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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consolidation of State Forest and Park Rangers and Natural Resources**
3 **Police - Classification Title**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing certain classification titles in the transfer of position
5 identification numbers for certain sworn law enforcement employees in the
6 implementation of the consolidation of the State Forest and Park Rangers and
7 Natural Resources Police; making this Act an emergency measure; and
8 generally relating to the classification title and position identification numbers
9 in the consolidation of the State Forest and Park Rangers and the Natural
10 Resources Police.

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

13 (a) In the implementation of the consolidation of the Natural Resources Police
14 and the State Forest and Park Rangers, the position identification numbers under the
15 State personnel system shall be transferred as follows:

16 (1) Park Ranger II shall be transferred to the position identification
17 number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources Police Officer
18 First Class;

19 (2) Park Service Specialist shall be transferred to the position
20 identification number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources
21 Police Corporal;

22 (3) Park Ranger Supervisor and Park Service Supervisor shall be
23 transferred to the position identification number associated with the classification
24 title of Natural Resources Police Sergeant;

25 (4) Park Ranger Manager I shall be transferred to the position
26 identification number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources
27 Police 1st Sergeant;

1 (5) Park Ranger Manager II shall be transferred to the position
2 identification number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources
3 Police Lieutenant, and Park Ranger Manager III shall be transferred to the position
4 identification number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources
5 Police Captain;

6 (6) Park Regional Administrator shall be transferred to the position
7 identification number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources
8 Police Major; and

9 (7) Park Administrator shall be transferred to the position identification
10 number associated with the classification title of Natural Resources Police Lieutenant
11 Colonel.

12 (b) A sworn law enforcement employee of the State Forest and Park Service on
13 March 24, 2004, shall be transferred within each position identification number as
14 stated in paragraph (a) of this section.

15 (c) The Natural Resources Police classification series and salary schedule
16 shall be utilized for promotions of law enforcement employees within the Maryland
17 Park Service. Those law enforcement employees of the Maryland Park Service shall
18 be eligible and considered for any promotional opportunities in the Maryland Park
19 Service management and if selected for those positions, shall assume the Natural
20 Resources Police classification of the law enforcement officer who most recently held
21 that position.

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