

(f) Return information submitted to any party or parties acting for and on behalf of the State shall be treated as confidential taxpayer information. Disclosure of confidential taxpayer information as necessary shall be pursuant to a written agreement between the Comptroller and the party or parties. The party or parties shall be bound by the same requirements of confidentiality as the Comptroller under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Tax - General Article.

(g) (1) The Comptroller shall provide ~~quarterly~~ semiannual reports to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Legislative Policy Committee and fiscal committees of the General Assembly on the progress of multistate discussions.

(2) On or before March 1, 2001, the Comptroller shall report to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the members of the Legislative Policy Committee and fiscal committees on the status of multistate discussions and, if a proposed system has been agreed upon by participating states, shall also recommend whether the State should participate in the system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 699

(House Bill 897)

AN ACT concerning

Military Service Credit - Membership in Maryland National Guard

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of State ~~and local~~ retirement and pension systems to receive service credit for military service as a member of the Maryland National Guard; and providing for a certain limit to the military service credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 38-101(d), ~~38-103(d)~~, and 38-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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