

between Baltimore and Kent Counties and a possible Southern Bay crossing between Calvert and Dorchester Counties, if financed by revenue bonds of prior issues.

4-207. EXEMPTION OF AUTHORITY FROM TAXATION.

EXCEPT FOR WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IMPOSED BY THIS STATE OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, THE AUTHORITY IS, ITS ACTIVITIES, AND THE PROPERTY IT OWNS OR CONTROLS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL ORDINARY AND SPECIAL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CHARGES, WHETHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL, NOW OR SUBSEQUENTLY LEVIED OR IMPOSED, AND FROM ALL ASSESSMENTS OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the last clause of the first sentence of Art. 94A, §23.

The only changes are in style.

The balance of present §23 appears in §§ 4-102 and 4-318 of this title.

As regards this section, a comparison might be helpful with the like provisions of §7-704 of this article. Although the two provisions appear to seek the same result, there are certain differences in language and scope that might be conformed. For example, this section refers expressly to exemption from "federal" taxes, while §7-704 does not. If the reference is of any effect in the former, should it not be included also in the latter?

4-208. TOLL FACILITIES POLICE FORCE.

(A) FORCE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A TOLL FACILITIES POLICE FORCE IN THE AUTHORITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to clarify the existence of the Police Force and its status as part of the Authority.

Throughout this section, the term "Toll Facilities Police Officer" is substituted for "member of the ... police force"; this is done for greater simplicity, and conforms to the similar references in NR §§ 1-201 et seq. to a "natural resources police officer."

(B) POWERS.

(1) A TOLL FACILITIES POLICE OFFICER HAS ALL THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER AND A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE.