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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Libraries - Enoch Pratt Free Library - Board of ~~Directors~~ Trustees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each member elected to serve on the Board of ~~Directors~~
4 Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library to be a resident of Baltimore City;
5 requiring the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library to remove a
6 member from the Board of ~~Directors~~ Trustees if the member fails to reside in
7 Baltimore City at any time during the member's term; authorizing the Board of
8 ~~Directors~~ Trustees to appoint certain committees in accordance with the bylaws
9 of the Enoch Pratt Free Library; prohibiting certain committee members from
10 voting on issues before the Board of ~~Directors~~ Trustees; and generally relating to
11 the Board of ~~Directors~~ Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 23-402(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 23-402.

21 (a) (1) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be governed by the
22 requirements and regulations pertaining to the Enoch Pratt Free Library of

1 Baltimore City as provided in Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1882 and any other laws
2 applicable to the operation of public libraries.

3 (2) The powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt
4 Free Library are as provided in Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1882 and the Charter and
5 the Articles of Incorporation of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and other laws
6 applicable to the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

7 (3) (I) EACH MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
8 ~~DIRECTORS~~ TRUSTEES OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY SHALL BE A RESIDENT
9 OF BALTIMORE CITY AT THE TIME THE MEMBER IS ELECTED TO THE BOARD.

10 (II) IF A MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
11 ~~DIRECTORS~~ TRUSTEES OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY FAILS TO RESIDE IN
12 BALTIMORE CITY AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM, THE OTHER MEMBERS
13 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REMOVE THE MEMBER FROM THE BOARD OF
14 ~~DIRECTORS~~ TRUSTEES.

15 (4) (I) THE BOARD OF ~~DIRECTORS~~ TRUSTEES MAY APPOINT A SPECIAL
16 COMMITTEE, STANDING COMMITTEE, OR ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE
17 WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY.

18 (II) A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, STANDING COMMITTEE,
19 OR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
20 PARAGRAPH MAY NOT VOTE ON ANY ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ~~DIRECTORS~~
21 TRUSTEES UNLESS THE MEMBER IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ~~DIRECTORS~~
22 TRUSTEES.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2002.