

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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 225

(House Bill 1500)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Department of Public Works

FOR the purpose of establishing procedures to reimburse the Carroll County General Fund for any expenses attributable to work performed by the county for the purpose of assisting in engineering and construction of needed water, sewerage and drainage systems out of the General Fund; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 15-15
Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition and 1979 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws