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CHAPTER 811

(House Bill 1874)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Liability of County Employees

FOR the purpose of providing in Carroll County for indemnification of County employees and officers for any judgments--they--incurred certain judgments they incur while acting within the scope of their employment.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3-68 through 3-76, inclusive
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 7 - Carroll County

3-68.

(A)--THE-GENERAL-ASSEMBLY-FINDS-AND-DECLARES-THAT-

(1)--THE--COUNTY-IS-A-UNIQUE-BODY-BECAUSE-IT-IS-A SOVEREIGN-POLITICAL-ENTITY-ESTABLISHED-BY-THE-PEOPLE-FOR-THE SOLE-PURPOSE-OF-PROVIDING-FOR-THEIR-GOVERNMENT--AND--BECAUSE ITS--REVENUE--SOURCES--ARE-DERIVED-PRINCIPALLY-FROM-TAXES-ON THE-PEOPLE-RATHER-THAN-FROM-COMMERCIAL-ENTERPRISE-

(2)--COUNTY-OFFICERS-AND-COUNTY--EMPLOYEES,--WHEN ACTING---WITHIN---THE--SCOPE--OF--THEIR--PUBLIC--DUTIES--AND RESPONSIBILITIES,--ARE--IMPLEMENTING--GOVERNMENTAL--PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED--BY--OR--PURSUANT-TO-LAW,--AS-A-RESULT,--THEY-ALSO ARE-DISCHARGING-IN-SOME-DEGREE-A-PORION-OF-THE-PURPOSE--AND SOVEREIGNTY-OF--THE--STATE,--AND-THE-GOVERNMENTAL-PURPOSE-OF THE-COUNTY-

(3)--RECENT--COURT---DECISIONS---THROUGHOUT---THE COUNTRY--HAVE--CREATED--NEW-GROUNDS-OF-PERSONAL-LIABILITY-OF PUBLIC-OFFICERS-AND-EMPLOYEES-ACCRUING-FROM-THE-DISCHARGE-OF THEIR--PUBLIC--DUTIES,---AS--A---RESULT---IT---IS---BECOMING