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EMERGENCY BILL

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Stoltzfus**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consolidation of State Forest and Park Rangers and Natural Resources**  
3 **Police - Additional Training Prohibited**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from requiring  
5 additional training as a condition of transfer for certain employees in the  
6 implementation of the consolidation of the State Forest and Park Service  
7 Rangers and the Natural Resources Police; making this Act an emergency  
8 measure; and generally relating to the training requirements in the  
9 consolidation of the State Forest and Park Service Rangers and the Natural  
10 Resources Police.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That in the consolidation of the Natural Resources Police and the State  
13 Forest and Park Service Rangers, the Department of Natural Resources may not  
14 require a sworn law enforcement employee classified in the State personnel system on  
15 March 24, 2004, as a Ranger II, Park Services Specialist, Park Services Supervisor, or  
16 Park Ranger Supervisor within the State Forest and Park Service to complete  
17 additional training before being transferred to the Natural Resources Police.

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