

Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Zoning and Planning", sub-title "Zoning", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (h) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (g) thereof, and to read as follows:

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(h) (Approval by voters) No ORIGINAL zoning ordinance hereafter passed in the exercise of the power granted herein shall take effect until it has first been submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality at a general state election and approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 722

(House Bill 674)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Ed.), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Inheritance Tax", ~~so as to exempt property used for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including the encouragement of art and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.~~ FURTHER DEFINING THE EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY PASSING TO OR FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS, TRUSTS, FUNDS AND OTHERS WITH GENERALLY CHARITABLE AND HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 149 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Inheritance Tax", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

149. There is hereby levied and imposed a tax at the rate of seven and one-half per centum on every one hundred dollars of the clear value of any and all property, having a taxable situs in this State, passing at the death of any resident or non-resident decedent, in trust or otherwise, to or for the use of any person or persons, other than the father, mother, husband, wife, children or lineal descendants of such decedent; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to property passing to the State or to any county or city of the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.