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CHAPTER 910

(House Bill 1479)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Draining Land

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Caroline County Commissioners to appoint a board of drainage viewers to evaluate changes in land use upon request by the board of managers; authorizing the board of managers to use the evaluation report as a basis to levy the necessary tax to maintain drainage improvements; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 87
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

87.

(A) All drainage improvements constructed under [this subtitle] ARTICLE 25, §§ 52 THROUGH 95 shall be under the control and supervision of the board of managers. It shall be the duty of the [said] board to keep the [said] drainage improvements in good repair[, and for this purpose they].

(B) THE BOARD OF MANAGERS may at any time levy a [drainage] tax FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS MAINTENANCE on the lands benefited [in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original drainage taxes were levied for the construction of the improvements. Such]. [taxes] TAXES for maintenance purposes shall be levied, collected and disbursed in the same manner AND PROPORTION as [hereinbefore provided for] WERE the original taxes FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

(C) IF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS REQUESTS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT A BOARD OF DRAINAGE VIEWERS TO