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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Retirement and Pensions - Earnable Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of amending the definition of "earnable compensation" for certain  
4 members of a State retirement or pension system; requiring the State  
5 Retirement Agency to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the  
6 definition of "earnable compensation" for certain members of a State retirement  
7 or pension system.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
10 Section 20-101(o)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

16 20-101.

17 (o) "Earnable compensation" means one-twelfth of the member's annual  
18 salary rate payable for working the normal time in the member's position, including:

19 (1) the employer pickup contribution provided for in § 21-312 of this  
20 article; [or]

21 (2) a contribution made under a salary reduction or supplemental  
22 retirement plan in accordance with Title 35 of this article; OR

23 (3) FOR A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE  
24 TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM:

25 (I) COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATING AS A COACH OR AN  
26 ADVISOR FOR ANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY; OR

1 (II) ANY STIPEND THE MEMBER RECEIVES FOR PARTICIPATING IN  
2 THE NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Retirement  
4 Agency shall adopt regulations that are necessary to implement this Act.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2002.