

SENATE BILL 609

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By: **Senators King, Rosapepe, and Zucker**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2020

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Cost-of-Living Adjustment**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment provided
4 to certain employees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland under certain circumstances;
5 and generally relating to St. Mary’s College of Maryland and the cost-of-living
6 adjustment for employees.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 14–405(b)(3)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 14–405.

16 (b) (3) (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2019, in addition to the grant provided
17 under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the College shall receive the amounts specified
18 under this paragraph.

19 (ii) For each fiscal year, the State shall provide to the College funds
20 to pay for the increase in State-supported health insurance costs of the College.

21 (iii) For each fiscal year in which the State provides a cost-of-living
22 adjustment for State employees, the State shall provide to the College **[50%] 100%** of the
23 cost-of-living adjustment wage increase for State-supported employees of the College.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iv) For each fiscal year in which the State provides funds to other
2 public senior higher education institutions to moderate undergraduate resident tuition
3 increases, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State shall provide to the College
4 funds for the same purpose.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2020.