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CHAPTER 634

(House Bill 1220)

AN ACT concerning

State Tobacco Authority - Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation for the members of the State Tobacco Authority; prohibiting the salary increase from affecting the incumbents; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 7-203(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

7-203.

(b) Each member shall be paid [\$500] \$750 annually except that any member who is a regular employee of the State shall serve without compensation. Any member of the Authority may be reimbursed for [his] THE MEMBER'S reasonable traveling expenses incurred on behalf of the Authority in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the members of the State Tobacco Authority in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members of the State Tobacco Authority shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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