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(b) The Council shall receive for its purposes and programs such funds as are provided to the Council in the State budget from time to time. FUNDS RECEIVED AS NONSTATE, NONFEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE ARTS MAY BE TREATED AS SPECIAL FUNDS WHICH DO NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR.

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

Approved June 1, 1982.

## CHAPTER 590

(Senate Bill 1116)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Suspension, Demotion, and Termination of Whistle Blowers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the employer of a public employee who discloses violations of laws, rules, or regulations from taking any adverse action against that employee during-the-period-prior-to--final--disposition of--the--complaint--under--certain--circumstances;--and providing-for-the-remedy-of-an--injunction--to--enforce the--provisions--ef--this--Act for undertaking certain employee disclosure protection proceedings.

BY adding-to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 12H(e) 12(G)(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement 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 64A - Merit System

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