

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

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(a) The Harford [County] Educational Foundation, hereinafter called the foundation, is hereby created and continued a body corporate and politic. The foundation shall consist of [nine] 11 directors appointed by the method and for terms as hereinafter provided. The directors shall serve without compensation.

(b) The [county executive of Harford County or his designee] CHAIRPERSON OF THE HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, the president of Harford Community College and the [president] DESIGNEE of the Board of Education of Harford County shall each be a member of the foundation ex officio. The [six] 8 remaining [initial] directors [shall be appointed by the county executive, two directors to be appointed for three years, two for two years and two for one year. Directors shall be chosen from among residents of the county. As the terms of the initial appointees expire or as vacancies occur, their successors] shall be elected by a majority vote of the foundation for terms of three years or the remainder thereof; and thereafter, these positions shall be so filled. [However, the directors of the Harford [County] Educational Foundation as of July 1, 1974, shall remain members of the foundation for the remainder of their respective terms, and the initial or successive appointments provided for herein shall be made only upon the expiration or vacancy of such terms occurring for any reason.] AT THE END OF A TERM, A DIRECTOR CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. EACH DIRECTOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF HARFORD COUNTY. THE TERMS OF 6 OF THE ELECTED DIRECTORS SERVING ON JULY 1, 1984 ARE STAGGERED AS IN EFFECT ON JUNE 1, 1984. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT 2 ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS FOR TERMS OF 3 YEARS TO BEGIN JULY 1, 1984.

(d) The purpose of the Harford [County] Educational Foundation is declared to be to further educational opportunities afforded by established and recognized institutions of learning, particularly the Harford Community College, by providing financial resources and services related thereto, for facilities as well as scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants and other forms of assistance; and to provide an instrumentality or depository for the receipt of funds by grant, gift, devise or bequest for educational uses, particularly those forms of philanthropy especially intended for education purposes.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

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