

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 586

(House Bill 949)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1969 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," to provide for the inclusion of certificate programs [offered by accredited institutions of higher learning] in the House of Delegates Scholarship Program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1969 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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Each member of the House of Delegates may appoint, during his term of office, two students from his district, selected on any basis, who shall be educated free of charge for tuition at the University of Maryland, any State college, St. Mary's College, or any PUBLIC community college within the State INCLUDING TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTIONS [OF HIGHER LEARNING ACCREDITED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION]; provided, however, that as an alternative to the method provided for above, the two free-of-charge-for-tuition scholarships as set forth may, at the discretion of the member of the House of Delegates, be divided into equal two-year scholarships and the Delegate may appoint four students to two-year scholarships at one of the listed schools or may appoint one student to a four-year scholarship and two additional students to two-year free-of-tuition scholarships at one of the listed schools.

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CHAPTER 587

(House Bill 957)

AN ACT to add new Section 357C(h) to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1970 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "Program Open Space," to follow immediately after Section 357C(g) thereof, [to define the term "Total project cost" as it is used in this subtitle.] and to repeal and