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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety - State Aid for Police Protection Fund - Municipal Sworn**
3 **Officer Allocation**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing a certain amount of money that is used to calculate a
5 certain amount the State must pay to qualifying municipalities related to the
6 number of certain police officers employed in the municipalities; and generally
7 relating to the State Aid for Police Protection Fund and the municipal sworn
8 officer allocation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
11 Section 4-403(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

17 4-403.

18 (b) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
19 2004, and thereafter, the State shall pay to each subdivision, and to each qualifying
20 municipality, each year in the manner and subject to the limitations and
21 requirements hereinafter provided, an amount determined as follows:

22 (1) Share in Basic Expenditure. If the aggregate expenditures for police
23 protection in a subdivision equal or exceed \$6.00 per capita, the State shall pay to the
24 subdivision the amount, if any, by which the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita exceeds
25 0.09% of the wealth base. If the aggregate expenditures for police protection in a
26 subdivision are less than \$6.00 per capita, the State shall pay to the subdivision the
27 amount, if any, by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed that
28 proportion of 0.09 percent of the wealth base which aggregate expenditures for police
29 protection bear to the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita.

1 (2) Share Over the Basic Expenditure. In addition to the amount, if any,
2 payable under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the State shall pay to each
3 subdivision an amount equal to 25% of the amount, if any, by which aggregate
4 expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita. Provided
5 however:

6 (i) For subdivisions with a population density less than 100 per
7 square mile, and less than 30% of total population residing in municipalities, there
8 shall be no payment under this paragraph.

9 (ii) For subdivisions with population density 100 or more but less
10 than 500 per square mile, and for subdivisions with population density less than 100
11 per square mile but with 30% or more of total population residing in municipalities,
12 payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the equivalent of \$3.50 per capita.

13 (iii) For subdivisions with population density 500 or more but less
14 than 900 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the
15 equivalent of \$7.50 per capita.

16 (iv) For subdivisions with population density 900 or more but less
17 than 1,100 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the
18 equivalent of \$8.00 per capita.

19 (v) For subdivisions with population density 1,100 or more but less
20 than 1,300 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the
21 equivalent of \$9.25 per capita.

22 (vi) For subdivisions with population density 1,300 or more but less
23 than 8,000 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall be 25% of the
24 amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent
25 of \$6.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita and 50% of
26 the amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the
27 equivalent of \$36.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$45.50 per capita.

28 (vii) For subdivisions with population density 8,000 or more per
29 square mile, payment under this paragraph shall be 25% of the amount by which
30 aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita
31 but do not exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita and 50% of the amount by which
32 aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per
33 capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$101.50 per capita.

34 (3) Minimum Grant. The State shall pay to each subdivision the amount,
35 if any, by which the equivalent of \$2.50 per capita exceeds the total payments
36 determined under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection. No subdivision for which
37 the population estimate is less than the population estimated for the first year of this
38 grant shall receive in any year a smaller amount of State aid for police protection
39 than it received in any previous year, provided it has not reduced the level of
40 expenditure for police protection which entitled it to the amount of that previous
41 year's grant.

1 (4) Incentive Grant. In addition to the payments made under paragraphs
2 (1), (2), and (3) of this subsection, the State shall pay to each subdivision with a
3 population density of less than 500 per square mile, an amount the equivalent of
4 \$2.00 per capita.

5 (5) Supplemental Grant.

6 (i) In addition to the payments made under paragraphs (1), (2), (3)
7 and (4) of this subsection, the State shall pay:

8 1. To each subdivision, subject to subparagraph (ii) of this
9 paragraph, an amount the equivalent of \$2.50 per capita; and

10 2. To Baltimore City, an amount the equivalent of fifty cents
11 per capita.

12 (ii) The State shall allocate and distribute the supplemental grant
13 to each subdivision among the subdivisions and the qualifying municipalities in those
14 subdivisions on a per capita basis.

15 (6) Additional Grant. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, and for
16 each fiscal year thereafter, an additional grant equal to 10 percent of the total of the
17 payments determined under paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, or an
18 amount which shall not exceed the equivalent of \$1 per capita, whichever is the
19 larger, shall be paid to the subdivisions.

20 (7) Minimum Payment in Certain Years. Each subdivision shall be paid
21 that amount, if any, by which the grant paid to the subdivision in the fiscal year
22 ending June 30, 1984 exceeds the total payments determined under paragraphs (1),
23 (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection.

24 (8) Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation. The State shall pay to each
25 qualifying municipality, in addition to the payments made under paragraphs (1)
26 through (7) of this subsection an amount equal to [\$1,800] \$2,400 for each sworn
27 police officer actually employed on a full-time basis by the qualifying municipality, as
28 determined by the Secretary of State Police.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2006.