

SENATE BILL 342

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By: **Senator Manno**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2015

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employees – Fairness in Financial Disclosures Act**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a State employee shall be immune from liability in
4 any civil, criminal, or administrative action for any representation made by the
5 employee about the employee's compensation for calendar year 2015 if the employee
6 relied in good faith on the amount appropriated in the fiscal year 2015 State
7 operating budget; and generally relating to State employees and employee
8 compensation.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 5–809
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 **5–809.**

18 **A STATE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY IN ANY CIVIL,**
19 **CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR ANY REPRESENTATION MADE BY THE**
20 **EMPLOYEE ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015 IF**
21 **THE EMPLOYEE RELIED IN GOOD FAITH ON THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE**
22 **FISCAL YEAR 2015 STATE OPERATING BUDGET.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
24 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

