

funds to be used in accordance with § 257L of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement, as amended from time to time).

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 540

(Senate Bill 466)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Tires - Nonrubber Material

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting vehicles registered in certain counties providing certain exemptions~~ from the prohibitions against the use or sale of tires having certain nonrubber materials on the tires' periphery; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 22-405.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Transportation

22-405.2.

(a) A person may not drive on any highway any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer having any metal tire in contact with the roadway.

(b) [After April 30, 1981, a] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A tire on a vehicle driven