

CHAPTER 541

(House Bill 1339)

AN ACT concerning

Comptroller - Annual Grants - Agricultural Education

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to pay, from a certain special fund, an annual grant of a certain amount to the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc., to promote and enhance statewide agricultural education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

11-403.

(a) The Comptroller shall pay from the Special Fund an annual grant of:

(1) \$600,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board to promote State and county agricultural fairs and exhibits;

(2) \$100,000 to Prince George's County to replace money formerly received from the admissions and amusement tax;

(3) \$40,000 to the Great Frederick Fair to support exhibition harness racing with money for construction and maintenance of new stalls, track maintenance, and purses; [and]

(4) \$50 to the City of Bowie for each day that the training facilities are open at the Bowie Race Course Training Center; AND

(5) \$75,000 TO THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.