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By: Senators Hafer and Ferguson

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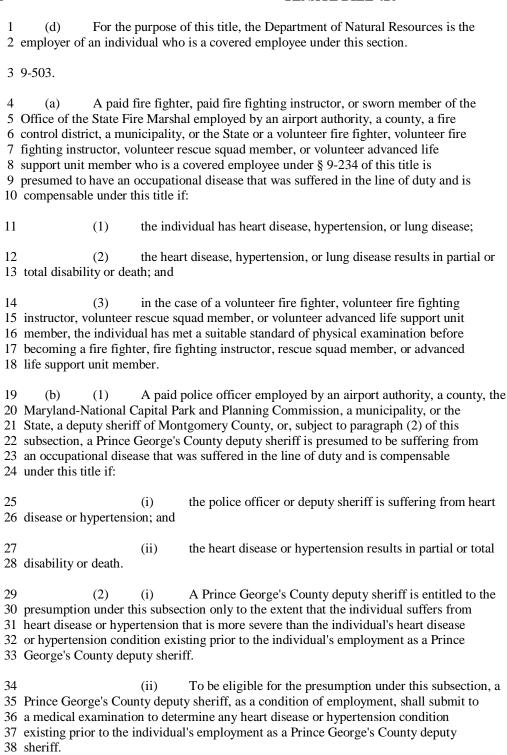
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2 Workers' Compensation - Department of Natural Resources

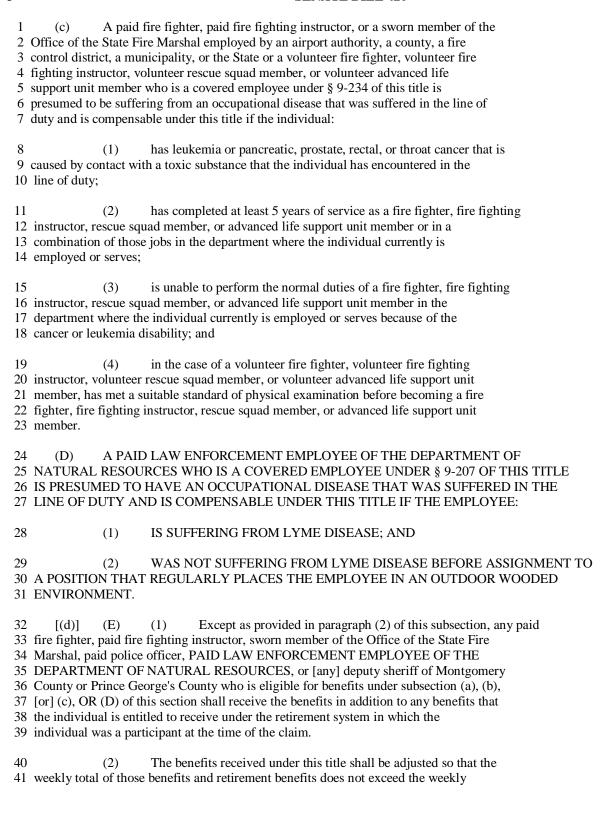
- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees engaged for fire fighting by the
- 4 Department of Natural Resources are covered employees for the purpose of
- workers' compensation benefits; providing that certain paid law enforcement
- 6 employees suffering from Lyme disease are presumed, under certain
- 7 circumstances, to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of
- 8 duty and is compensable in a certain manner; and generally relating to workers'
- 9 compensation benefits.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Labor and Employment
- 12 Section 9-207 and 9-503
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 Article - Labor and Employment

- 18 9-207.
- 19 (a) A registered crew member, A PAID LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE, or an
- 20 individual engaged for fire fighting by the Department of Natural Resources is a
- 21 covered employee.
- 22 (b) Notwithstanding § 9-203 of this subtitle, an individual engaged for fire
- 23 fighting who otherwise would be a covered employee under subsection (a) of this
- 24 section is a covered employee even if the fire fighting takes place outside of the State.
- 25 (c) Notwithstanding § 9-205 of this subtitle, an individual who otherwise
- 26 would be a covered employee under subsection (a) of this section is a covered employee
- 27 even if engaged temporarily or part time.



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- salary that was paid to the fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the
 Office of the State Fire Marshal, police officer, or deputy sheriff.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 4 October 1, 1999.