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	SUBJECT	Legislative File Number 13-0224 (Version 0)





TO

The Honorable Bernard C. Young, President And All Members of the Baltimore City Council City Hall, Room 408 DATE: MA

May 2, 2013

The proposed legislation would provide for the purpose of amending the provisions of the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System that pertain to post-retirement benefit increases under the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System to provide that, if the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit upholds the ruling of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in Robert F. Cherry, Jr., et al. v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, et al., Civil Action No. 1:10-CV-01447-MJG, that the substitution made by Ordinance 10-306 of a tiered, fixed percentage increase for the pre-existing variable post-retirement increase violated the United States Constitution, the tiered, fixed percentage increase will be discontinued and replaced with a flat, fixed percentage increase; providing for a special effective date; providing for the automatic termination of this Ordinance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore.

The Fire Department does not object to Legislative File Number 13-0224 (Version 0).

