

of the State government that are not principal departments may be placed by the Governor in any principal department.

(2) [An] UNLESS EXPRESSLY EXEMPTED FROM PLACEMENT BY LAW, AN interstate, regional, or other intergovernmental unit in which the State participates shall be placed in the appropriate principal department.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

CHAPTER 374

(Senate Bill 881)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Employees - Grievance Procedures

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, after a certain grievance hearing has been held no further action may be taken against a State employee with regard to the charge that was considered in the hearing ~~or-with-regard-to-additional-information-provided-at-the-hearing.~~

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 54(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 64A - Merit System

54.

(D) IF THE STEP FIVE HEARING HAS BEEN HELD AND IN THAT HEARING THE INITIAL DETERMINATION WAS RESCINDED, NO FURTHER ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WITH REGARD TO THE CHARGE THAT WAS CONSIDERED IN THE HEARING ~~OR-WITH-REGARD-TO-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-THAT-WAS-PROVIDED-AT-THE-HEARING.~~