

(d) An employee eligible to receive military administrative leave under this section who is activated for military duty on or after July 1, 2003, shall elect to use either military administrative leave or paid leave as provided in § 9-1104(3) of this subtitle.

(e) The Department shall keep a record of the use of military administrative leave under this section.

### Chapter 389 of the Acts of 2003

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] 2 YEARS and, at the end of [June 30, 2004,] JUNE 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 206 – *Criminal Procedure – United States Park Police – Authority to Enforce Maryland Law in National Park System*.

This bill grants a United States Park Police officer specified powers to enforce Maryland law, within areas of the National Park System, and authorizes a United States Park Police officer to issue a citation under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 139, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 206.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

### House Bill No. 206

AN ACT concerning

### **Criminal Procedure – ~~Police Officers~~ – United States Park Police – Authority to Enforce Maryland Law in National Park System**

FOR the purpose of ~~adding members of the United States Park Police to the list of police officers authorized to make arrests, conduct investigations, and otherwise~~