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By: **Senator Neall**

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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 police officers shall be subject to the  
5 same salary plan, including grades, steps, and increments based on length of  
6 service, as Maryland State Police officers; providing that employees of the  
7 Investigative Services Unit who are sworn police officers shall receive certain  
8 salary, grade, and step increases under certain circumstances; providing that an  
9 employee of the Investigative Services Unit who is a sworn police officer shall  
10 receive credit for years of creditable service under the Law Enforcement  
11 Officers' Pension System in determining the employee's length of service;  
12 requiring the reestablishment of a certain pay scale parity between Maryland  
13 State Police officers and sworn police officers of the Investigative Services Unit;  
14 and generally relating to the salaries of certain employees of the Investigative  
15 Services Unit of the State Comptroller's Office.

16 BY adding to  
17 Article - Tax - General  
18 Section 2-107.1  
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 - Tax - General**

24 2-107.1.

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

1 (B) WHENEVER MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE A SALARY  
2 INCREASE, EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT WHO ARE SWORN  
3 POLICE OFFICERS SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY INCREASE IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE  
4 AS THE SALARY INCREASE RECEIVED BY MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

5 (C) WHENEVER MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE A GRADE OR  
6 STEP INCREASE, EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT WHO ARE  
7 SWORN POLICE OFFICERS SHALL RECEIVE AN EQUAL GRADE OR STEP INCREASE.

8 (D) IN DETERMINING LENGTH OF SERVICE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
9 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT WHO IS A SWORN POLICE OFFICER, THE EMPLOYEE  
10 SHALL BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER THE LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM.

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

- 20 (1) Agent I is comparable to Maryland State Police Trooper;
- 21 (2) Agent II is comparable to Maryland State Police Trooper First Class; and
- 22 (3) Agent III is comparable to Maryland State Police Corporal.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 July 1, 1999.