

~~(2) TRANSFER TO THE JOSEPH FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 2002 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JOSEPH FUND EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:~~

~~(H) (1) 20% OF THE UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION IS PROPOSED; OR~~

~~(H) (2) \$5,000,000.~~

(F) (1) THERE IS A JOSEPH FUND BOARD IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

~~(2) THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 13 MEMBERS REFLECTING THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, AND GENDER MAKEUP OF THE STATE AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(i) 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT;~~

~~2. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY OR A PROVIDER;~~

~~3. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATEWIDE HEALTH ADVOCACY COMMUNITY, OR A PROVIDER, WITH EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE;~~

~~4. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATEWIDE HUNGER AND HOMELESS ADVOCACY COMMUNITY, OR A PROVIDER TO THE HUNGRY OR THE HOMELESS;~~

~~5. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF CONGREGATIONAL BASED INTERFAITH MULTI ISSUED ORGANIZATIONS WITH A HISTORY OF ADVOCACY ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE POOR THAT FOCUS ON THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE; AND~~

~~6. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE WITH FINANCIAL EXPERTISE;~~

~~(ii) ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND~~

~~(iii) ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.~~

~~(2) (i) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 6 1/2 YEARS.~~

~~(ii) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1999.~~

~~(iii) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.~~