language; and generally relating to payment by the State of noncontract settlements, judgments, and counsel fees.

BY repealing

Article - State Government Section 12-317 and 12-406 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government Section 6-105, 12-305, 12-310, 12-314, 12-315, 12-403, 12-404, and 12-405 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government Section 12-406 and 12-501 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 9-103 and 9-105 Annotated Code of Maryland (1988 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Government

6-105.

- (a) (1) The Attorney General may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.
- (2) Staff appointed under this subsection serves at the pleasure of the Attorney General.
- (3) (i) Staff appointed under this subsection is entitled to compensation as provided in the State budget.