

HOUSE BILL 1287

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Summer
4 Internship Scholarship Program at Morgan State University; requiring Morgan
5 State University to administer the Program; requiring Morgan State University
6 to award certain scholarships of a certain amount; limiting the number of
7 scholarships that may be awarded by Morgan State University in certain years;
8 requiring Morgan State University to adopt certain policies; providing for the
9 funding of the Program; requiring certain reports; and generally relating to the
10 creation of the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Summer Internship
11 Scholarship Program.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 18–17A–01 through 18–17A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle

15 17A. Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship
16 Program”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article - Education**

4 **SUBTITLE 17A. PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP**
5 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

6 **18-17A-01.**

7 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
8 INDICATED.

9 (B) "ELIGIBLE STUDENT" MEANS A JUNIOR, SENIOR, OR GRADUATE
10 STUDENT WHO ATTENDS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
11 STATE.

12 (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE
13 SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

14 (D) "SUMMER INTERNSHIP" MEANS A PAID OR UNPAID SUMMER
15 INTERNSHIP IN THE STATE WITH:

16 (1) AN ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR
17 CORPORATION THAT:

18 (I) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4)
19 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986; AND

20 (II) AFFORDS THE STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO
21 PARTICIPATE IN AND SUPPORT MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING BOARD
22 GOVERNANCE, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, HUMAN
23 RESOURCES, FUNDRAISING, OR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT; OR

24 (2) THE STATE OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE.

25 **18-17A-02.**

26 (A) THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE PARREN J.
27 MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN
28 THE STATE.

1 **(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST COLLEGE AND**
2 **GRADUATE STUDENTS TO EXPLORE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
3 **THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS.**

4 **(C) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

5 **(D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, AN INSTITUTION OF**
6 **HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY NOMINATE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO**
7 **PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.**

8 **(E) PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN**
9 **TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO:**

10 **(1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;**

11 **(2) HAS DEMONSTRATED AN INTEREST IN A CAREER IN PUBLIC**
12 **SERVICE; AND**

13 **(3) ASSISTS IN PROVIDING:**

14 **(I) LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE**
15 **STATE WHO CANNOT AFFORD LEGAL SERVICES;**

16 **(II) SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS**
17 **IN THE STATE;**

18 **(III) NURSING SERVICES IN NURSING SHORTAGE AREAS IN**
19 **THE STATE AS DEFINED IN § 18-802 OF THIS TITLE; OR**

20 **(IV) OTHER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT**
21 **SECTORS IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS TO**
22 **LOW INCOME OR UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS OR AREAS OF THE STATE.**

23 **(F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR**
24 **BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL AWARD**
25 **SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO HAVE AGREED TO SERVE IN A**
26 **PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP.**

27 **(2) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL AWARD NO MORE THAN:**

28 **(I) 75 PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER**
29 **INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2009; AND**

1 **(II) 100 PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER**
2 **INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2010.**

3 **(3) FUNDS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED UNDER THIS**
4 **SUBTITLE SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

5 **(G) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, THE SCHOLARSHIP**
6 **AWARD UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE \$3,000.**

7 **(H) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL SERVE AS A CLEARINGHOUSE**
8 **FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHO WISH TO HIRE PUBLIC SERVICE**
9 **SUMMER INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.**

10 **18-17A-03.**

11 **(A) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO**
12 **ESTABLISH:**

13 **(1) THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE PROGRAM;**

14 **(2) A PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE**
15 **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROVIDED TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT; AND**

16 **(3) A PROCEDURE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**
17 **AWARD IF A STUDENT DOES NOT FULFILL THE INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS**
18 **UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

19 **(B) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL ADOPT ANY OTHER POLICIES**
20 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.**

21 **18-17A-04.**

22 **(A) FUNDS FOR THE PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER**
23 **INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MAY BE PROVIDED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS**
24 **IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

25 **(B) THE GOVERNOR MAY PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET TO**
26 **MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

27 **18-17A-05.**

28 **SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, MORGAN**
29 **STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1**
30 **OF EACH YEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2008.