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CHAPTER 326

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel - Department of Agriculture - Employees in Soil**  
3 **Conservation Districts - Grants**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a soil conservation district or a certain county to  
5 supplement the salary of certain employees by making certain grants; and  
6 generally relating to State employees and soil conservation districts.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Agriculture  
9 Section 8-312  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Agriculture**

15 8-312.

16 A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OR A COUNTY IN WHICH A SOIL  
17 CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS LOCATED MAY SUPPLEMENT THE SALARY OF AN  
18 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO IS ASSIGNED TO WORK FOR A DISTRICT BY  
19 PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE EMPLOYEE.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2003.

