

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-515.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 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**

**2-515.1.**

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY, THE EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL LIBRARY, AND THE WESTERN MARYLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY.

(B) AN EMPLOYEE OF A REGIONAL LIBRARY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LIBRARY.

(C) A REGIONAL LIBRARY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) PAY TO THE STATE THE TOTAL COSTS RESULTING FROM THE PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM; AND

(2) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE REGIONAL LIBRARY WILL SUBSIDIZE PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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**CHAPTER 131**

(Senate Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning