SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 801)

AN ACT concerning

State-Financing---County-Public-Libraries Library Program - State and County Assistance

FOR the purpose of altering-the-State's-contribution-to--the eounty-state--minimum--library--program increasing the amount of certain expenses of county public library systems shared among the State and those local jurisdictions which participate in the county-state minimum library program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 23-403(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Education

23-403.

- (b) (1) Each year, each county public library system that participates in the minimum library program shall be provided [\$5] \$6-50 \$5.67 for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses. The State shall share in this amount.
- (2) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.