

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 736

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate McHale” and substitute “Delegates McHale, Conroy, Doory, Fulton, Kirk, Krysiak, Minnick, Moe, and Vaughn”; in line 7, after “death” insert “under certain circumstances”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “requiring that workers’ compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits, subject to a certain adjustment; requiring certain Baltimore City deputy sheriffs to submit certain medical reports to the Baltimore City Sheriff;”; and in line 11, after “9-503(b)” insert “and (e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “A DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY,”; in line 21, after “a” insert “DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY,”; and in line 22, after “sheriff” insert a comma.

On page 2, in line 1, after “A” insert “DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY,”; in lines 1, 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, after “sheriff” insert a comma; in lines 5, 7, and 11, in each instance, after “a” insert “DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY,”; and after line 12, insert:

“(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any paid firefighter, paid fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, paid police officer, paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, deputy sheriff of Montgomery County, DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY, deputy sheriff of Prince George’s County, or Prince George’s County correctional officer who is eligible for benefits under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall receive the benefits in addition to any benefits that the individual is entitled to receive under the retirement system in which the individual was a participant at the time of the claim.

(2) The benefits received under this title shall be adjusted so that the weekly total

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of those benefits and retirement benefits does not exceed the weekly salary that was paid to the paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, firefighter, fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, police officer, deputy sheriff, or Prince George's County correctional officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, before line 13, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 9-503(b)(2) of the Labor and Employment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, a Baltimore City deputy sheriff who is employed on or before September 30, 2003:

(1) as a condition of continued employment shall provide to the Baltimore City Sheriff on or before December 31, 2003, a copy of a medical report disclosing and describing any existing heart disease or hypertension from which the deputy sheriff may be suffering; and

(2) is entitled to the presumption under § 9-503(b) of the Labor and Employment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, only to the extent that the individual suffers from heart disease or hypertension that is more severe than the individual's heart disease or hypertension condition existing as of the date of the medical report provided under paragraph (1) of this section."

and in line 13, strike "2." and substitute "3.".