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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Libraries - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount that is required to be provided  
4 annually to each county public library system participating in the State's minimum  
5 library program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Education  
8 Section 23-403(b)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 23-403.

15 (b) (1) Each year, each county public library system that participates in the  
16 minimum library program shall be provided [\$8.25] ~~\$10.25~~ \$9.25 for each resident of the  
17 county, to be used for operating and capital expenses. The State shall share in this  
18 amount.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 ~~July 1~~ October 1, 1996.