

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 11 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) In this section, “desk officer” means:

- (1) the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates;
- (2) the Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates;
- (3) the Journal Clerk of the House of Delegates;
- (4) the Secretary of the Senate;
- (5) the Assistant Secretary of the Senate;
- (6) the Journal Clerk of the Senate; and
- (7) any desk officer who retired from the General Assembly on or after January 1,

2005.

(Over)

(b) (1) A member or retiree of the Employees' Pension System who has been employed by the General Assembly as a desk officer on a full-time or part-time basis may receive up to 5 years of service credit for which the member or retiree is not otherwise entitled.

(2) Any service credit that a member or retiree of the Employees' Pension System receives under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be for the period of time that the member or retiree:

(i) was employed as a desk officer or in any other position as a full-time or part-time permanent, temporary, or contractual State employee; and

(ii) was not a member of either the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System.”;

and in line 13, after “2005.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.