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## LAWS OF MARYLAND

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 428

(House Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Hotel Rental Tax

the purpose of authorizing Calvert County to impose a hotel FOR rental tax at not more than a certain rate; requiring the Commissioners of Calvert County to hold a public hearing prior to imposition of the tax; requiring a hotel in Calvert County to collect the tax and to file a certain tax return and pay taxes collected on or before a certain date of each month; authorizing the Commissioners of Calvert County collect the taxes by suit or distraint, to determine whether hotel is eligible to receive a collection fee, to provide tax exemption for classes of sleeping accommodation places-;-\_, and to adopt certain regulations necessary to administer the tax; requiring a hotel to pay interest at a certain rate and a certain penalty on overdue taxes; providing-that-unpaid-hotel-rental-tax-in-Calvert-County--is a--lien-against-the-real-and-personal-property-of-the-person owing-the-tax; authorizing the Commissioners of County to increase the surety bond of the County Treasurer and to require hotels to file a-certain-surety-bond certain security; requiring the Comptroller to provide information, subject to an authorized charge; requiring the of Calvert County to distribute certain Commissioners proceeds of the tax to certain municipal corporations; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the imposition of hotel rental tax by Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 411F Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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