

MARYLAND CUTTING 40 STATE JOBS

Maryland's Democratic Governor Martin O'Malley will cut \$280 million from the state's current budget, laying off 39 state employees and pulling \$40 million from higher education. Another 19 vacant positions will be cut. The Old Line State's fiscal 2010 budget is \$700 million in the red. According to the US Census Bureau, Maryland has the highest median household income of any state; the state's median household income was \$68,080 in 2007.

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