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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (By Request - Departmental - State Police)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of the State Fire Marshal - Hazardous Duty Pay**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of monthly hazardous duty pay  
4 that the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to set for certain  
5 employees of the State Fire Marshal's office; and generally relating to the  
6 authority of the Secretary to increase special pay provisions for certain members  
7 of the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
10 Section 8-202  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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 8-202.

17 (a) An employee of the State Fire Marshal's Office is entitled to extra pay,  
18 known as hazardous duty pay, if the employee works as a member of a bomb squad or  
19 as an explosives technician.

20 (b) Hazardous duty pay under this section shall be set by the Secretary in an  
21 amount not to exceed [\$50] \$150 a month.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
23 effect July 1, 2005.