(House Bill 1346)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Contingency Fund

FOR the purpose of providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County may by resolution use the contingency fund for a certain purpose; providing that the itemized statement of the contingency fund for the fiscal year prepared by the County Commissioners shall be published in the county financial report; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Caroline County Section 24 Article 6 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 24 of the Public Local Laws of Caroline County being Article 6 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 6

24.

- (a) The [said] contingency fund will, it is expected, seldom be needed or used but is provided as a safeguard or protection in event an emergency should arise, and shall be dedicated and appropriated to meet any unexpected demand which arises after the [said] levy has been made and the occurrence of which could not reasonably have been foreseen which is of an unusual, urgent, and extraordinary nature, and which clearly and imperatively necessitates the expenditure of money from this fund; nor shall [said] THE contingency fund or any part thereof be used for any other purpose whatsoever except the use [hereinafter] set forth in this section and the use thereof as a part of the surplus to be carried over to the ensuing fiscal year as provided by Section 25 of this subtitle.
- (b) The [said] Board of County Commissioners may by [ordinance] RESOLUTION use the [said] contingency fund for the purpose of meeting any demand on account of any estimate for which there may be no money at the time it is needed for the purpose of the estimate, and when the revenue for the estimate shall have been received it shall be credited to the contingency fund.