

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~ shall take effect July 1, 1978 1977, contingent upon State funding of the provisions of this Act and if State funding cannot be obtained, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 777

(House Bill 551)

AN ACT concerning

Aviation - Law Enforcement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland State Police to perform law-enforcement duties on property owned, leased, or operated or under the control of the State Aviation Administration; providing that the Superintendent shall consult and cooperate with the State Aviation Administrator in the exercise of these powers; providing for the funding for these duties; providing for the transfer of positions necessary to accomplish these duties; providing that off-duty police employees or airport police employees of the Maryland State Police who perform such duties shall not receive overtime compensation; providing for the creation of a category known as an airport police employee, within the Maryland State Police; providing that all members in good standing of the State Aviation Administration Police Force as of July 1, 1977 shall become airport police employees; empowering such employees to act as peace and police officers; limiting the jurisdiction of such employees; and providing that upon certain terms and conditions members of the State Aviation Administration Police Force who become airport police employees of the Maryland State Police shall transfer to the Maryland State Police pension retirement system.

BY adding to

Article 88B - State Police
Section 4(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)