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Hutchins, and Hubbard**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Waiver of Tuition - Spouse and Children of Certain**
3 **Deceased Police Officers, Correctional Officers, Firefighters, and**
4 **Ambulance and Rescue Squad Members**

5 FOR the purpose of providing a waiver from tuition under certain circumstances for
6 the spouse of a police officer, a correctional officer, a volunteer or professional
7 firefighter, or an ambulance or rescue squad member who is killed in the line of
8 duty or the child of a police officer, a correctional officer, a volunteer or
9 professional firefighter, or an ambulance or rescue squad member who is killed
10 in the performance of the officer's, firefighter's, or ambulance or rescue squad
11 member's duties, or who dies from a heart condition while employed as an
12 officer, firefighter, or ambulance or rescue squad member if the spouse or child
13 enters the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's
14 College of Maryland, or a State community college; defining certain terms;
15 requiring the spouse or child to meet the academic standards of the institution;
16 providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a tuition waiver
17 for the spouse and children of certain deceased police officers, correctional
18 officers, volunteer or professional firefighters, and ambulance and rescue squad
19 members.

20 BY adding to

21 Article - Education
22 Section 13-701.1, 14-108, 14-406.1, and 16-106(e)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article - Education

2 13-701.1.

3 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) (I) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL
6 AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.

7 (II) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
8 FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.

9 (3) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE
10 41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.

11 (4) (I) "FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:

12 1. IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY A CONSTITUENT
13 INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND; AND

14 2. MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO
15 REMAIN ENROLLED AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
16 OF MARYLAND.

17 (II) "FEE" INCLUDES:

18 1. AN APPLICATION FEE;

19 2. AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;

20 3. A LABORATORY FEE; AND

21 4. A REGISTRATION FEE.

22 (5) "INSTITUTION" MEANS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE
23 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

24 (6) "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE
25 DEPARTMENT.

26 (7) (I) "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

27 1. IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL
28 LAWS OF THE STATE; AND

29 2. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW
30 ENFORCEMENT UNITS:

31 A. THE STATE POLICE;

- 1 B. THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;
2 C. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY;
3 D. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL
4 CORPORATION;
5 E. THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE;
6 F. THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE
7 FORCE;
8 G. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF
9 ANY COUNTY;
10 H. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE
11 FORCE;
12 I. THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE;
13 OR
14 J. THE SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR
15 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9 OF
16 THE CODE.

17 (II) "POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:

- 18 1. A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF
19 THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;
20 2. A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION
21 ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND
22 3. AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE
23 UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

24 (III) "POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR
25 VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.

26 (8) (I) "TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR
27 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.

28 (II) "TUITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES.

29 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTION SHALL
30 ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A
31 VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE
32 SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE
33 AND WAIVE THE TUITION.

1 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTION
2 SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A
3 VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE
4 SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE
5 THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:

6 (I) THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,
7 OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:

8 1. DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE
9 OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S
10 DUTIES; OR

11 2. DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED
12 FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A
13 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD
14 MEMBER; AND

15 (II) THE CHILD:

16 1. ENTERS THE INSTITUTION BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16
17 AND 21 YEARS; AND

18 2. MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS
19 SECTION.

20 (2) AN INSTITUTION SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY SCHEDULED
21 COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:

22 (I) THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE
23 THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM THE INSTITUTION; OR

24 (II) 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED
25 TO THE INSTITUTION.

26 (D) A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE
27 ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION:

28 (1) BEFORE ENTERING THE INSTITUTION; AND

29 (2) TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

30 (E) (1) AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, THE INSTITUTION SHALL
31 FURNISH TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INSTITUTION A STATEMENT OF THE
32 NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

33 (2) THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
34 COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET
35 COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

1 14-108.

2 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
3 INDICATED.

4 (2) (I) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL
5 AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.

6 (II) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
7 FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.

8 (3) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE
9 41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.

10 (4) (I) "FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:

11 1. IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY MORGAN STATE
12 UNIVERSITY; AND

13 2. MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO
14 REMAIN ENROLLED AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

15 (II) "FEE" INCLUDES:

16 1. AN APPLICATION FEE;

17 2. AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;

18 3. A LABORATORY FEE; AND

19 4. A REGISTRATION FEE.

20 (5) "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT.

22 (6) (I) "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

23 1. IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL
24 LAWS OF THE STATE; AND

25 2. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW
26 ENFORCEMENT UNITS:

27 A. THE STATE POLICE;

28 B. THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;

29 C. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY;

30 D. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL

31 CORPORATION;

- 1 E. THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE;
- 2 F. THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE
3 FORCE;
- 4 G. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF
5 ANY COUNTY;
- 6 H. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE
7 FORCE;
- 8 I. THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE;
9 OR
- 10 J. A SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL
11 CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.

12 (II) "POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:

- 13 1. A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF
14 THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;
- 15 2. A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION
16 ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND
- 17 3. AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE
18 UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

19 (III) "POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR
20 VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.

21 (7) (I) "TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR
22 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.

23 (II) "TUITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES.

24 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MORGAN STATE
25 UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL
26 OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR
27 RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED
28 COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION.

