

~~(1) Shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an allowance of a surviving spouse of a deceased member of the State Police Retirement System whose death arose out of or in the course of the actual performance of duty on or after July 1, 1972 [but before January 1, 2002]; and~~

~~(2) [Shall] FOR A DECEASED MEMBER WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2002, SHALL be recalculated and paid at the new rate as of July 1, 2001, but shall be subject to cost of living adjustments beginning with the date of the first allowance received.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the computation of any allowance under ~~§ 29-203 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article as enacted by this Act;~~

(1) shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an allowance of a surviving spouse of a deceased member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System and or the State Police Retirement System whose death arose out of or in the course of the actual performance of duty on or after January 1, 2002 ; and

(2) shall be recalculated and paid at the new rate as of July 1, 2002, but shall be subject to cost-of-living adjustments beginning with the date of the first allowance received.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 103

(House Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland National Guard - Active Service - September 11th Service Bar

FOR the purpose of providing certain individuals in the Maryland National Guard with a service bar; providing what should be depicted on the service bar; and generally relating to service bars for certain individuals in the National Guard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 65 - Militia

Section 8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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