

interests of the State that all bids be rejected, the Board may reject all bids and thereafter negotiate the sale of any part or all of the bonds at a private sale, upon the best terms that can be obtained as to price, rates of interest, and dates of payment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 720

(House Bill 1492)

AN ACT concerning

State Police - Benefits

FOR ~~the purpose of providing that any health-care benefits that a member of the State Police Retirement System receives may not be reduced by any workmen's compensation benefits in the State Police Retirement System the retirement allowance reduction for workmen's compensation benefits may not exceed a certain amount.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 53(7a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

53.

(7a) Any pension allowance shall be reduced by the amount of any workmen's compensation benefits paid or payable after the effective date of retirement on account of an accidental personal injury or occupational disease arising out of and in the course of the retired member's employment by the State if such workmen's compensation benefits are paid or payable for a period during which a pension allowance is paid or payable. ~~HOWEVER, ANY HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO MEMBERS MAY NOT BE REDUCED BY ANY~~