

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 17-0067  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: May 8, 2017  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **State's Attorney – \$1,190,562**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$1,190,562 to the State's Attorney – Service 786 (Victim Witness Services), to  
6 provide funding for the development and implementation of strategies specifically intended  
7 to provide assistance to victims of crime in the City of Baltimore; and providing for a special  
8 effective date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
11 Section 8(b)(2) and (c)  
12 Baltimore City Charter  
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the Governor's Office of  
16 Crime Control and Prevention in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in  
17 determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

18 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of  
19 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2017 was formulated.

20 On May 3, 2017, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

21 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
22 \$1,190,562 shall be made available to the State's Attorney – Service 786 (Victim Witness  
23 Services) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2017, to  
24 provide funding for the development and implementation of strategies specifically intended to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 provide assistance to victims of crime in the City of Baltimore. The source of revenue for this  
2 appropriation is the grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention in excess  
3 of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the  
4 tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
6 enacted.