

*the franchise taxes imposed in this subtitle and not inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle.*

(I) IF ANY LAW IS INTERPRETED AS HAVING GRANTED A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE ANY TAX UPON BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE REGULAR TAX UPON REAL PROPERTY, SAID LAW IS HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH GRANT OF AUTHORITY FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1966, AND FROM AND AFTER SAID DATE NO COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THIS STATE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO IMPOSE ANY TAX UPON SAVINGS BANKS OR UPON BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S REGULAR TAX UPON REAL PROPERTY.

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(d) Every domestic building, *savings and loan* or homestead association, *every savings bank*, as defined in Section 128 of this Article, and every credit union shall pay annually for the use of the State, in addition to any other tax imposed by law, a tax of \$10 for its franchise to be a corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted.* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965 JANUARY, 1, 1966.

Approved March 30, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 499)

AN ACT to add new Section 215A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 215 thereof, to create a Harford County Governmental Study Committee to study the governmental structure of Harford County, to provide for the appointment and qualifications of its members, to require it to report promptly, and to provide funds for the purposes of the Committee.

WHEREAS, Harford County has experienced significant changes in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Such changes have cast doubt upon the adequacy of the existing structure or form of County government to meet present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, Many proposals have been advanced for a change in the present structure or form of government; and

WHEREAS, It is realized that basic changes in government should not be entered into lightly but should be made for generations; and