

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Accumulated Leave

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum number of days for which certain State employees may be compensated on termination of employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 37(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, During the 1986 Session of the General Assembly, legislation was enacted to increase the number of annual leave days that a State employee may accumulate from 35 to 45; and

WHEREAS, The number of leave days for which an employee may be compensated when the employee terminates State service previously had equaled the number of annual leave days that an employee may accumulate; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, in a recent advice of counsel letter stated that the intent of the Legislature was to sanction compensation for up to 45 working days of accumulated leave for separated employees; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the General Assembly that the number of annual leave days for which a State employee may be compensated when the employee terminates State service be equal to the number of annual leave days that a State employee may accumulate; now, therefore,

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

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

(c) Whenever any classified employee is dismissed from the classified service for any cause involving moral turpitude, the employee shall forfeit all unused vacation time and compensation for all unused vacation leave. Whenever the service of any classified employee is terminated within six months from the date