year;   ~~requiring--certain-notice-of-the-intention-to-borrow;~~
generally relating to fiscal policy in Cecil County;   and
making this Act an emergency measure.

BY adding to

    The Public Local Laws of Cecil County
    Section 1-22 and 9-9(b)(4) ~~and-(e)~~
    Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
    (1970 Edition and December, 1982 Supplement, as amended
    by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984)

                    ~~Preamble~~

    ~~WHEREAS,--House--Bill--1691-was-introduced-in-furtherance-of~~
~~meeting-the-needs-of-the-government-of-Cecil-County.--Its-primary~~
~~purpose-is-to-provide-$2-million-of--tax--anticipation--borrowing~~
~~authority--to-the-County-to-permit-the-County-to-meet-its-payroll~~
~~and-expenses-responsibilities-during-that--portion--of--the--1984~~
~~fiscal--year-when-revenues-are-low.--This-action-was-taken-at-the~~
~~request-of-the-County-Commissioners-and-County-Treasurer.~~

    ~~House-Bill-1691-also-gives-the-County-a--one-time--authority~~
~~to-roll-over-its-unfunded-deficit-to-FY-85.~~

    ~~Both--of--these-actions-are-taken-to-ease-the-fiscal-dilemma~~
~~in-which-Cecil-County-finds-itself.~~

    ~~House-Bill--1691--does--not--address--the--causes--of--Cecil~~
~~County's--financial--distress,--which--is--caused-by-the-County's~~
~~spending-habits.--Until--recently,--Cecil--County--had--a--budget~~
~~surplus--that--acted--as--a-cushion-during-times-of-low-revenues.~~
~~That-money-is-gone-now,-notwithstanding-recent-large-property-tax~~
~~increases.~~

    ~~The-County-will-either-have-to-raise-taxes-again-or-cut--its~~
~~budget.----Personnel--costs--are--increasing,--and--the-press-has~~
~~reported-that-the-number-of-County-employees-has--risen--steeply,~~
~~as-follows:~~

~~Fiscal-Year~~	~~Employees~~	~~Increase-from-1979~~
~~1979~~	~~86~~	~~--~~
~~1980~~	~~91~~	~~5~~
~~1981~~	~~124~~	~~38~~
~~1982~~	~~138~~	~~52~~
~~1983~~	~~159~~	~~73~~
~~1984~~	~~165~~	~~79~~
~~currently~~	~~216~~	~~120~~