

SENATE BILL 130

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CF HB 611

By: **Senators Peters, Hogan, Britt, Forehand, Garagiola, Klausmeier, Pugh, and Raskin Raskin, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Robey, Munson, and Jones**

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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 certain State payments to certain municipalities for
5 certain sworn police officers employed by certain municipalities; providing that
6 certain payments begin in a certain fiscal year; requiring that, subject to a
7 certain limitation, certain payments to municipalities be adjusted for inflation
8 using a certain index beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing that the
9 annual rate of change for certain payments to municipalities may not exceed a
10 certain rate; and generally relating to certain State payments to certain
11 municipalities for certain sworn police officers employed by certain
12 municipalities.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

15 Section 4-403(b)(8)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments**

4 4-403.

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

9 (8) Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation.

10 (II) The FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
11 THEREAFTER, THE State shall pay to each qualifying municipality, in addition to the
12 payments made under paragraphs (1) through (7) of this subsection an amount equal
13 to [\$1,800] ~~\$2,400~~ ~~\$1,950~~ for each sworn police officer actually employed on a
14 full-time basis by the qualifying municipality, as determined by the Secretary of State
15 Police.

16 (III) ~~SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET,
17 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
18 SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE SHALL ADJUST FOR INFLATION THE
19 PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH USING
20 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) FOR THE
21 CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, AS
22 PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.~~

23 (III) ~~NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
24 PARAGRAPH, THE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE FOR THE PAYMENTS TO
25 QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED A
26 MAXIMUM RATE OF 5%.~~

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2007.