

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of § 14-504 of the Insurance Article, in fiscal year 2007 only, the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan may appropriate \$6,000,000 by approved budget amendment from the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund to the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County to be used for the operation of Prince George's Hospital Center.~~

(b) This Act shall be contingent on:

(1) ~~the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County providing \$20,000,000 to the Prince George's Hospital Center to be used for the operation of the Prince George's Hospital Center; and~~

(2) ~~certification to the Board of Public Works by the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County that the \$20,000,000 provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection has been expended, notwithstanding the provisions of § 7-311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2007 only, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred from the Revenue Stabilization Account established under § 7-311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article by budget amendment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of providing a special fund operating grant appropriation to Prince George's Hospital Center.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 289

(House Bill 2)

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Stewardship Act of 2006

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying that certain funds received by the Maryland Agricultural and Resource Based Industry Development Corporation may be used for rural business development and assistance; authorizing requiring~~ the Governor to appropriate certain funds to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation for rural business development and assistance; authorizing the Governor to appropriate certain funds to the Corporation for certain easement and land acquisition programs; ~~requiring authorizing~~ counties to include a priority preservation area element in each county's comprehensive plan; authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to provide grants to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation under certain circumstances; requiring a priority preservation area to meet certain criteria;