
By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Secretary of State - Division of State Documents - Special Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of creating a special fund for subscription and other product
4 revenues of the Division of State Documents; providing for the use of the fund;
5 requiring that the monies in the fund be invested and its earnings accrue to the
6 General Fund; designating money deposited in the fund as supplemental;
7 prohibiting the unspent balance in the special fund from reverting to the
8 General Fund of the State; and generally relating to revenue of the Division of
9 State Documents.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - State Government

12 Section 7-216.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2004 Replacement Volume)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - State Government**

18 7-216.1.

19 (A) THERE IS A SPECIAL FUND IN THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS.

20 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PAY THE COSTS OF PUBLISHING AND
21 DISTRIBUTING THE PRODUCTS OF THE DIVISION.

1 (C) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

2 (D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO
3 § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

4 (2) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE
5 COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

6 (E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION IN
7 PAYMENT OF ITS PRODUCTS.

8 (F) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE EXPENSES OF PRODUCTION AND
9 DISTRIBUTION OF ITS PRODUCTS AND TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE
10 DIVISION.

11 (G) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY IN THE FUND IN THE
12 SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

13 (2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO
14 THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

15 (H) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE
16 WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

17 (I) MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE FUND FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
18 DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIVISION'S PRODUCTS IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT
19 INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE
20 APPROPRIATED FOR THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIVISION'S
21 PRODUCTS.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2005.