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Branch, and Howard**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Justice - Youth Services Bureau - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to pay certain funds directly to a certain
4 private sponsor or local governing body, including a municipal corporation, that
5 provides certain matching funds to a youth services bureau; establishing that a
6 local governing body or local government includes a municipal corporation for
7 certain purposes; requiring that, before State funds are paid, the fiscal officer of
8 a municipal corporation shall certify certain information in a certain manner;
9 and generally relating to the funding of a youth services bureau.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice
12 Section 2-122(d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

18 2-122.

19 (d) (1) The funding of an eligible youth services bureau shall be a shared
20 responsibility of this State and of local governments. This State's share shall be 75
21 percent of the funding of an eligible youth services bureau, as provided in the State
22 budget.

23 (2) Each eligible youth services bureau shall submit to the Department a
24 proposed annual budget for review and approval, at the times that the Department
25 specifies.

26 (3) The proposed budget of the Department shall list the eligible youth
27 services bureaus and estimate the amount of State funds to be allocated to each.

1 (4) [At the option of the local governing body that provides the matching
2 funds for an eligible youth services bureau the] NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
3 PROVISIONS OF LAW, THE State funds for the support of the eligible youth services
4 bureau shall be paid directly to its private sponsor or to the local governing body,
5 INCLUDING A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES THE MATCHING FUNDS
6 FOR AN ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU. Before the State funds are paid, the
7 fiscal officer of the local government, INCLUDING A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, shall
8 certify, in writing, the source of the 25 percent local funds.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 1999.