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Section 1-404

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(1988 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 37-206

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(1993 Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Under Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1988 the General Assembly repealed provisions of law that required certain transfers of employer contributions be made from one retirement or pension system in the State to another; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 780 was to be applied retroactively to Fiscal Year 1982; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 780 failed to repeal a similar requirement that applied specifically to transfers of employees from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the Washington Suburban Transit Commission to the counties that these commissions service; and

WHEREAS, There is no provision of law that requires the counties serviced by these commissions to transfer employer contributions when an employee of the county transfers to one of these commissions; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to repeal the provision of law that places the commissions in an inequitable position compared to the State and political subdivisions of the State; now, therefore,

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

Article 73B - Pensions

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(a) Any employee who was a member of a retirement system by reason of employment or prior employment with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the Washington Suburban Transit Commission and who transfers to another retirement system of a county within the area encompassed by the responsibilities of these agencies AS THE RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF A UNIT OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION POLICE FORCE TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, shall have both the employee's contributions, if not previously withdrawn,