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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 194

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 14 down through “assignment;” in line 16 and substitute “requiring that certain transferred employees be given credit with the State for years of county employment for purposes of determining eligibility for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring that certain transferred employees be subject to certain benefit selections in the Employees’ Pension System; providing that certain transferred employees are not responsible for depositing the difference between certain member contributions and interest in the Carroll County Pension Plan and the Employees’ Pension System for certain creditable service earned in the Carroll County Pension Plan; requiring a certain valuation to be performed by a certain actuary;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 37, insert:

“(c) If an employee of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County who provides services as an assistant State’s Attorney under the 2016 agreement between the Child Support Enforcement Administration and the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County for the period between October 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, both inclusive, is appointed by the Office of the Attorney General to continue providing services for the Child Support Enforcement Administration as a State employee on or after June 30, 2016, a Position Identification Number (PIN) shall be created for each transferred employee in a State classification commensurate with the employee’s salary grade at the time of the transfer. The salary grade shall be determined using a salary based on the same hourly rate of salary of the employee at the time of transfer. Each transferred employee shall be given credit with the State for years of County employment for purposes of seniority including the determination of leave accumulation

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and determination of layoff rights under Title 11, Subtitle 2 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(d) Each transferred employee who is a member of the Carroll County Pension Plan on June 30, 2016, shall be given credit with the State for years of County employment for purposes of determining eligibility for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under § 2-508 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, so that eligibility is based on the starting date for service with the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State's Attorney for Carroll County instead of the starting date of employment with the State.

(e) Each transferred employee who is a member of the Carroll County Pension Plan on June 30, 2016, and who becomes a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland in accordance with this Act shall be subject to:

(1) the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System as provided under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part III of the State Personnel and Pensions Article if the beginning date of the individual's employment with the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State's Attorney for Carroll County was on or before June 30, 2011; or

(2) the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit of the Employees' Pension System as provided under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part IV of the State Personnel and Pensions Article if the beginning date of the individual's employment with the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State's Attorney for Carroll County was on or after July 1, 2011.

(f) Notwithstanding § 37-203.1(a) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, each transferred employee who transfers service credit from the Carroll County Pension Plan to the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland in accordance with this Act is not responsible for depositing in the annuity savings fund of the Employees' Pension System the difference between the member contributions at the rate provided

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for in the Carroll County Pension Plan, including interest on those contributions, and the member contributions at the rate provided for in the Employees' Pension System, including interest on those contributions of 5% per year compounded annually, for the individual's creditable service that was earned in the Carroll County Pension Plan.

(g) The actuarial valuation required under § 37-205 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article for employees transferred under this Act shall be performed by the actuary designated by the Board of Trustees in accordance with § 21-125 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.”;

and in line 38, strike “(c)” and substitute “(h)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive.