

CHAPTER 223

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees Killed in the Line of Duty – Death Benefit

FOR the purpose of providing a death benefit to certain dependents of certain State employees killed in the line of duty under certain circumstances; prohibiting payment of the death benefit if an employee is killed as a result of the employee's negligence; setting the amount and method of payment of the death benefit; requiring the Secretary of Personnel to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; providing that a certain decision is final and not subject to a certain appeal; defining certain terms; and generally relating to death benefits for dependents of State employees killed in the line of duty.

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-1004 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 10. Employees Killed in the Line of Duty”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Subtitle 10. [Law Enforcement Officers] EMPLOYEES Killed in the Line of Duty

4-1004.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) “EMPLOYEE” MEANS A PERSON EMPLOYED IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OR THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 64A, SECTION 1 OF THE CODE OR A PERSON EMPLOYED IN ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL SYSTEM ESTABLISHED FOR A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(II) “EMPLOYEE” DOES NOT INCLUDE AN EMPLOYEE COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1002 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) “CHILDREN” MEANS ANY NATURAL, ADOPTED, OR POSTHUMOUS CHILD, OR STEPCHILD OF THE DECEDENT WHO IS:

(I) 18 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER; OR