

STATE COMPTROLLER FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS SHALL PAY THE SUM OF EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$85,000.00) EACH YEAR TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IF THAT ASSOCIATION OPERATES A FAIR IN THE PARTICULAR YEAR; AND THE REMAINDER OF THE MONIES RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER FROM THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE TREASURY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Vetoed by the Governor—May 28, 1971.

Passed Over Governor's Veto—January 12, 1972.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 813 of 1971)

AN ACT to add new Section 27 (e) to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 27 (d) thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16B of Article 78A of said Code (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," relating to pay plans for State employees and to the creation of new permanent jobs or positions which are not shown in the current State budget; requiring these actions to be reported to the General Assembly and providing for action thereon by the General Assembly; and relating generally to the duties of the General Assembly and of certain State offices and agencies in relation to new pay plans for employees and the creation of new permanent jobs or positions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 27 (e) be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 27 (d) thereof; and that Section 16B of Article 78A of said Code (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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(e) *The approval of a new pay plan which increases the compensation of any position or positions to a level higher than that included in the budget for the current fiscal year is of temporary effect only. The action of the Secretary of Personnel in increasing this compensation shall be submitted to the General Assembly on the first day of the next following regular session of the General Assembly. If the General Assembly takes no contrary action, the action of the Secre-*