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By: Senator King

AN ACT concerning

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

## A BILL ENTITLED

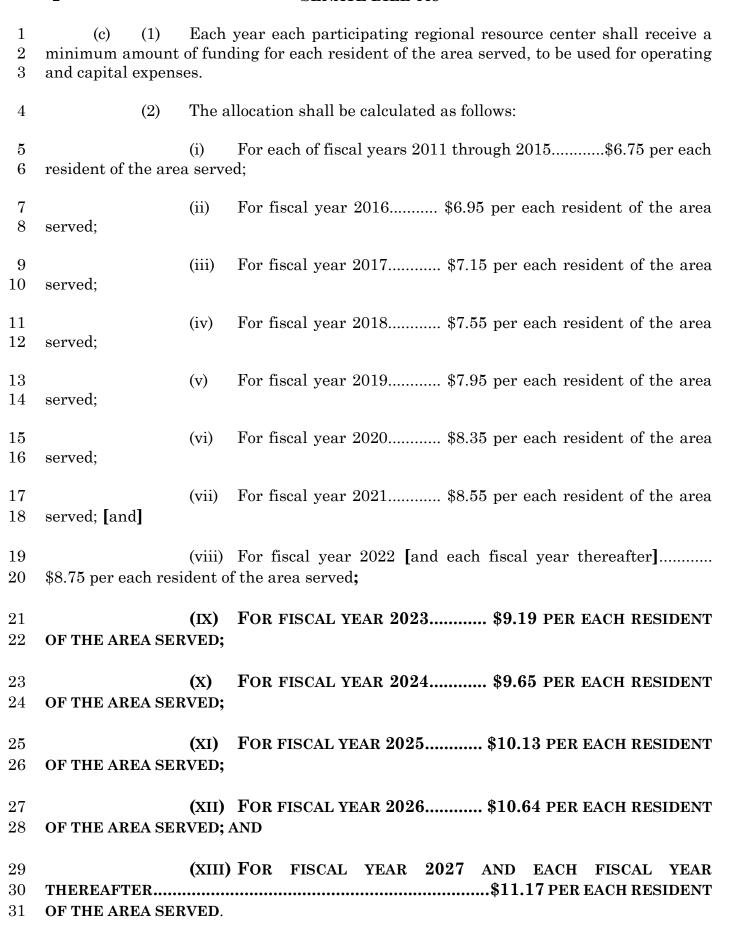
2	Education - Regional Resource Centers and Libraries - Funding

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource
- 4 centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and generally
- 5 relating to the public libraries in the State.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Education
- 8 Section 23–202(b)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 23–205(c) and 23–503
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 18 Article – Education

- 19 23–202.
- 20 (b) Each regional resource center shall provide, through mutual cooperation and
- 21 coordination, books, information, and other material and service resources that an
- 22 individual library cannot provide adequately by itself.
- 23 23-205.





1 23-503.2 (a) (1) The entire capital and operating cost of the minimum library program 3 for this State as a whole shall be shared as provided in this subsection. (2)4 The State shall provide: 5 Approximately 40 percent of the total cost of the minimum (i) 6 program; and 7 (ii) Not less than 20 percent of the cost of the minimum program in 8 any county. 9 (3)The counties participating in the program together shall provide 10 through local taxes approximately 60 percent of the total statewide cost of the minimum 11 program. 12 (b) Each county public library system that participates in the minimum (1) library program shall be provided for each resident of the county, to be used for operating 13 and capital expenses: 14 For each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015 - \$14.00; 15 (i) 16 For fiscal year 2016 - \$14.27; (ii) 17 For fiscal year 2017 - \$14.54; (iii) 18 (iv) For fiscal year 2018 – \$15.00; 19 (v) For fiscal year 2019 – \$15.50; 20 For fiscal year 2020 - \$16.00; (vi) For fiscal year 2021 – \$16.43; [and] 21(vii) 22 (viii) For EACH OF fiscal [year] YEARS 2022 and [each fiscal year 23 thereafter **2023** – \$17.10; 24FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 - \$17.78; (IX)25**(X)** FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 - \$18.50; FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - \$19.24; AND 26(XI)

- 1 (XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR 2 THEREAFTER \$20.00.
- 3 (2) (i) The State shall share in this amount.
- 4 (ii) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share under 5 the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.
- 6 (c) Any employer Social Security contributions required by federal law for any employee in a county public library system shall remain the obligation of the employer.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 9 1, 2022.