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10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Higher Education**

30 FOR the purpose of increasing funding for higher education while
40 capping tuition.

50 BY adding to
60 Article – Education
70 Section 15-111
80 Annotated Code of Maryland

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

110 **Section 15-111**

120 (A) "TUITION" MEANS THE CHARGES AND FEES APPROVED BY
130 THEGOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION
140 INSTITUTION WHICH ARE REQUIRED OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE
150 RESIDENT STUDENTS BY THE INSTITUTION AS A CONDITION OF
160 ENROLLMENT REGARDLESS OF THE STUDENT'S DEGREE PROGRAM,
170 FIELD OF STUDY, OR SELECTED COURSES.

180 (B) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE
190 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION
200 AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND
210 AND HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND SUPPORT FOR THE
220 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, RESPECTIVELY, OF AT LEAST
230 3.5% OVER THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

240 (C) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2007,
250 NEITHER THE BOARD OF REGENTS NOR ANY PUBLIC SENIOR
260 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION MAY INCREASE THE TUITION
270 CHARGED FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR TO A RESIDENT
280 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE INSTITUTION THAT EXCEEDS
290 5% OF THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR TUITION AT THE INSTITUTION
300 IN THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

310 (A) REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND FROM
320 STATE SANCTIONED GAMBLING ACTIVITES INTO THE STATE
330 GENERAL FUND SHALL BE DEDICATED TO FUNDING PUBLIC HIGHER
340 EDUCATION.

350 (B) THE AMOUNT DEDICATED TO FUNDING PUBLIC HIGHER
360 EDUCATION SHALL ONLY COVER AN INCREASE OF THE

370 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND
380 AND HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND SUPPORT FOR THE
390 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, RESPECTIVELY, OF A
400 MAXIMUM OF 3.5% OVER THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

410 **SECTION 10.** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
420 January 1, 2006.

430 **Mandates:**
440 Governor Ehrlich
450 Lt. Governor Steele
460 Minority Whip Tony O'Donnell
470 Senator Miller
480 Delegate Busch
490 Senator Stolfutz
500 Senator Frosh
510 Delegate Sossi

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