

(b) [The] AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, THE Chairman and the other members are entitled to [the allowances] RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT for travel and other expenses AS provided in the Howard County budget.

(c) The employer's share for State retirement and pension contributions made on behalf of the Chairman and other Board members may not be considered compensation for the purpose of calculating compensation under subsection (a) of this section.

(d) (1) The Chairman and other Board members may participate in health insurance and other benefit programs sponsored by the Board.

(2) A Board member's participation in a benefit program sponsored by the Board under this subsection may not be considered compensation for the purpose of calculating compensation under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 363

(House Bill 262)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Debarment - Causes

FOR the purpose of authorizing the debarment of certain persons that are debarred under certain federal regulations; ~~authorizing the person debarred to petition the Board of Public Works for the removal of the debarment~~ providing for the automatic termination of a certain debarment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to debarment from State contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 16-203 and 16-310(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: