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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Aid for Police Protection - Supplemental Grant Municipal Sworn**
3 **Officer Allocation**

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

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article 88B - Department of State Police
13 Section 66(a)(1) and (2) and (b)(5)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article 88B - Department of State Police
18 Section 66(b)(~~5~~) and (8)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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

4 66.

5 (a) As used in this subtitle:

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

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

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

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

17 1. To each subdivision, subject to subparagraph (ii) of this
18 paragraph, an amount the equivalent of ~~{ \$2.50 }~~ ~~{ \$3.50 }~~ per capita; and

19 2. To Baltimore City, an amount the equivalent of ~~{ fifty~~
20 ~~cents }~~ ~~{ \$1.50 }~~ per capita.

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

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

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, ~~That it is the intent of the~~
30 ~~General Assembly that the increased supplemental grant be included in the~~
31 ~~Governor's budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1999 funding for this Act for~~
32 ~~the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 be provided from revenues generated through~~
33 ~~the enactment of Section 2 of Chapter _____ (H.B. 190) of the Acts of the General~~
34 ~~Assembly of 1999, including the revenues attributable to the "floor tax" requirement~~
35 ~~under Section 5 of that Act.~~

36 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the additional \$600 in~~
37 ~~payments provided under Article 88B, § 66(b)(8) of the Code as enacted by Section 1 of~~

1 this Act may not be used by a qualifying municipality to supplant existing local
2 funding for police protection.

3 SECTION ~~3.~~ 4. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
4 effect July 1, 1999.