29 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MORGAN STATE
30 UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL
31 OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR
32 RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND
33 WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:

34 (I) THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,
35 OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:

1 1. DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE
2 OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S
3 DUTIES; OR

4 2. DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED
5 FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A
6 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD
7 MEMBER; AND

8 (II) THE CHILD:

9 1. ENTERS MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BETWEEN THE
10 AGES OF 16 AND 21 YEARS; AND

11 2. MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS
12 SECTION.

13 (2) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY
14 SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:

15 (I) THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE
16 THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; OR

17 (II) 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED
18 TO MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

19 (D) A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE
20 ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY:

21 (1) BEFORE ENTERING MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

22 (2) TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (E) (1) AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, MORGAN STATE
24 UNIVERSITY SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF REGENTS A STATEMENT OF THE
25 NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

26 (2) THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
27 COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET
28 COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

29 14-406.1.

30 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
31 INDICATED.

32 (2) (I) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL
33 AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.

34 (II) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
35 FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.

1 (3) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE
2 41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.

3 (4) (I) "FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:

4 1. IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; AND

5 2. MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO
6 REMAIN ENROLLED AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

7 (II) "FEE" INCLUDES:

8 1. AN APPLICATION FEE;

9 2. AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;

10 3. A LABORATORY FEE; AND

11 4. A REGISTRATION FEE.

12 (5) "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT.

14 (6) (I) "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

15 1. IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL
16 LAWS OF THE STATE; AND

17 2. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT UNITS:

19 A. THE STATE POLICE;

20 B. THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;

21 C. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY;

22 D. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL
23 CORPORATION;

24 E. THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE;

25 F. THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE
26 FORCE;

27 G. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF
28 ANY COUNTY;

29 H. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE
30 FORCE;

- 1 I. THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE;
2 OR
- 3 J. A SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL
4 CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.
- 5 (II) "POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:
- 6 1. A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF
7 THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;
- 8 2. A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION
9 ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND
- 10 3. AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE
11 UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.
- 12 (III) "POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR
13 VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.
- 14 (7) (I) "TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR
15 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.
- 16 (II) "TUITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES.
- 17 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
18 SHALL ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A
19 VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE
20 SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE
21 AND WAIVE THE TUITION.
- 22 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
23 SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A
24 VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE
25 SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE
26 THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:
- 27 (I) THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,
28 OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:
- 29 1. DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE
30 OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S
31 DUTIES; OR
- 32 2. DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED
33 FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A
34 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD
35 MEMBER; AND
- 36 (II) THE CHILD:

1 1. ENTERS ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16
2 AND 21 YEARS; AND

3 2. MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS
4 SECTION.

5 (2) ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY SCHEDULED
6 COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:

7 (I) THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE
8 THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; OR

9 (II) 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED
10 TO ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

11 (D) A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE
12 ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE:

13 (1) BEFORE ENTERING ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; AND

14 (2) TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

15 (E) (1) AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
16 SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES A STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF
17 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

18 (2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
19 COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET
20 COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

21 16-106.

22 (E) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
23 MEANINGS INDICATED.

24 (II) 1. "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR
25 LOCAL AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.

26 2. "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
27 FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.

28 (III) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN
29 ARTICLE 41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.

30 (IV) 1. "FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION
31 THAT:

32 A. IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
33 AND

1 B. MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO
2 REMAIN ENROLLED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

3 2. "FEE" INCLUDES:

4 A. AN APPLICATION FEE;

5 B. AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;

6 C. A LABORATORY FEE; AND

7 D. A REGISTRATION FEE.

8 (V) "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE
9 DEPARTMENT.

10 (VI) 1. "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

11 A. IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL
12 LAWS OF THE STATE; AND

13 B. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE, THE
14 BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY,
15 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE MASS TRANSIT
16 ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE, THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
17 POLICE FORCE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF A COUNTY,
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE, THE NATURAL
19 RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE, OR THE SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE,
20 COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4,
21 SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.

22 2. "POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:

23 A. A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF
24 THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;

25 B. A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION
26 ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND

27 C. AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE
28 UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

29 3. "POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR
30 VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.

31 (VII) 1. "TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE
32 FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.

33 2. "TUITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES.

1 (2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COMMUNITY
2 COLLEGE SHALL ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL
3 OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR
4 RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED
5 COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION.

6 (3) (I) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A
8 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN
9 AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY
10 SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:

11 1. THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER,
12 FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:

13 A. DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE
14 OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S
15 DUTIES; OR

16 B. DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED
17 FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A
18 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD
19 MEMBER; AND

20 2. THE CHILD:

21 A. ENTERS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE BETWEEN THE AGES OF
22 16 AND 21 YEARS; AND

23 B. MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS
24 SUBSECTION.

25 (II) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY
26 SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:

27 1. THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO
28 COMPLETE THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
29 OR

30 2. 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST
31 ADMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

32 (4) A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
33 MEET THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

34 (I) BEFORE ENTERING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND

35 (II) TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

1 (5) (I) AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, A COMMUNITY
2 COLLEGE SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES A STATEMENT OF THE
3 NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
4 SUBSECTION.

5 (II) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
6 COLLECTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO THE BUDGET
7 COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2001.