

**SB0497/554561/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 497  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through the first semicolon in line 9; in line 9, strike “application” and substitute “termination”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive; and in line 18, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) This section applies to an individual who:

(1) was an employee of the Maryland Court of Appeals;

(2) on or after March 1, 2008, retired from the Employees’ Pension System under Title 23 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;

(3) at the time of retirement selected the basic allowance from the Employees’ Pension System; and

(4) died within 30 days of retiring from the Employees’ Pension System.

(b) (1) An individual under subsection (a) of this section shall be considered as dying while employed as a member of the Employees’ Pension System.

(Over)

(2) When the Board of Trustees receives proof of death of the individual, the Board of Trustees shall pay to the individual's surviving spouse, the following:

(i) the individual's member contributions plus interest in the Employees' Pension System; and

(ii) an amount equal to the individual's annual earnable compensation at the time of the individual's retirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and in line 16, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".