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CHAPTER 870

(House Bill 1572)

AN ACT concerning

Public School Construction Pregram -Payment-of Debt Service - Closed Schools

FOR-the-purpose-of-requiring-the-State-to-continue--to--pay the--debt-service-of-certain-public-school-construction program--facilities--under--certain---conditions;---and requiring-a-county-to-reimburse-the-State-for-a-certain public--school--construction--program--facilities-under certain-conditions;

BY-adding-to

FOR the purpose of providing that a county is not required to reimburse the State for debt service resulting from State funding of a public school which is now used for purposes other than public education; providing that a county may be required to reimburse the State for debt service resulting from State funding for certain public schools now used for certain purposes other than public education; and specifying the conditions for this provision.

BY adding to

Article - Education Section 5-301(j)(4)-and-(5) 5-307 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

5-301-

(j) (4)--THE-STATE-SHALL-PAY--THE--DEBT--SERVICE FOR---ANY---FACILITY,---FINANCED--UNDER--THE--PUBLIC--SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION-PROGRAM,--THAT--IS--BEING--USED--FOR--A--PUBLIC PURPOSE-BY-THE-STATE-OR-A-COUNTY-

(5)--WHEN-A-FACILITY,-WHOSE-DEBT-SERVICE-IS-BEING PAID--UNDER-THE-PUBLIC-SCHOOL-CONSTRUCTION-PROGRAM,-IS-USED NO-LONGER-FOR-A-PUBLIC-PURPOSE,-THE-COUNTY-SHALL-PAY-TO--THE