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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel - Payment of Wages - Direct Deposit**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Treasurer, on warrant of the State
4 Comptroller, to pay a wage by direct deposit; providing that the payment of
5 certain wages by direct deposit shall be made in accordance with regulations
6 adopted by the State Treasurer, with the concurrence of the State Comptroller;
7 providing that regulations adopted by the State Treasurer may not require the
8 payment of wages by direct deposit for certain employees; and generally relating
9 to the payment of wages of State employees and officers.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 2-405
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement 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 - State Personnel and Pensions**

18 2-405.

19 (A) IN ADDITION TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY CASH OR CHECK, THE STATE
20 TREASURER, ON WARRANT OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER, MAY PAY A WAGE BY
21 DIRECT DEPOSIT.

1 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE PAYMENT OF WAGES
2 BY DIRECT DEPOSIT SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED
3 BY THE STATE TREASURER, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

4 (C) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TREASURER UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY
6 DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO:

7 (1) WAS HIRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS;
8 OR

9 (2) REQUESTS AN EXEMPTION TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT
10 DEPOSIT.

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