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CHAPTER 776

(House Bill 541)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Probation Department

FOR the purpose of providing for the transfer of certain employees of the Baltimore County Parole and Probation Department to the State Division of Parole and Probation; and providing for their inclusion under the State Merit System Law.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 9J-1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The entire court system in Maryland is a State program which operates pursuant to and in accordance with State law, and the probation departments thereunder clearly are a full State responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The State has assumed and is paying the cost of operation of probation departments in all subdivisions except Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, The State immediately should take over the cost of operation of the Baltimore County Probation Department so as to establish uniformity throughout the State and to relieve Baltimore County of this financial burden; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 9J-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

9J-1.

(A) AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, ANY EMPLOYEES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WHO WERE PERFORMING PAROLE AND PROBATION DUTIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR