# **SENATE BILL 178**

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By: **Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)** Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2009 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Manager Service Fees

- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing certain limitations on certain fees paid by the Board of
- 4 Trustees to certain investment managers; and generally relating to investment 5 manager service fees for the State Retirement and Pension System.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 8 Section 21–315(d)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

#### 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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## Article – State Personnel and Pensions

14 21–315.

15 (d) (1) Each quarter of the fiscal year the Board of Trustees shall estimate 16 one-fourth of an amount, not exceeding [0.3%]**0.5**% of the market value as of the last 17 day of the preceding quarter of invested assets that are externally managed exclusive 18 of assets invested in real estate or alternative investments, necessary to procure and 19 retain investment management services other than external real estate or alternative 20 investment management services.

(2) The Board of Trustees is not limited in the amount of investment
manager fees that the Board of Trustees may pay as necessary for external real estate
or alternative investment management services.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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