

(I) THE HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OR OTHER PARTY TO APPEAL A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 7, CHAPTER 200 OF THE MARYLAND RULES; AND

(II) THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO BE A PARTY TO AN APPEAL MADE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

(4) (I) IN EMPLOYMENT CASES, AN AWARD OF MONETARY DAMAGES:

1. MAY NOT EXCEED A 36-MONTH PERIOD; AND

2. SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY EARNINGS RECEIVED DURING THAT PERIOD OR ANY AMOUNTS EARNABLE DURING THAT PERIOD WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE BY THE EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

(II) IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS CASES AND HOUSING CASES, AN AWARD OF RELIEF IS RESTRICTED TO ACTUAL MONETARY DAMAGES AND EQUITABLE RELIEF.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 294**

**(House Bill 398)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County - Highway Project Funding - ~~Repeal of Prohibitions~~  
Restrictions**

**MC 309-03**

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering the property to which a certain provision of law that prohibits the Department of Transportation is prohibited from spending further funds for the construction of a new highway, arterial, freeway, or expressway ~~in a certain right-of-way in Montgomery County reserved for the Rockville Facility project~~ applies; providing that a certain prohibition does not preclude construction of certain roadway crossings or trails; and generally relating to ~~repealing~~ certain provisions restricting the Department of Transportation from spending further funds on certain highway construction projects in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 8-601  
Annotated Code of Maryland