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By: Chairman, Anne Arundel County Senators

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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## 2 Local Government - Investment of Other Postemployment Benefit Funds

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that the trustees or other officers in charge of other
- 4 postemployment benefit funds may only invest the funds in a certain manner;
- defining a certain term; and generally relating to the investment of certain trust
- 6 funds.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article 95 Treasurer
- 9 Section 22(b)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 14 Article 95 - Treasurer

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- 16 (b) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS" MEANS
- 17 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF PLAN
- 18 THAT PROVIDES THEM, AND ALL POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROVIDED
- 19 SEPARATELY FROM A PENSION PLAN, EXCLUDING BENEFITS DEFINED AS
- 20 TERMINATION OFFERS.
- 21 (2) The trustees or other officers in charge of any pension or retirement
- 22 system or fund OR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND of any political
- 23 subdivision of the State or any agency or department of the political subdivision may
- 24 invest, redeem, sell, exchange, and reinvest moneys under their custody or control as
- 25 provided by law by the governing body of the political subdivision and shall comply
- 26 with fiduciary standards that at least meet the standards set forth in Title 21,
- 27 Subtitle 2 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article in connection with funds under
- 28 their custody or control.

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 1
- 2 effect October 1, 2006.