

charitable, benevolent, or educational purposes (including athletic programs and activities of an educational institution) in the promotion of the general public welfare of the people of the State. In the case of fraternal or sororal organizations, the exemption shall extend only to those existing solely for the mutual benefit of their members and beneficiaries, which have a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government, and this term shall not mean any college or high school fraternities or sororities or other fraternal or sororal organizations with membership which is restricted wholly or largely to students or graduates of educational institutions or professional schools. This exemption shall also extend to any property used for the purposes set out in this subsection, which is held by a corporation or association or by trustees for the sole benefit of any of the above organizations. In the case of a nonprofit housing corporation this exemption shall not extend to the property of the nonprofit housing corporation based solely on the fact that it is a nonprofit housing corporation; but rather, on the fact that the corporation's property is, in fact, devoted to a charitable, benevolent, educational or general public welfare purpose.]]

9C.

(J-3) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PERMIT A TAX CREDIT, FOR HARFORD COUNTY TAXES ONLY, FOR REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS OWNED BY THE CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY OF MARYLAND, INC., TO THE EXTENT THE ACREAGE ON CREDIT EXCEEDS THE CREDIT ALLOWED IN SECTION 9(E) OF ARTICLE 81 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 662)

AN ACT concerning

Comptroller - Administration of Office

FOR the purpose of providing that the Comptroller may transfer staff, funds, and equipment among offices in his jurisdiction for certain purposes.