

# SENATE BILL 65

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By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Requested: October 22, 2008

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System – Line of Duty Death Benefits –**  
3 **Maryland Transportation Authority Employees**

4 FOR the purpose of extending certain death benefits under certain circumstances to  
5 surviving spouses, certain minor children, or dependent parents of certain  
6 deceased members of the State Retirement and Pension System employed by  
7 the Maryland Transportation Authority; and generally relating to line of duty  
8 death benefits for surviving spouses, minor children, and dependent parents of  
9 deceased members of the State Retirement and Pension System.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 519 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
12 Section 2

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Chapter 519 of the Acts of 2008**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
17 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any  
18 individual who died on or after January 1, 2007, while employed by the State Highway  
19 Administration **OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY** as a member  
20 of the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System:

21 (1) without willful negligence by the individual; and

22 (2) with death arising out of or in the course of the actual performance  
23 of duty.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   June 1, 2009.