

authorized to use such monies as are necessary (1) as matching State funds for new or improved highway projects constructed under the Appalachia program as approved by the Congress of the United States; (2) as matching State funds under any highway safety program enacted by the Congress of the United States; (3) to pay all or part of the costs of constructing highway projects not in the Commission's Twenty Year Needs Study which the Commission shall determine are necessary to prevent traffic accidents on certain highways and provide greater safety to the traveling public; (4) to advance the construction of certain highway or bridge projects included in the Commission's Twenty Year Needs Study in cases where the Commission determines that such advanced construction is necessary for the safety of the traveling public or the economic welfare of the area; and (5) to pay all or part of the costs of highway projects made necessary by population shifts, and the creation of new residential, commercial and industrial centers and the resulting increase in traffic demands.

(b) The Commission is directed, on or before July 1, 1966, to prepare a highway construction and reconstruction program listing the highway projects authorized by this Act. The program shall list the projects to be constructed and the reason for such construction. The program shall also include estimated costs of the projects and the dates when the Commission estimates the projects will begin. All such projects are subject to the approval of the Governor. When such program is approved by the Commission and the Governor it shall have the force and effect of law. A copy of such program shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and the Secretary of the State of Maryland.

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

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 551

(Senate Bill 474)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 (38) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall Be Taxed and Where", exempting all poultry from assessment and taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 (38) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall Be Taxed and Where", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(38) All [young] poultry [, including chickens, ducks, turkeys and guineas, not more than 6 months of age and not kept for reproductive purposes].

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

Approved May 6, 1966.

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