

period to conduct additional research and develop state-of-the-art technologies regarding the Maryland Blue Crab Industry.

Object .08 Contractual Services 100,000

Current Unrestricted Appropriation 100,000

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

48. RI00.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2001 to provide funds for review of the financial aid process and to determine appropriate actions needed to attract qualified students.

Object .08 Contractual Services 100,000

General Fund Appropriation 100,000

49. RI00.06 Aid to Community Colleges - Fringe Benefits

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 109 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide additional funds for the optional retirement costs for the community colleges.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions 671,000

General Fund Appropriation 671,000

50. RI00.06 Aid to Community Colleges - Fringe Benefits

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2001 to provide funds for increased optional retirement costs for the community colleges.