

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 537 – Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership – Martin State Airport Firefighters.

This bill includes firefighters for the Martin State Airport employed by the Military Department in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

Senate Bill 533, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 537.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 537

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership – Martin State Airport Firefighters

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ allowing providing certain firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department ~~to become members of membership in~~ the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; ~~providing for the transfer of certain funds from the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System;~~ and generally relating to pensions for firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-201(a) and 26-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

26-201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to: