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By: **Senator Currie (Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**
and Senators Forehand, McFadden, and Haines

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Treasurer - Staff - Special Appointments**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the designation of certain staff members employed
4 by the Treasurer as special appointments; providing for the compensation of
5 certain staff; providing reimbursement of certain expenses for certain staff; and
6 generally relating to staff employed by the Treasurer.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Government
9 Section 5-105
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Government**

15 5-105.

16 (a) (1) The Treasurer may employ a staff in accordance with the State
17 budget.

18 (2) While on the staff, an individual shall be covered by a surety bond in
19 the form and amount required by law.

20 (3) STAFF MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

21 (I) ARE DEEMED SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING
22 OF § 6-405 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE; AND

23 (II) SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TREASURER.

24 (4) STAFF APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE ENTITLED TO
25 COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 (5) STAFF ARE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES UNDER
2 THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

3 [(3)] (6) The staff shall perform the duties that the Treasurer assigns.

4 (b) (1) From among the employees on the staff, the Treasurer may designate
5 1 Chief Deputy Treasurer and 1 or more deputy treasurers.

6 (2) A designation as Chief Deputy Treasurer or as deputy treasurer may
7 be terminated:

8 (i) by the Treasurer for any reason that the Treasurer considers
9 sufficient; or

10 (ii) if the Treasurer is ill or absent, by the other members of the
11 Board of Public Works for any reason that the members consider sufficient.

12 (3) A termination of the designation as Chief Deputy Treasurer or as
13 deputy treasurer is not, of itself, a termination of employment.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1999.