

# SENATE BILL 65

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EMERGENCY BILL  
(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request - Departmental - Transportation) and Senators Kasemeyer, McFadden, Robey, Brinkley, Edwards, Jones, King, Kramer, Madaleno, Munson, Peters, Stoltzfus, and Zirkin**

Requested: October 22, 2008

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2009

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: January 27, 2009

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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; making this Act an emergency  
8 measure; and generally relating to line of duty death benefits for surviving  
9 spouses, minor children, and dependent parents of deceased members of the  
10 State Retirement and Pension System.

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

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

16 **Chapter 519 of the Acts of 2008**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
18 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 individual who died on or after January 1, 2007, while employed by the State Highway  
2 Administration **OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY** as a member  
3 of the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System:

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

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.