

HB0744/813224/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 744
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “System;” insert “providing for immediate vesting for certain individuals appointed by the Governor who are serving in certain positions on or after a certain date;”; in line 20, strike the third “and”; and in line 21, after “27–301” insert “, and 29–304”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

29–304.

(a) An individual [who is a secretary of a principal department or a head of a department, office, or other unit of the State government serving at the Governor’s pleasure has] SHALL HAVE immediate vesting rights on taking office in the State system in which the individual is a member IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

(1) A SECRETARY OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; OR

(2) A HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, AN OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

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(I) SERVING AT THE GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE; OR

**(II) APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR A FIXED TERM AND
IS IN THE POSITION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2022.**

(b) An individual who commences employment as the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency on or after January 1, 2021, shall have immediate vesting rights in the Employees' Pension System.”;

and in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 7, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

On page 8, in line 22, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.