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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Aid for Police Protection - Supplemental Grant**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the per capita amount of a certain supplemental grant by
4 the State to counties and Baltimore City for police protection; altering the
5 calculation of a certain payment by the State each fiscal year to certain
6 municipalities based on the number of sworn police officers employed by the
7 municipality; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally
8 relating to State allocation of money to counties, Baltimore City, and
9 municipalities for police protection.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 88B - Department of State Police
12 Section 66(a)(1) and (2)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 88B - Department of State Police
17 Section 66(b)(5) and (8)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article 88B - Department of State Police**

23 66.

24 (a) As used in this subtitle:

1 (1) "Subdivision" means any county of Maryland but does not include
2 Baltimore City; or where the context requires, the governing body thereof.

3 (2) "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town, except
4 Baltimore City, within Maryland; or where the context requires, the governing body
5 thereof.

6 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and thereafter, the State shall
7 pay to each subdivision, and to each qualifying municipality, each year in the manner
8 and subject to the limitations and requirements hereinafter provided, an amount
9 determined as follows:

10 (5) Supplemental Grant. (i) In addition to the payments made under
11 subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the State shall pay:

12 1. To each subdivision, subject to subparagraph (ii) of this
13 paragraph, an amount the equivalent of [~~\$2.50~~] \$3.50 per capita; and

14 2. To Baltimore City, an amount the equivalent of [fifty
15 cents] \$1.50 per capita.

16 (ii) The State shall allocate and distribute the supplemental grant
17 to each subdivision among the subdivisions and the qualifying municipalities in those
18 subdivisions on a per capita basis.

19 (8) Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation. The State shall pay to each
20 qualifying municipality, in addition to the payments made under subparagraphs (1)
21 through (7) of this subsection an amount equal to [~~\$1,200~~] \$1,800 for each sworn
22 police officer actually employed on a full-time basis by the qualifying municipality, as
23 determined by the Secretary.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
25 General Assembly that the increased supplemental grant be included in the
26 Governor's budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1999.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 July 1, 1999.