

(1) review the report prepared by the Department of Legislative Services, included in the Joint Committee on Pensions Report of the 2000 Interim, which included a survey of the various approaches other states have taken with regard to the issue of retiree health care;

(2) review different approaches which address the issue of retiree health care for the State and that would meet the State's needs and fiscal resources;

(3) commission an actuarial valuation of the liabilities associated with the retiree health insurance subsidy, with the costs of the valuation to be borne by the State Retirement and Pension System; and

(4) develop options and a recommendation to address this issue by the start of the General Assembly's 2003 session, and evaluate the costs associated with each option.

(e) The Task Force shall be staffed by personnel from the Department of Legislative Services, and notice of each meeting of the Task Force shall be made public by delivering a copy of the meeting notice to the Legislative Information Officer, Room B-6, Department of Legislative Services, Legislative Services Building, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991, at least 10 days before any scheduled meeting of the Task Force.

(f) The Task Force shall issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by January 7, 2003.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 349

### (House Bill 165)

AN ACT concerning

### **Retirement and Pensions - Boards of Supervisors of Elections - Payment of Contributions**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the payment of certain contributions for certain employees of the boards of supervisors of elections who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System; and generally relating to the payment of certain contributions for certain employees of the boards of supervisors of elections who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Personnel and Pensions