

CHAPTER 559.

(House Bill 561)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", as amended by Chapter 900 of the Acts of 1941, providing for the establishment of ranks and grades for the police employees of the Department of Maryland State Police, for the appointment of clerical employees therefor and for the salaries of all such employees, authorizing the Superintendent to establish additional ranks and grades and to increase the number of employees of the Department from time to time as provided in the Budget or Budget Amendment; and providing for longevity pay to certain employees of said Department; relating to bonus payments for certain employees of said Department; and to add a new section to said Article, said section to be known as Section 5A to follow immediately after Section 5 and to provide that nothing in Article 64A of said Code shall authorize the State Employees Standard Salary Board to reduce the statutory salaries or change the statutory ranks or grades of police employees of said Department, or to reduce, limit or change the statutory powers of the Superintendent, and that nothing in any pay plan or amendment or amendments thereto, now or hereafter in effect under Section 16 of said Article 64A, or in any rule or regulation, now or hereafter in effect under Section 17 of said Article 64A, shall apply to the police employees of said Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. The Superintendent may establish and maintain a classification of ranks and grades for the police employees of the Department as follows: Major (1); Captains (2), one to be designated as Senior Captain; Lieutenants (7); Medical Examiner (1); Sergeant Major (1); First Sergeants (9); Detective Sergeants (6); Quartermaster Sergeant (1); Sergeant Mechanic (1); Sergeants (17); Corporals (18); Officers First Class (26); and Officers (91). The number of police employees in each such rank and grade shall be that appearing in parentheses after each rank and grade set forth above; provided, however, that such number may be increased by the Superintendent, from time to time, in such number as the Budget or Budget Amendment or Amendments may from time to time