
By: **Delegate Edwards**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Employees' Pension System - Garrett County Office of Children, Youth and**
3 **Families**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Garrett County Office of Children, Youth and
5 Families to participate in the Employees' Pension System as a participating
6 governmental unit; designating the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett
7 County as the legislative body for purposes of participation in the Employees'
8 Pension System; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the
9 participation of the Garrett County Office of Children, Youth and Families in the
10 Employees' Pension System.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 31-101(g) and 31-102(2)(xxi) and (xxii)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
18 Section 31-102(2)(xxiii)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

23 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

24 31-101.

25 (g) (1) "Legislative body" means the entity with legislative authority or
26 control over an eligible governmental unit.

27 (2) "Legislative body" includes:

- 1 (i) a board of county commissioners;
- 2 (ii) a county council;
- 3 (iii) the legislative body of a municipal corporation;
- 4 (iv) for a community action agency, a governing body as defined in
5 Article 83B, § 12-101 of the Code;
- 6 (v) for an agency on aging:
- 7 1. the legislative body of the county that the agency on aging
8 represents; or
- 9 2. for an area agency on aging that represents more than one
10 county, the legislative body of each of the counties included in the jurisdiction of the
11 area agency on aging; [and]
- 12 (vi) for the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, the
13 Board of Directors of the corporation; AND

14 (VII) FOR THE GARRETT COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
15 FAMILIES, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY .

16 31-102.

17 Subject to § 22-202(b) of this article, the governmental units that are eligible to
18 participate in the employees' systems are:

- 19 (2) the following governmental units:
- 20 (xxi) the Upper Potomac River Commission; [and]
- 21 (xxii) subject to § 31-106.1 of this subtitle, the Maryland African
22 American Museum Corporation; AND

23 (XXIII) THE GARRETT COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
24 FAMILIES.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 1999.