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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Tuition Limitation Based on Adequate Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of limiting, to no more than a certain percent for certain academic
4 years, the amount of the annual increase in tuition that may be charged each
5 academic year to a resident undergraduate student at certain public senior
6 higher education institutions; providing that a certain tuition limitation only
7 applies if the institutions receive a certain General Fund appropriation; and
8 generally relating to tuition at certain public senior higher education
9 institutions.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Education

12 Section 15-106.5

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 15-106.5.

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
20 INDICATED.

21 (2) "ACADEMIC YEAR" MEANS THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH THE
22 FALL SEMESTER AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
23 SUMMER SESSION AT A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION.

24 (3) "ADEQUATE FUNDING" MEANS:

25 (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND STATE
26 SUPPORT EQUAL TO AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

27 1. UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND \$846,669,545

