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(b) (1) The government of the University of Maryland shall be vested in the board of regents of the University of Maryland.

(2) The board shall consist of fifteen members who shall be citizens of this State.

(3) Fourteen of the members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(4) The remaining member shall be the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture ex officio with voting privileges.

(5) Two of the members shall be students at different campuses of the University of Maryland. Each such member shall be appointed for a term of one year, commencing on July 1 AND ENDING THE FOLLOWING JUNE 30, UNLESS THE TERM TERMINATES SOONER BY REASON OF RESIGNATION, DISQUALIFICATION, OR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, and may be reappointed if he remains a student at any campus of the University. THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL MEET THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS TO SEEK AND HOLD OFFICE WHICH ARE REQUIRED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION. THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND. THAT MEMBER IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

(6) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(7) The members of the board who were appointed to terms prior to July 1, 1969 shall continue to serve until the expiration of these terms, and upon such expiration shall each be eligible for reappointment. The term of office of all members appointed after July 1, 1969, shall be five years and shall each date from the first Monday in June of the year in which appointed. However, the student members of the board shall be appointed or reappointed as set forth above. No person other than the Secretary of Agriculture shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term shall serve for the remainder of the term, and they shall be eligible for reappointment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the original term of office of one of the members of the board of regents whose office is established on June 1, 1970, shall commence on the first Monday in June of 1970 and shall expire on the first Monday in June of 1972, and the original term of office