BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 913 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, strike "2001" and substitute "2002".

On page 2, in lines 24, 27, and 29, in each instance, strike "2001" and substitute "2002".

On page 3, in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 5, 8, 10, 21, and 37, in each instance, strike "2001" and substitute "2002"; in lines 14 and 30, in each instance, strike "2000" and substitute "2001".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after "That" insert "any master who elects to become a State employee under this Act shall be in the personnel system of the Judicial Branch. These employees shall be credited with the years of service with the county or Baltimore City for purposes of seniority, including the determination of leave accumulation, and shall become members of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland. All previous pension contributions shall be transferred in accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. These employees shall receive no diminution in accumulated leave solely as a result of the transfer. Annual leave in excess of that which may be retained annually in the personnel system of the Judicial Branch may be retained at the time of transfer if that accumulation was permitted by the former employer. It shall be the responsibility of the former employer to pay whatever moneys are due, including but not limited to unpaid wages, accumulated compensatory leave, and unpaid reimbursement requests, upon termination of county or Baltimore City employment as of July 1, 2002 to any employee transferred under this section.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That".

On page 3, in lines 19, 27, 34, and 42, strike "4.", "5.", "6.", and "7.", respectively, and

substitute "<u>5.</u>", "<u>6.</u>", "<u>7.</u>", and "<u>8.</u>", respectively.

On page 4, in line 13, strike "8." and substitute "<u>9.</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 21, strike "LOCAL" and substitute "COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY".

On page 3, in line 1, after "county" insert "<u>AND BALTIMORE CITY</u>"; in lines 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, and 29, in each instance, after "county" insert "<u>or Baltimore City</u>"; in line 23, after "the counties" insert "<u>and Baltimore City</u>"; in the same line, after "to counties" insert "<u>and Baltimore City</u>"; in line 25, after "Counties" insert "<u>and Baltimore City</u>"; in line 30, after the first "or" insert "<u>Baltimore</u>"; in line 32, after "or" insert "<u>Baltimore</u>"; in line 36, strike "the" and substitute "Baltimore"; and in line 39, after "and" insert "Baltimore".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in lines 1 and 4, in each instance, strike "2001" and substitute "2002"; in line 4, strike "2008" and substitute "2009"; and in line 14, strike "2000" and substitute "2001".