## LAWS OF MARYLAND

## CHAPTER 340

(Senate Bill 505)

AN ACT concerning

Retirement and Pension Systems - Preretirement Counseling

FOR the purpose of clarifying that members of each of the Maryland State retirement-and-pension-systems Retirement and Pension Systems shall be provided with certain preretirement counseling services; and generally relating to the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems.

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions Section 65, 104, 155A, and 156(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1988 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 20A and 129 Annotated Code of Maryland (1988 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 88B - State Police Section 62A Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

20A.

All [State employees under] MEMBERS OF the retirement system shall be provided with a preretirement counseling service regarding retirement benefits. The counseling also shall be available to the spouse or members of the immediate family of a retiree, with the consent of the retiree.

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