

(P) IF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THESE REGULATIONS OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITH THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THESE REGULATIONS ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

TITLE 9. BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ENACTING THIS TITLE IS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FORMERLY FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AND TO INDICATE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE AND CITY WILL BE ACHIEVED BY INCLUDING BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AT FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NOW BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPRISING FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF REMAINING IN THAT SYSTEM OR TRANSFERRING TO THE STATE SYSTEM, UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND SAID SYSTEMS. THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR SUCH PENSION COVERAGE SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SYSTEM. HOWEVER, ANY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE FIRST EMPLOYED AFTER SAID TRANSFER OF TITLE, AS A MEMBER OF THE AIRPORT FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE OR THE AIRPORT POLICE FORCE SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY FIRE AND POLICE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE EMPLOYER'S COST OF SUCH PENSION COVERAGE.

9-903.

ANY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW OR OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, THE OPERATOR OF ANY TAXICAB DULY AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO OPERATE IN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL PERMIT OR LICENSE FROM ANY OTHER COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:

(A) MAY TRANSPORT PASSENGERS TO BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM SUCH