[SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 5-206(f) of the Education Article as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect July 1, 2004.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the effective date of Chapter 288, Section 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002. If the effective date of Chapter 288, Section 2 is amended, this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter 288, Section 2.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

## **CHAPTER 389**

(Senate Bill 505)

AN ACT concerning

Militia State Employees Members of the Maryland National Guard Leave of Absence for Public Employees Provisions State Employees - Military Administrative Leave

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the organized militia who are ordered to active duty with the consent of the Governor are entitled to a leave of absence from their duties without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating-for the time while actually serving under the active duty order; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to leave of absence for public employees who are members of the organized militia authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to grant certain leave from the State Employees' Leave Bank to a certain State-employee who is a member of the Maryland National Guard and has been ordered into active military service on or after a certain date; establishing a certain limitation on the amount of leave a member of the Maryland National Guard may receive; extending to a certain date the termination of certain provisions authorizing the grant of certain leave from the State Employees' Leave Bank to certain-employees; and generally relating to leave for State employees. authorizing the provision of military administrative leave for certain State employees who are on active military duty on a certain date or are activated for military duty on or after a certain date; requiring certain employees to use military administrative leave or certain paid leave; specifying the amount of military administrative leave that may be provided; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to keep a record of the use of military administrative leave; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to military administrative leave for State employees.

BY adding to

<u>Article – State Personnel and Pensions</u> <u>Section 9–1107</u>