SB0339/609334/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 339

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 7 down through "circumstances" in line 8 and substitute "providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term"; and in line 11, strike "with" and substitute "without".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) (1) <u>In this subsection, "Optional Retirement Program" means the Optional Retirement Program under Title 30 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.</u>
 - (2) This section applies to an individual who:
 - (i) was a member of the Optional Retirement Program;
- (ii) participated in the Optional Retirement Program while employed by Anne Arundel Community College with employment beginning in August 2002 and ending in November 2013;

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- (iii) participated in the Optional Retirement Program while employed by the University of Maryland, Baltimore, with employment beginning in November 2013:
- (iv) ends service with the University of Maryland, Baltimore with at least 16 years of service in the Optional Retirement Program; and
 - (v) is a retiree of the Optional Retirement Program.
- (b) To determine eligibility for health insurance benefits under § 2–509 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article for an individual described under subsection (a) of this section:
- (1) the calculation of years of service shall include the individual's employment by Anne Arundel Community College; and
- (2) the individual shall be considered as having begun service as an employee of the State on or before June 30, 2011.";

and in line 20, strike "2." and substitute "3.".