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By: **Delegate Nathan-Pulliam**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Electrologists - Repeal of Special Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions relating to the State Board of  
4 Electrologists Fund; requiring that fees collected by the State Board of  
5 Electrologists be paid into the General Fund of the State; and generally relating  
6 to the State Board of Electrologists Fund.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Health Occupations  
9 Section 6-204 and 6-206  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Health Occupations**

15 6-204.

16 (a) A majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum.

17 (b) The Board shall meet at least four times a year, at the times and places  
18 that it determines.

19 (c) Each member of the Board is entitled to:

20 (1) Compensation DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY in accordance with  
21 the STATE budget [of the Board]; and

22 (2) Reimbursement for expenses [at a rate determined by the Board]  
23 UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE  
24 BUDGET.

25 (d) In accordance with the STATE budget [of the Board], the Board may:

1 (1) Employ a staff; and

2 (2) Have available as a consultant a physician licensed by this State.

3 6-206.

4 [(a) There is a State Board of Electrologists Fund.]

5 [(b)] (A) [(1)] The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal  
6 of licenses and its other services.

7 [(2) The fees charged by the Board shall be set so as to produce funds to  
8 approximate the cost of maintaining the Board.

9 (3) Funds to cover the compensation and expenses of the Board members  
10 shall be generated by fees set under this section.]

11 [(c)] (B) [(1)] The Board shall pay all funds collected under this title [to the  
12 Comptroller of the State] INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THIS STATE.

13 [(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the State Board of  
14 Electrologists Fund.

15 (d) (1) The Fund shall be used to cover the actual documented direct and  
16 indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided  
17 by the provisions of this article.

18 (2) The Fund is a continuing nonlapsing fund, not subject to § 7-302 of  
19 the State Finance and Procurement Article.

20 (3) Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or revert to  
21 the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the Fund to be used for the  
22 purposes specified in this article.

23 (4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

24 (e) (1) A designee of the Board shall administer the Fund.

25 (2) Moneys in the Fund may be expended only for any lawful purpose  
26 authorized under the provisions of this article.

27 (f) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the  
28 Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.]

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2001.