

(B) For subdivisions with population density 200 or more but less than 500 per square mile, and for subdivisions with population density less than 200 per square mile but with 35% or more of total population residing in municipalities, payment under this subparagraph (2) shall not exceed the equivalent of \$1.00 per capita.

(C) For subdivisions with population density 500 or more but less than 8,000 per square mile, payment under this subparagraph (2) shall not exceed the equivalent of \$2.25 per capita.

(D) For subdivisions with population density 8,000 or more per square mile, payment under this subparagraph (2) shall not exceed the equivalent of \$10.75 per capita.

(3) Minimum Grant—The State shall pay to each subdivision the amount, if any, by which the equivalent of \$1.50 per capita exceeds the total payments determined under subparagraphs (1) and (2).

(c) The payment received by each subdivision under subsection (b) shall be retained in part and distributed in part to the qualifying municipalities, in the exact proportion which the expenditures for police protection of the subdivision and of each qualifying municipality bear to aggregate expenditures for police protection.

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The Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police shall administer the State Aid for Police Protection Fund. He shall certify to the Comptroller and to the subdivisions the amount of payments to the subdivisions, and the amounts to be distributed by the subdivisions to the qualifying municipalities. He shall make such regulations and require such reports as are necessary to certify said amounts. In administering the Fund, he shall make a continuing effort to establish standards of police protection adequate to the various local situations, and shall report periodically to the General Assembly on progress in establishing and meeting such standards. IN DETERMINING QUALIFICATION UNDER SECTION 37(A)(7), THE MINIMUM STANDARDS DETERMINED BY THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 70A OF ARTICLE 41, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, SHALL BE APPLIED. THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SHALL PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS SETTING FORTH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF POLICE QUALIFICATIONS. IN THE EVENT A MUNICIPALITY SHALL FAIL TO MEET SAID MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE YEARS, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL WITHHOLD PAYMENTS TO SAID MUNICIPALITY WITH RESPECT TO THE SECOND YEAR.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That new Section 220 be and it is hereby added to Article 25, Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Assistance to Other Political Subdivisions," to follow immediately after Section 219 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Grant to Municipalities in Lieu of Shares Tax," to read as follows: