

## CHAPTER 429

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

## Merit System - Delegation of Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Personnel to delegate certain final decisions to certain officials, the issuance of certain proposed decisions to certain officials, and certain proposed decisions of outside arbitrators to certain officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System  
 Section ~~36A(e)~~ 36A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

## Article 64A - Merit System

36A.

(a) The Secretary of Personnel may designate an arbitrator of the Employer-Employee Relations Division of the Department of Personnel to hear and issue the final decision in the following cases:

(1) Denial of increment appeals under § [30(c)] 30(B)(1) AND (3) of this article; AND

(2) [Preliminary hearing cases of suspensions pending appeal under § 33 of this article; and

(3)] Grievance appeals under § 54 of this article.

(b) The Secretary of Personnel may designate an arbitrator of the Employer-Employee Relations Division of the Department of Personnel to hear and issue proposals for decisions in the following cases:

(1) Removal appeals under § 33 of this article [;] OR ARTICLE 29, § 11-109(B) OF THE CODE;

(2) Demotion appeals under § 31 of this article;