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By: **Delegates James, Conway, and Edwards**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Natural Resources - Classification of State Forest and Park**  
3 **Ranger Supervisors**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees of the State Forest and Park  
5 Service to choose to be transferred to the Natural Resources Police or to remain  
6 under the State Forest and Park Service; converting certain classification titles  
7 associated with certain position identification numbers; making this Act an  
8 emergency measure; and generally relating to the classification title and  
9 position identification number of sworn law enforcement employees of the State  
10 Forest and Park Service.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) A sworn law enforcement employee of the State Forest and Park Service  
14 classified under the position identification number and classification title of Park  
15 Ranger Supervisor, Acting Park Ranger Supervisor, or Park Services Supervisor on  
16 March 24, 2004, may choose to:

17 (1) be transferred to the position identification number and  
18 classification title of Natural Resources Police Sergeant; or

19 (2) remain under the position identification number of Park Ranger  
20 Supervisor or Park Services Supervisor.

21 (b) The classification title for Park Ranger Supervisor and Park Services  
22 Supervisor shall be converted under the State personnel system to Park Ranger  
23 Sergeant or Park Services Sergeant. The position identification number and salary  
24 grade shall remain the same.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
26 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,  
27 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
28 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
29 the date it is enacted.