

CHAPTER 534

(House Bill 1125)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Exemption of Law Enforcement Officers' Pensions from Taxation

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on the Exemption of Law Enforcement Officers' Pensions from Taxation; establishing the membership of the Task Force; requiring that Task Force members be appointed by a certain date; requiring the Governor to designate a chairman of the Task Force; requiring the State Retirement Agency to staff the Task Force; providing that a Task Force member is entitled to reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study the issue of exempting members of certain retirement or pension systems from paying State income taxes on their pensions; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Exemption of Law Enforcement Officers' Pensions from Taxation.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on the Exemption of Law Enforcement Officers' Pensions from Taxation.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

- (1) two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) the State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee;
- (5) the Comptroller of Maryland, or the Comptroller's designee;
- (6) the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (7) one representative of members of the State Police Retirement System, appointed by the Governor; ~~and~~
- (8) one representative of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, appointed by the Governor;
- (9) one representative of the Maryland State Fraternal Order of Police, appointed by the Governor; and