[(d)] (E) Except with the specific approval of the Secretary, notwithstanding the provisions of § 10–205 of this subtitle, the combined grants for bus service to each county under SUBSECTION (B) OF this section and § 10–205(b) of this subtitle may not exceed the level of the combined grants for the prior fiscal year adjusted for inflation by the projected consumer price index CPI. U for the fiscal year in which the grant under this section is being awarded, using the actual consumer price index CPI. U at the close of the fiscal year. Adjustments shall be made to increase or decrease the combined grants in the subsequent fiscal year to reflect the actual inflation rate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 515

(Senate Bill 743)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Morticians

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board to issue temporary permits under certain circumstances; establishing a certain inactive status license issued by the State Board of Morticians; providing for reactivating an inactive license; altering the term of apprenticeship to qualify for a certain waiver under certain circumstances; requiring a court to compel compliance with Board subpoenas under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties the Board may impose; requiring the payment of certain hearing costs under certain circumstances; allowing a licensed mortician from another state to practice in Maryland without a Maryland license under certain circumstances; altering the qualifications of an apprentice; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 7-301, 7-305, 7-306, 7-314, 7-317, and 7-319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 7-321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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