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The Office of Legislative Data Processing was created in 1981 to coordinate computer services for the General Assembly. The Office develops and supports legislative information systems, operates the General Assembly's data center, and provides coordination and technical assistance to the General Assembly and its staff agencies.

The Director is appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Under the Office of Legislative Data Processing is the Maryland Legislative Information System (MLIS). The System is a tool used by the General Assembly support offices and committees to create and manipulate databases and reports.

As part of the System, the *Bill Status Subscription Program* provides the General Assembly and dial-up subscribers with legislative histories of bills, bill synopses, bill title text, fiscal notes, hearing schedules, and profile services. It also sorts bills by sponsor or subject. Hardware requirements are an IBM or IBM-compatible personal computer, a Hayes or Hayes-compatible modem, a dedicated phone line, and software provided by the Office of Legislative Data Processing. Available to the public, a subscription for the calendar year is \$1,500 with an additional \$4.50 per hour connect fee.

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BUDGET (CODE BB0001, formerly 21.02.00.01)

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
General	\$5,412,315	\$5,968,509	6,593,007
Total Funds	\$5,412,315	\$5,968,509	6,593,007
Staff			
Authorized	111	113.5	117.5
Contractual (FTE)			
Total Staff			

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Baltimore City Council, Department of Legislative Reference, 1906-65
 General Assembly, State Department of Legislative Reference, 1965-84
 General Assembly, Department of Legislative Reference, 1984—

MANDATED REPORTS

None

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 Special Services to Legislative Session (BB0002, formerly 21.02.00.02)
 FY1996 appropriation \$806,552

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