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CHAPTER_____

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:

1 (1) Share in Basic Expenditure. If the aggregate expenditures for police
2 protection in a subdivision equal or exceed \$6.00 per capita, the State shall pay to the
3 subdivision the amount, if any, by which the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita exceeds
4 0.09% of the wealth base. If the aggregate expenditures for police protection in a
5 subdivision are less than \$6.00 per capita, the State shall pay to the subdivision the
6 amount, if any, by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed that
7 proportion of 0.09 percent of the wealth base which aggregate expenditures for police
8 protection bear to the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 (4) Incentive Grant. In addition to the payments made under paragraphs
10 (1), (2), and (3) of this subsection, the State shall pay to each subdivision with a
11 population density of less than 500 per square mile, an amount the equivalent of
12 \$2.00 per capita.

13 (5) Supplemental Grant.

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

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

18 2. To Baltimore City, an amount the equivalent of fifty cents
19 per capita.

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

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

28 (7) Minimum Payment in Certain Years. Each subdivision shall be paid
29 that amount, if any, by which the grant paid to the subdivision in the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 1984 exceeds the total payments determined under paragraphs (1),
31 (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection.

32 (8) Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation. The State shall pay to each
33 qualifying municipality, in addition to the payments made under paragraphs (1)
34 through (7) of this subsection an amount equal to [\$1,800] ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,000 for each
35 sworn police officer actually employed on a full-time basis by the qualifying
36 municipality, as determined by the Secretary of State Police.

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

