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- (1) Decreases the limit at intersections;
- (2) Increases the limit within an urban district but not to more than 50 miles per hour; or
- (3) Decreases the limit outside an urban district, but not to less than **[35]** 25 miles per hour.

Provided that such local authorities, without an engineering and traffic investigation may conform a posted maximum speed limit which was lawfully in effect on the date prior to January 1, 1971, to a different maximum lawful speed limit specified in Section 11-801(b).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 518

(House Bill 499)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 451 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland,) title "Harford County," subtitle "Metropolitan Commission," to permit the Harford County Metropolitan Commission to defer the enforcement and collection of a certain lien until such time as certain property is transferred, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 451 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "Metropolitan Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments and to read as follows:

451.

Front foot benefit assessments, water and sewer system upkeep charges, connection charges, drainage charges and other charges which the Commission is empowered to make shall be liens upon the property served or benefited and, in addition to being enforced by actions at law, may be enforced by a bill in equity against the property so served or benefited. ~~However~~ **WHERE THE PROPERTY OWNER, REGARDLESS OF AGE, WOULD QUALIFY FOR A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF HIS INCOME LEVEL SO REQUESTS**, the Metropolitan Commission may defer the enforcement and collection of the lien until such time as the property is transferred either by request, devise, transfer, sale or in any other manner. The liens shall be subject only to liens for State and county taxes. Such charges shall be due when made and after sixty (60) days from that date shall bear interest at the