

(V) FAILURE OF THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER IS DEEMED TO BE A STATEMENT THAT THE CHANGE WILL HAVE NO ADVERSE EFFECT.

~~(III)~~ (VI) EMPLOYEES APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE STATE EMPLOYEES AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AUTHORIZED UNDER DIVISION II OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(VII) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL INCLUDE PERSONNEL DETAIL FOR THE PRIVATE OPERATING COMPANIES IN THE FORM AND MANNER PROVIDED FOR AN AGENCY IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

~~[(2)]~~ (4) [Employees] OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EMPLOYEES of a private operating company created under this subsection are not State employees.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 206

(Senate Bill 769)

AN ACT concerning

### Creation of a State Debt - Historical Society of Harford County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a certain kind of easement; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: