

SENATE BILL 945

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland, Baltimore – Environmental Law Clinic –**
3 **Reimbursement of Lawsuit Expenses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore to pay a certain
5 defendant a certain amount as reimbursement for certain legal expenses
6 incurred during a certain lawsuit in which the University of Maryland School of
7 Law Environmental Law Clinic is representing the plaintiff at no charge; and
8 generally relating to the reimbursement of certain lawsuit expenses by the
9 University of Maryland, Baltimore.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That, since the University of Maryland School of Law Environmental
12 Law Clinic is participating at no charge to represent Assateague Coastkeeper, the
13 plaintiff in a lawsuit initiated in the United States District Court for the District of
14 Maryland against the Alan and Kristin Hudson Farm (Hudson Farm) and Perdue
15 Farms, Incorporated, in an attempt to hold the Hudson Farm and Perdue Farms,
16 Incorporated responsible for alleged unlawful discharges into the Pocomoke River from
17 the Hudson Farm, the University of Maryland, Baltimore shall pay, from its current
18 unrestricted appropriation for fiscal year 2013, the Hudson Farm an amount not to
19 exceed \$500,000 as reimbursement for legal expenses incurred by the Hudson Farm.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2012.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

