CHAPTER 510

(House Bill 767)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - Contractual Employees - Limitation on Certification Transfers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Budget and Management from continuing the certification of a contractual State employee if continuation of certification would result in the contractual employee remaining in a contractual position for a certain period of time; providing a certain exception altering the circumstances under which a contractual employee, who is in a contractual position that is replaced by a budgeted position, may transfer to the budgeted position; and generally relating to renewals of certification for authorized transfers of contractual State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13-204 13-302

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13-303

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

13 204.

Except as authorized under § 13 303 of this title, the Secretary may not continue certification for any contractual employee if:

(1) the Secretary determines that the services performed under the contract:

[(1)](I) encompass permanent functions;

[(2)] (II) have no specific expiration date; and

[(3)] (III) regularly are performed on a basis that is at least equal to 50% of the work responsibility of a full time permanent employee; OR