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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  
4 provided annually to each county public library system participating in the  
5 State's minimum 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)(+) ~~(+)~~  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Education**

2 23-503.

3 (b) (1) Each ~~year, each~~ county public library system that participates in the  
4 minimum library program shall be provided [\$9.25] ~~\$12.00~~ for each resident of the  
5 county, to be used for operating and capital expenses:

6 (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1998 - \$10.75;

7 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1999 - \$11.00;

8 (III) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000 - \$11.50; AND

9 (IV) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001 AND EACH  
10 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER - \$12.00.

11 (2) (I) The State shall share in this amount.

12 [(2)] (II) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share  
13 under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.

14 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be~~  
15 ~~applicable beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1999.~~

16 SECTION ~~3.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
17 effect ~~October~~ July 1, 1998.