

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>420,271</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>187,368</u>
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>255,187</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>662,397</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>506,284</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>386,568</u>

SECTION 20. 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation for the following purpose that was included in the fiscal year 2005 operating budget (Chapter 429 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004) is reduced by the amount indicated below and is hereby retained in the Transportation Trust Fund:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction Special Funds</u>
<u>2005</u>	<u>J00A04.01</u>	<u>Debt Service Requirements</u>	<u>\$21,911,313</u>

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 13-209(f) of the Tax Property Article or any other provision of law, if the actual transfer tax revenue collections for fiscal 2005 exceed the fiscal 2005 budget estimate of \$132,797,000:

(a) The first \$1,500,000 of the excess over \$132,797,000 shall be distributed to Baltimore City to be used for park operations in accordance with § 5-903(a)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article. A distribution to Baltimore City under this section shall be implemented by budget amendment in fiscal 2006.

(b) After the distribution under paragraph (1) of this section, the next \$60,000,000 of the excess over \$132,797,000 shall be allocated for use in fiscal 2006 for Program Open Space, the Agricultural Land Preservation Fund, the Rural Legacy Program, and the Heritage Conservation Fund. Funds made available for these programs under this section shall be appropriated by budget amendment for use in fiscal 2006 and shall be allocated as provided in § 13-209(d) of the Tax Property Article.

SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2006, \$1,500,000 of the State's share of funds available under Program Open Space shall be used to make a grant to Baltimore City in accordance with § 5-903(a)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article.

SECTION 22. 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That employees of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research may elect to be appointed to positions in the State Personnel Management System created by the Board of Public Works during fiscal year 2006. An employee who elects to be appointed shall be placed in a comparable classification in the State Personnel Management System without further examination or qualification and with a salary level closest to but not greater than the salary under the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research