CHAPTER 265

(House Bill 1312)

AN ACT concerning

Office of the State Fire Marshal - Hazardous Duty Pay

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of monthly hazardous duty pay that the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to set for certain employees of the State Fire Marshal's office; and generally relating to the authority of the Secretary to increase special pay provisions for certain members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 8-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

8-202.

- (a) An employee of the State Fire Marshal's Office is entitled to extra pay, known as hazardous duty pay, if the employee works as a member of a bomb squad or as an explosives technician.
- (b) Hazardous duty pay under this section shall be set by the Secretary in an amount not to exceed [\$50] \$150 a month.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 266

(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT concerning

Electric Companies - Net Energy Metering - Biomass Electric Generating Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the provisions of law concerning net energy metering to include eligible customers who own certain biomass electric generating