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CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 1257)

AN ACT concerning

Tri-County Council of Western Maryland Membership - Funding

FOR the purpose of expanding the voting membership of the Tri-County Council of Western Maryland to include a certain number of private citizens; altering the composition of the voting and nonvoting members of the Council appointed from the members of the General Assembly who reside in Allegany, Garrett, or Washington Counties; providing for nonvoting members of the Council; establishing a certain funding mechanism for the Council; and generally relating to the membership and funding of the Tri-County Council of Western Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 20A - Tri-County Council of Western Maryland Section 2-101 and 2-205(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 20A - Tri-County Council of Western Maryland 2-101.

- (a) The Council shall adopt bylaws governing the procedures and policies of the membership.
- (b) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF 27 MEMBERS, 23 OF WHICH SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS AND 4 OF WHICH SHALL BE NONVOTING MEMBERS.
- (C) The voting membership of the Council shall consist of the following [21] 23 members:
 - (1) From Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties: