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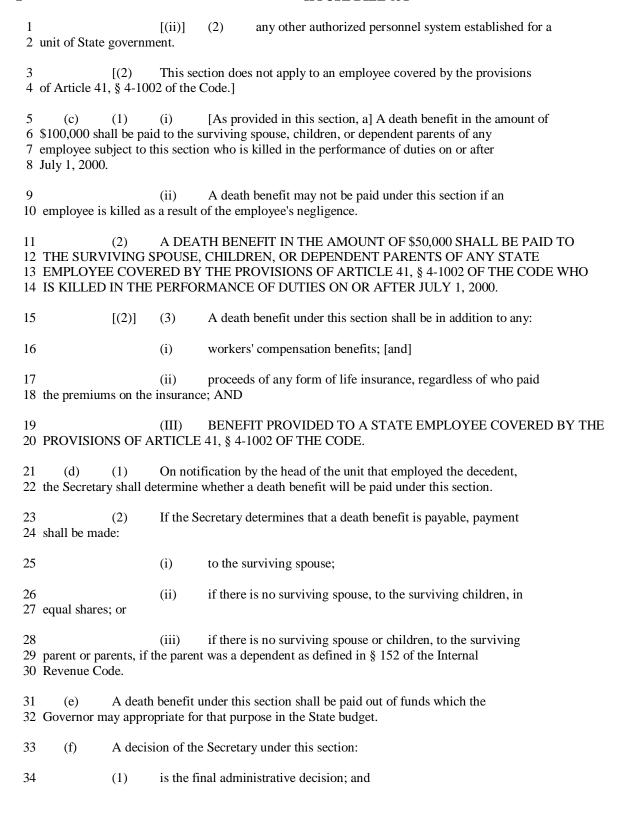
By: Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Budget and

Management)
Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2001

Assigned to: Appropriations

		A BILL ENTITLED			
1	AN ACT concerning				
2	State Law Enforcement Officers - Death Benefits				
3	FOR the purpose of providing for a certain death benefit for certain State employees who are killed in the performance of their duties on or after a certain date.				
5 6 7 8 9	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - State Personnel and Pensions Section 10-404 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)				
10 11	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
12	Article - State Personnel and Pensions				
13	10-404.				
14	(a) (1)	In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.			
15 16	(2) stepchild, or the dece	(2) "Child" means any natural, adopted, or posthumous child, or tepchild, or the decedent who is:			
17		(i) 18 years of age or under; or			
18 19	physical or mental di	(ii) over 18 years of age and incapable of self-support because of a sability.			
20 21	(3) with or dependent for	(3) "Stepchild" means any child of the surviving spouse who was living with or dependent for support on the decedent at the time of death.			
22 23	(b) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, this] THIS section applies to all employees in:				
24		[(i)]	(1)	the State Personnel Management System; and	

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- 1 is not subject to appeal under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State (2) 2 Government Article.

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this 4 Act shall be construed retroactively and applied to any State employee covered by the 5 provisions of Article 41, § 4-1002 of the Code who dies on or after July 1, 2000.
- 6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 7 effect July 1, 2001.