

SENATE BILL 697

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By: **Senator Collins**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly - Office Space, Services, and Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a local government
4 from supplementing the office space, services, or equipment of a member of the
5 General Assembly.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - State Government
8 Section 2-102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - State Government**

14 2-102.

15 [(a)] The State shall provide the members of the General Assembly with
16 reasonable office space and services, equipment, and secretarial services, as provided
17 in the State budget.

18 [(b) (1) A municipal corporation, county, or other political subdivision or its
19 governing body may not subsidize a member of the General Assembly in the
20 maintenance of the space, services, or equipment.

21 (2) This subsection does not prohibit the establishment of an office by a
22 political subdivision to maintain liaison between the subdivision and the General
23 Assembly.]

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 1999.