(C) "NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION" MEANS THE AREA DEFINED UNDER § 2674(F)(2) OF TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, INCLUDING THOSE COUNTIES WITH A BORDER ABUTTING THAT AREA AND ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN THOSE COUNTIES.

14-8A-02.

THE STATE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WITHIN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MAY ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD THAT IT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY, THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, AND ESTABLISH, TRAIN, AND IMPLEMENT PLANS TO REQUEST OR PROVIDE MUTUAL AID THROUGH THE USE OF ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7302 OF THE INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004 (108 P.L. 458, 118 STAT. 3638).

14-8A-03.

ANY PROVISION OR PART OF A STATE, LOCAL, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION STATUTE, LAW, OR ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT TO CONTAIN ADDITIONAL TERMS OR CONDITIONS IS INAPPLICABLE TO AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY AND ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

## CHAPTER 608

(House Bill 1525)

AN ACT concerning

## Wicomico County - Hotel Rental Tax and User Fee - Dedication of Revenue to Youth and Civic Center

FOR the purpose of altering the hotel rental tax rate in Wicomico County; altering the distribution of the hotel rental tax revenue in Wicomico County under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County to impose a certain user fee on certain charges for events held at the Wicomico County Youth and Civic Center; requiring the governing body of Wicomico County to set the rate of the user fee; limiting the rate of the user fee to a certain amount; requiring the revenues from the user fee to be used for a certain purpose; and generally relating to certain user fees and the hotel rental tax in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,