SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 9. 7. 6. 7. 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the contingency under Section 6 7 of this Act, Section 2 Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

SECTION 10. 8. 7. 8. 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 through 8 of, subject to the contingency under Section 6 7 of this Act and except as provided in Section 7 6 7 8 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. Approved April 27, 1999.

## CHAPTER 122

(Senate Bill 141)

AN ACT concerning

## State Police Retirement System - Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of certain members of the State Police Retirement System; altering the years of eligibility service required for a normal service retirement under the System; altering the contribution rate for certain members in the System; establishing a Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain members in the System; providing for certain annual adjustments to the service retirement allowances of certain service and disability retirees of the System or beneficiaries of service and disability retirees as of a certain date; providing for the adjustment to be subject to certain cost—of—living adjustments each fiscal year; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that makes certain confirmations; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on receipt of a certain ruling from the Internal Revenue Service; defining certain terms; and generally relating to retirement benefits under the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–205, 24–207, 24–401, and 24–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions Section 24–401.1 and 29–113 Annotated Code of Maryland