

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 8-704(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Agriculture**

8-704.

(a) (1) State cost sharing in any project may be made available for up to 87 1/2 percent of eligible costs, not to exceed a dollar amount of up to [\$50,000] \$75,000 as determined by a regulation adopted jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Environment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 63**

**(House Bill 71)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee Benefits Program - Satellite Organizations**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain not-for-profit organizations pay the State certain costs related to participating in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-512(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

2-512.

(c) A qualifying not-for-profit organization that participates in the Program as a satellite organization shall: