

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 4A be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Office Services," and to read as follows:

4A.

(a) *The State of Maryland shall provide for members of the General Assembly reasonable office space and services, consisting of but not limited to:*

- (1) *space*
- (2) *equipment*
- (3) *secretarial services*

(b) *No municipal corporation, county or other political subdivision or the governing body thereof shall subsidize a member of the General Assembly in the maintenance of these functions for him as a State legislator.*

(C) **NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT ANY LOCAL SUBDIVISION FROM ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING LIAISON BETWEEN ~~THE COUNTY~~ A LOCAL SUBDIVISION AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.**

~~(e)~~ (D) *The annual appropriation for State expenditure provided for in this Section is as set by the budget from time to time.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July JANUARY 1, ~~1972~~ 1975.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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CHAPTER 258

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT to add new Section 8(c-1) to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Budget and Fiscal Planning," subtitle "Budgetary Administration," to follow immediately after Section 8(c) thereof, ~~to provide that the presiding officers of the Legislature, by joint action, may amend an initial plan of disbursement and apportionment of a legislative appropriation after adjournment~~ **GENERALLY PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND OF THEIR PRESIDING OFFICERS TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANY AGENCY OR PROGRAM WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 8(c-1) be and the same is hereby added to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume),