

corporations perform in lieu of similar county governmental services and programs and the extent that the similar services and programs are funded through property tax revenues. The county property tax rate set for one municipal corporation does not have to be uniform among all municipal corporations within the county, and the rate set for one tax year need not be the same in any succeeding year.

(2) In lieu of a lesser rate of county property tax as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the county may make a payment to the municipal corporations to assist the municipal corporations in funding governmental services or programs which the municipal corporations perform in lieu of similar county services or programs.

(3) The provisions of this subsection apply only in:

- (i) Calvert County;
- (ii) Caroline County;
- (iii) Carroll County;
- (iv) Cecil County;
- (v) Charles County;
- (vi) Dorchester County;
- (vii) Frederick County;
- [(viii)] Harford County;
- [(ix)] (VIII) Kent County;
- [(x)] (IX) Queen Anne's County;
- [(xi)] (X) Somerset County;
- [(xii)] (XI) St. Mary's County;
- [(xiii)] (XII) Talbot County;
- [(xiv)] (XIII) Washington County;
- [(xv)] (XIV) Wicomico County; and
- [(xvi)] (XV) Worcester County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

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