SENATE BILL 515

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By: **Senators Jennings, Astle, Guzzone, and Peters**
Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017
Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Collective Bargaining – Firefighters – Martin State Airport**

3 FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for
4   State employees apply to certain firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are
5   employed by the Military Department; and generally relating to collective bargaining
6   rights for firefighters for the Martin State Airport.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8   Article – State Personnel and Pensions
9   Section 3–102(a)
10   Annotated Code of Maryland
11   (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 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 3–102.

16   (a)   Except as provided in this title or as otherwise provided by law, this title
17 applies to:

18   (1)   all employees of:

19   (i)   the principal departments within the Executive Branch of State
20 government;

21   (ii)   the Maryland Insurance Administration;

22   (iii) the State Department of Assessments and Taxation;

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
    [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (iv)   the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency;

2   (v)   the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University,
3   St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College;

4   (vi)   the Comptroller;

5   (vii)   the Maryland Transportation Authority who are not police
6   officers;

7   (viii) the State Retirement Agency; and

8   (ix)   the State Department of Education; **[**and**]**

9   (2)   all full–time Maryland Transportation Authority police officers at the
10   rank of first sergeant and below**; AND**

11   **(3)   FIREFIGHTERS FOR THE MARTIN STATE AIRPORT AT THE RANK**
12   **OF CAPTAIN OR BELOW WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**.

13   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14   1, 2017.