BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 36(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions Section 36(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 37(a)(3) through (5), respectively, of Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 37(a)(4) through (6), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

- (a) (2) Any employee using less than full vacation leave allowable beginning January 1, 1942, shall be entitled to have such unused leave accumulated up to 35 working days, which shall be available to such employee for vacation leave at any time, with the approval of the head of the department.
- (3) (I) In addition to annual vacation leave, any employee is entitled to sick leave with SICK pay for not in excess of 30 working days in any calendar year, and from and after January 1, 1975, in addition to such annual vacation leave, any employee shall be entitled to sick leave with SICK pay for not in excess of 15 working days in any calendar year; provided, however, that if any employee in any calendar year uses less than the full amount of sick leave allowable, such unused leave shall be accumulated and shall be available to such employee for sick leave at any time. Nothing in this section may cause an employee to lose any sick leave accumulated as of December 31, 1974.
- (II) SICK LEAVE MAY BE TAKEN ONLY AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, ACCIDENT