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MONTGOMERY	5,243,049	6,701,725
PRINCE GEORGE'S	[[5,455,986]] 6,647,499	7,171,404
Queen Anne's	128,101	176,053
St. Mary's	[[681,987]] 719,997	388,379
SOMERSET	62,089	69,821
TALBOT	[[218,865]] 141,709	226,408
WASHINGTON	335,927	695,884
WICOMICO	250,790	485,350
WORCESTER	[[179,584]] 133,137	192,002

(2)   FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977:

(I)   THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ITS 1976 COUNTY BASE, SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION [[(D)]] (C) (1), PLUS OR MINUS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, 20 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT COUNTY BASE AND THE FINAL REQUIRED LOCAL CONTRIBUTION CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §106E-3(C)(6). IF THE FINAL REQUIRED LOCAL CONTRIBUTION IS HIGHER THAN THE 1976 COUNTY BASE, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE DIFFERENCE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE COUNTY BASE; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL BE SUBTRACTED;

(II)   THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE 1976 STATE BASE FOR THE COUNTY, SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION [[(D)]] (C) (1) PLUS 20 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT BASE AND THE FINAL REQUIRED STATE CONTRIBUTION CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §106E-3(C)(7).

(3)   FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978:

(I)   THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ITS 1976 COUNTY BASE, SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION [[(D)]] (C) (1), PLUS OR MINUS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, 40 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT COUNTY BASE AND THE FINAL REQUIRED LOCAL CONTRIBUTION CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §106E-3(C)(6). IF THE FINAL REQUIRED LOCAL CONTRIBUTION IS HIGHER THAN THE 1976 COUNTY BASE, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE DIFFERENCE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE COUNTY BASE; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL BE SUBTRACTED;

(II)   THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE 1976 STATE BASE FOR THE COUNTY, SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION [[(D)]](C) (1) PLUS 40 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT BASE AND