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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Uniformed State Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain State employees to attach, ~~in an appropriate~~
4 ~~manner~~ in accordance with certain guidelines, a ~~patch~~ symbol of the United
5 States flag on their uniforms; and generally relating to the uniforms of
6 uniformed State employees.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
9 Section 2-308
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

15 2-308.

16 (A) ~~A SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A UNIFORMED STATE~~
17 ~~EMPLOYEE MAY ATTACH, IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER, A PATCH A SYMBOL OF THE~~
18 ~~UNITED STATES FLAG TO THE EMPLOYEE'S UNIFORM.~~

19 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, NOTHING IN
20 THIS ARTICLE OR CORRESPONDING REGULATIONS MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT

1 A UNIFORMED STATE EMPLOYEE FROM ATTACHING A ~~PATCH~~ SYMBOL OF THE
2 UNITED STATES FLAG TO THE EMPLOYEE'S UNIFORM.

3 (C) (1) A STATE AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS UNIFORMED STATE EMPLOYEES
4 SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES REGARDING THE WEARING OF SYMBOLS OF THE
5 UNITED STATES FLAG.

6 (2) THE GUIDELINES MAY INCLUDE THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND FORM OF
7 SYMBOL THAT MAY BE WORN.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2002.