Chapter 291

(House Bill 825)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board – Membership – Alteration

FOR the purpose of adding the Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, as a member to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Labor and Employment Section 12–201(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Labor and Employment Section 12–201(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

12-201.

- (a) (1) There is a Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board.
- (b) The Board consists of the following members:
 - (1) the State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee;
 - (2) the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary's designee; [and]

(3) THE COMPTROLLER, OR THE COMPTROLLER'S DESIGNEE; AND

[(3)] (4) nine members with expertise in retirement programs and benefits, investments, financial systems and controls, or small business, appointed as follows:

(i) three members, appointed by the Governor;

(ii) three members, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(iii) three members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor, May 6, 2025.