

WITHOUT-FURTHER-EXAMINATION-OR-QUALIFICATION.--ACCUMULATED-ANNUAL LEAVE--OR--SICK-LEAVE-CREDITED-TO-THE-EMPLOYEE-AT-THE-TIME-OF-THE INCLUSION-MAY-NOT-BE-REDUCED. (B) ANY EMPLOYEE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPOINTED WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION. EACH EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PLACED IN THAT CLASSIFICATION WHICH IS COMPARABLE TO, OR MOST CLOSELY COMPARES WITH, THE EMPLOYEE'S FORMER POSITION IN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT SUFFER A DIMINUTION OF SALARY OR WAGES, ACCRUED PAID LEAVE WHETHER EARNED OR GRANTED, SICK LEAVE, OR SENIORITY RIGHTS.

(C) THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE TRANSFERRED MAY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE AND MAY TRANSFER ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 73B, § 32A OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1380.

This bill exempts from unemployment insurance coverage referees, umpires, linemen or other officials who work in amateur athletic events on a per game fee basis for an organization of athletic officials.

Senate Bill 426, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1380.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1380