BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 17 and 770 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982 and Chapter 137 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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3.

The following positions shall not be included in the classified service, namely: those held by officers elected by popular vote and officers whose appointment and election is provided by the Constitution, including deputy clerks provided for by the Constitution, Article 4, §§ 26 and 37; officers and employees of the General Assembly or of either house thereof; any register of wills, any clerk of court, any State's attorney; supervisors of assessments in the several counties and Baltimore City; the deputy and assistant attorneys general and all other attorneys employed in, or connected with, the State Law Department, except where a specific statutory provision includes any such person in the classified service; the general counsel and assistant general counsel of the Public Service Commission; THE GENERAL COUNSEL AND THE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSELS TO THE STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; with the exception of the Motor Vehicle Administrator, members of boards and commissions and all other persons holding positions by direct appointment from the Governor or from the Board of Public Works; all secretaries, chief clerks, and chief administrative officials of all State offices, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions as determined by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor; employees of or assigned to the executive mansion; members of the State Aviation Administration and toll facilities police forces, except that members of these forces shall be subject to the provisions of this article to the same extent that members of the Maryland State Police are so included, and members of the State Aviation Administration and toll facilities police forces shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget; members of the police force and all employees of the police commissioner for the City of Baltimore and of the board of police examiners of Baltimore City provided for by Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1949 Edition), title "City of Baltimore", subtitle "Police Commissioner", §§ 868 to 968, both inclusive, and any amendments thereto it being intended that said sections, and any amendments thereto, shall remain in effect independently of this article; all positions in State