SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That <u>Section 1 of</u> this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of January 1, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

<u>SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall</u> take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 779

(House Bill 336)

AN ACT concerning

Retirement and Pensions - Reemployment of Individuals Receiving Vested Allowances

FOR the purpose of clarifying that an individual who is receiving a vested allowance from certain State retirement and pension systems, and who accepts employment with certain employers who participate in the systems, may be subject to an earnings limitation under certain circumstances; clarifying that individuals receiving a vested allowance who are reemployed by a participating employer may not receive creditable service or eligibility service during the period of reemployment and whose compensation may not be subject to employer pickup provisions or member contributions; requiring certain participating employers to notify the State Retirement Agency of certain information on employment of an individual receiving a vested allowance; and generally relating to individuals receiving a vested allowance who are reemployed by certain employers who participate in the State retirement and pension systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22-406, 23-407, 24-405, 25-403, and 28-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

22-406.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, [a retiree] AN INDIVIDUAL who is receiving a service retirement allowance OR VESTED ALLOWANCE may accept employment with a participating employer on a permanent, temporary, or contractual