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A BILL ENTITLED

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; and providing for the application of this Act.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 23-503(b)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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 23-503.

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

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
19 applicable beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1998.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1997.