CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, AS PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE FOR THE PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED A MAXIMUM RATE OF 5%

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

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 493

(House Bill 611)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – State Aid for Police Protection Fund – Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation

FOR the purpose of increasing certain State payments to certain municipalities for certain sworn police officers employed by certain municipalities; requiring that, subject to a certain limitation, certain payments to municipalities be adjusted for inflation using a certain index beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing that the annual rate of change for certain payments to municipalities may not exceed a certain rate; providing that certain payments begin in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to certain State payments to certain municipalities for certain sworn police officers employed by certain municipalities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments Section 4–403(b)(8) Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 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 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments