

(C) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING RENOVATION, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, AND NEW CONSTRUCTION.

(2) AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL:

(A) REVIEW THE TRANSFER TAX ACCOUNT AFTER ALL BILLS FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEBT SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE HAVE BEEN PAID;

(B) DETERMINE LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS BASED ON THE APPROVED 10-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND

(C) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT FROM ANY REMAINING BALANCE IN THE TRANSFER TAX ACCOUNT TO BE DEDICATED TO SCHOOL BUILDING COSTS.

(3) (A) THE AMOUNT OF TRANSFER TAX REVENUES DEDICATED TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND THOSE COSTS SPECIFIC TO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

(B) A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE ANY REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE COUNTY TRANSFER TAX ARE USED TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

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

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 405

(House Bill 1562)

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Companies - Telephone Lifeline Service

FOR the purpose of altering and expanding the types of telephone lifeline service that are available to eligible subscribers; requiring certain telephone companies to provide telephone lifeline service at the direction of the Public Service Commission; requiring certain telephone companies to obtain access to certain information from the Department of Human Resources in a certain manner for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain study and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to telephone companies and telephone lifeline service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Public Utility Companies