

(2) For each of fiscal years 1998 through [2001] 2006 the Governor shall include federal funds, to the extent available, for the Program in an amount not less than the amount of the Governor's federal fund appropriation for the Program in fiscal year 1996.

(d) During fiscal year [2001] 2006, in order to assess the effectiveness of the Program, the State Board shall conduct an evaluation of the Program.

(e) The State Board shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, [2000] 2005, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the evaluation of the Program.

**Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1997**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective until June 30, [2001] 2006, and, at the end of June 30, [2001] 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 116**

**(Senate Bill 48)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission - Meter Testing and Fees**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Public Service Commission maintain certain testing equipment and charge a fee for the use of that equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 2-111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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