

# HOUSE BILL 629

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By: **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2024

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System – Consumer Price Index – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of updating the definition of “Consumer Price Index” to replace the 1967  
4 index with the 1982–1984 index as the reference used by the State Retirement and  
5 Pension System for certain calculations; and generally relating to the Consumer  
6 Price Index reference used by the State Retirement and Pension System.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
9 Section 29–401(d)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

15 29–401.

16 (d) “Consumer Price Index” means the annual average Consumer Price Index (all  
17 urban consumers, United States city average, all items, not seasonally adjusted, [1967]  
18 **1982–1984** = 100) for the calendar year ending December 31 as published by the United  
19 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2024.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

