

(Senate Bill 897)

AN ACT concerning

Funding of Public Libraries

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of funding provided for public library systems by the State and county governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
 Section 23-403(k)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter _____ of the Acts
 of the General Assembly of 1978)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

23-403.

(k) (1) Each year, each county public library system that participates in the Minimum Library Program shall be provided [\$4] \$5 for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses. The State shall share in this amount.

(2) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~1978~~ 1979.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 989

(Senate Bill 909)

AN ACT concerning

Well Drilling - Regulation

FOR the purpose of confining authority with regard to the