

SENATE BILL 758

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(6lr1239)

ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senators Madaleno, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Manno, Pugh, ~~and Raskin~~ Raskin, Middleton, Astle, Kelley, Feldman, Mathias, Jennings, Hershey, and Klausmeier**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit – State Supplement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain supplement to a ~~certain~~
4 household that *includes a certain individual who* receives a federally funded benefit
5 of less than a certain amount per month under the food stamp program; and
6 generally relating to the food stamp program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Human Services

9 Section 5–501

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2007 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Human Services**

4 5–501.

5 (a) The Department may implement a food stamp program in accordance with the
6 federal Food Stamp Act.

7 (b) The State shall bear the nonfederal portion of the administrative costs of the
8 food stamp program for each county.

9 (c) Each local department shall administer the food stamp program:

10 (1) under the supervision and control of the Department; and

11 (2) in accordance with the regulations of the Department and federal law.

12 (D) IF A HOUSEHOLD ~~THAT CONSISTS OF ONE~~ INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL
13 WHO IS AT LEAST 62 YEARS OLD AND RECEIVES A FEDERALLY FUNDED BENEFIT IN
14 AN AMOUNT LESS THAN \$30 PER MONTH UNDER THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, THE
15 STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL BENEFIT TO \$30
16 PER MONTH.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.