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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland - Cooperative Extension Service - Mandatory**
3 **Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include at least a certain amount of
5 money in the budget for the Cooperative Extension Service; and generally
6 relating to mandatory funding for the Cooperative Extension Service.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 12-105(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 12-105.

16 (a) (1) In consultation with the institutions and the Chancellor, the Board
17 shall:

18 (i) Establish standards for funding based on differences in the size
19 and mission of the constituent institutions;

20 (ii) Review, modify, as necessary, and approve consolidated budget
21 requests for appropriations for the University System of Maryland with respect to:

22 1. The operating budget; and

23 2. The capital budget; and

1 (iii) Submit these requests for appropriations organized by
2 constituent institutions to the Commission, Governor, and General Assembly.

3 (2) After the Board submits the requests for appropriations to the
4 Commission, Governor, and General Assembly, on a date set by the Governor, the
5 President of the University of Maryland, College Park shall have the opportunity to
6 meet with the Governor to present the institution's annual budget request and
7 proposals for capital projects for the next fiscal year to:

8 (i) Discuss how the requests for appropriations submitted by the
9 Board impacts the mission of the University of Maryland, College Park as the State's
10 flagship institution; and

11 (ii) Recommend that the Governor approve or enhance the requests
12 for appropriations submitted by the Board.

13 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE MONEY IN THE BUDGET FOR THE
14 COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR
15 THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE IN FISCAL 2004.

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