

Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1996, as amended by Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1999 and Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996. It shall remain effective for a period of [9] 12 years and, at the end of September 30, [2005] 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 922)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - Grievance - Costs of Appeals to Office of Administrative Hearings

FOR the purpose of requiring that the principal unit that employs a certain grievant pay the costs of certain appeals of grievances to the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to grievances and appeals to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 12-205

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

12-205.

(a) (1) Within 10 days after receiving a decision under § 12-204 of this subtitle, a grievant or a grievant's representative may appeal the decision in writing to the Secretary.

(2) An appeal shall include a copy of the decision being appealed and any prior decisions.

(b) (1) Within 30 days after an appeal is received, the Secretary or designee shall:

(i) review the grievance record;