

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Special Fund Appropriation \$1,600,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

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Special Fund Appropriation \$25,400,000

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly to continue to support Maryland's historically black institutions in accordance with the agreement reached between the State of Maryland and the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights in December 2000.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall continue its effectiveness and efficiency initiative, established by the Board on June 27, 2003.

(b) On or before December 1, 2004, the Board shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a report to the Governor and to the fiscal and education committees of the General Assembly.

(c) The report shall include the Board's findings and recommendations regarding:

(1) management strategies for achieving efficiencies in the operation of the University System of Maryland and its constituent institutions, including:

(i) consolidation and coordination of business and administrative functions;

(ii) consolidation, merger, or restructuring of institutions, centers, branches, or institutes; and

(iii) continuation or termination of low productivity or low degree programs;