

Authority may establish a lower rate for that one season in consideration of its need for funds in the next fiscal year, or other potentially available revenues, and funds the State Comptroller holds on its account. Any lower rate shall be at a level sufficient to keep the special fund at an adequate level to meet requirements of this subtitle.

### **Article - State Government**

8-403.

(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(68) Tobacco Authority (§ 7-201 of the Agriculture Article: July 1, [2005] 2010);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Tobacco Authority shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2006, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the recommendations made by the Department of Legislative Services contained in the sunset evaluation report dated October 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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### **CHAPTER 531**

#### **(House Bill 289)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County - Admissions and Amusement Tax - Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by Harford County on gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge for any activities related to agricultural tourism or from any admissions and amusement charge by roller skating rinks; and generally relating to exemptions from the admissions and amusement tax in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Tax - General