

SENATE BILL 450

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Protection of Marylanders' Rights Act of 2019**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, each fiscal year, to include in the State budget
4 an appropriation for the Attorney General; requiring the appropriation to be at least
5 a certain amount; and generally relating to a mandated appropriation for the
6 Attorney General.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 6–111

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 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 Government**

15 **6–111.**

16 **(A) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE**
17 **BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

18 **(B) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
19 **SECTION SHALL BE AT LEAST THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE ATTORNEY**
20 **GENERAL IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET AS PASSED BY THE GENERAL**
21 **ASSEMBLY INCREASED BY:**

22 **(1) THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO**
23 **ADMINISTER THE MARYLAND DEFENSE ACT OF 2017 AND THE FINANCIAL**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2018; AND**

2 **(2) ANY AMOUNT THE STATE RECEIVES FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF A**
3 **CASE IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTS THE STATE.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2019.