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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Chesapeake College - Board of Trustees - Term Limit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a member of the Board of Trustees of  
4 Chesapeake College may not serve for more than a certain number of terms;  
5 providing that certain terms do not count toward the term limit; providing for  
6 the termination of the terms of office of certain members of the Board on certain  
7 dates; and generally relating to a term limit for members of the Board of  
8 Trustees of Chesapeake College.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 16-406  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 16-406.

18 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College consists of two  
19 members from each county that supports Chesapeake College who shall be appointed  
20 by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates.

21 (2) The county superintendents of schools in the region are not ex officio  
22 members.

23 (b) (1) Each member serves for a term of 4 years.

24 (2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A  
25 MEMBER APPOINTED TO BEGIN A TERM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2000, MAY NOT SERVE  
26 FOR MORE THAN THREE 4-YEAR TERMS.

1 (II) A TERM OF A MEMBER THAT BEGAN BEFORE JULY 1, 2000, DOES  
2 NOT COUNT TOWARD THE TERM LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
3 PARAGRAPH.

4 (c) Each member of the Board:

5 (1) Serves without compensation; and

6 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with  
7 applicable travel regulations.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on July 1, 2000, the  
9 terms of office of the incumbent members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake  
10 College who have served the longest amount of time from each county that supports  
11 the college shall terminate.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on July 1, 2002, the  
13 terms of office of the incumbent members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake  
14 College who had served the shortest amount of time as of July 1, 2000, from each  
15 county that supports the college, or the members' replacement, shall terminate.

16 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2000.