December 31, 1997; [or]
10 11	on June 30,	1997 and		who was employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department ets membership on or before December 31, 1997; OR
14 15	EMPLOYE	D BY TH	POLICE E MARY	WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND PORT EFORCE AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO AND YLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE ON TO WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
	System, an i			to be a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension e a written application with the State Retirement
		fied unde	r paragra	ividual does not elect membership during the applicable ph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not Enforcement Officers' Pension System.
23				Article - Transportation
24	4-208.			
25	(a)	There is	a Maryla	nd Transportation Authority Police Force.
26 27	(b) powers gran			and Transportation Authority police officer has all the cer and a police officer of this State.
30	control of th	se powers ie Maryla	s only on nd Transı	r, the Maryland Transportation Authority police officer may property owned, leased, or operated by or under the portation Authority [and the], Maryland Aviation LAND PORT ADMINISTRATION.
32 33	property unl		The poli	ce 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) (1) 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 July 1, 1998.