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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Elections, State Board  
of)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Elections - Employee Grievances**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain county boards of elections shall be the  
4 principal unit in certain employee grievance matters; and generally relating to  
5 personnel matters at certain county boards of elections.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
8 Section 1-101  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

14 1-101.

15 (a) In this Division I of this article the following words have the meanings  
16 indicated.

17 (b) "Appointing authority" means an individual or a unit of government that  
18 has the power to make appointments and terminate employment.

19 (c) "Class" means a category of one or more similar positions, as established  
20 by the Secretary in accordance with this article.

21 (d) "Contractual employee" means an individual described in § 13-101 of this  
22 article.

23 (e) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided  
24 otherwise, Baltimore City.

1 (f) Unless expressly provided otherwise, "Department" means the  
2 Department of Budget and Management.

3 (g) "Executive service" means the employment category in the State Personnel  
4 Management System that is described in § 6-404 of this article.

5 (h) "Management service" means the employment category in the State  
6 Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-403 of this article.

7 (i) (1) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal  
8 representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm,  
9 association, corporation, or other entity.

10 (2) Unless expressly provided otherwise, "person" does not include a  
11 governmental entity or a unit or instrumentality of a governmental entity.

12 (j) "Position" means an employment assignment of duties and responsibilities  
13 that requires the full-time employment of one individual or less than full-time  
14 employment of one or more individuals.

15 (k) "Principal unit" means:

16 (1) a principal department or other principal independent unit of State  
17 government[.]; OR

18 (2) FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WHOSE  
19 EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

20 (l) "Professional service" means the employment category in the State  
21 Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-402 of this article.

22 (m) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Budget and Management.

23 (n) "Skilled service" means the employment category in the State Personnel  
24 Management System that is described in § 6-401 of this article.

25 (o) "State" means:

26 (1) a state, possession, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;  
27 or

28 (2) the District of Columbia.

29 (p) "State Personnel Management System" means the personnel system  
30 established under § 6-101 of this article.

31 (q) "Temporary employee" includes:

32 (1) a contractual employee; and

33 (2) an emergency employee.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2000.