

for any given year if the [said] valuation and assessment had not been increased.

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 584  
(House Bill 1096)

AN ACT to add new Section 135M to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition and 1968 Supplement, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 135L thereof, as added by Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1971; to authorize the County Commissioners of Worcester County to cut weeds on private property if necessary to preserve the environment, and to charge a fee therefor. WORCESTER COUNTY TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AGENCY CUT WEEDS AND REMOVE TRASH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IF NECESSARY, AND TO CHARGE A FEE THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 135M be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition and 1968 Supplement, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 135L thereof, as added by Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1971; and to read as follows:*

*135M.*

*The Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County may authorize the appropriate county agency to cut and trim weeds and other growth AND TO REMOVE TRASH AND OTHER DEBRIS on private property if that action is necessary in order to preserve the environment OR PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BUILDING ON ADJACENT PROPERTY. The Commissioners may charge a fee for their action.*

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 585  
(House Bill 1108)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 7-1 and 7-3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1970