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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission - Special Appointments**  
3 **Employees**

4 FOR the purpose of designating certain Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission  
5 positions as special appointments in the State Personnel Management System;  
6 requiring certain positions held by skilled service employees of the Commission  
7 to remain skilled service positions under certain conditions; and generally  
8 relating to the classification and compensation of employees of the Maryland  
9 Public Broadcasting Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article - Education

12 Section 24-204(c)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 24-204.

19 (c) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
20 SUBSECTION, THE secretarial, stenographic, clerical, and custodial employees of the  
21 Commission are [in the skilled service, with the exception of special appointments,]  
22 SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS in the State Personnel Management System.

23 (2) IF A POSITION IS HELD BY A SKILLED SERVICE EMPLOYEE OF THE  
24 COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2002, THE POSITION REMAINS A SKILLED SERVICE  
25 POSITION UNTIL THE POSITION BECOMES VACANT OR THE EMPLOYEE ELECTS TO  
26 BECOME A SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS EMPLOYEE.

1            [(2)]    (3)    All other employees of the Commission are in the executive  
2 service, management service, or are special appointments in the State Personnel  
3 Management System.

4            [(3)]    (4)    Notwithstanding § 4-201 of the State Personnel and Pensions  
5 Article, the Commission shall fix the compensation of the executive service,  
6 management service, and special appointment employees:

7                    (i)    Upon the recommendation of the President; and

8                    (ii)   When possible, in accordance with the State pay plan.

9            [(4)]    (5)    (i)    At least 45 days before the effective date of the change, the  
10 President shall submit to the Secretary of Budget and Management each change to  
11 the Commission's salary plan that involves increases or decreases in salary ranges  
12 other than those associated with routine reclassifications and promotions or general  
13 salary increases approved by the General Assembly.

14                    (ii)   The Secretary of Budget and Management shall:

15                            1.    Review the proposed changes; and

16                            2.    At least 15 days before the effective date of the proposed  
17 changes, advise the Commission whether the changes would have an adverse effect on  
18 comparable State jobs.

19                    (iii)   Failure of the Secretary of Budget and Management to respond  
20 in a timely manner is deemed to be a statement that the change will have no adverse  
21 effect.

22            [(5)]    (6)    The budget submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly  
23 shall include personnel detail for the Commission in such form and manner as  
24 provided for any agency in the State Personnel Management System.

25    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 July 1, 2002.