

CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 670)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation - Disposition of Property

FOR the purpose of altering the payment that certain State or local agencies, certain counties or municipalities, and certain persons are required to make to acquire certain land from the State Highway Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 8-309(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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Article - Transportation
Section ~~8-309(f)~~ 8-309(b) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

8-309.

(a) The purpose of this section is to return unneeded land to the tax rolls of the counties and to make this land available for use by a county or municipality for any transportation purpose.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, if land acquired under this subtitle is not needed for present or future State, county, or municipal transportation purpose or other public purposes, the Administration shall dispose of the land as soon as practicable after the completion or abandonment of the project for which the land was acquired.

(2) (i) If the land is from a project that was abandoned, and the Secretary determines that the property is no longer needed for any State transportation purpose, a county or municipality may acquire the land for a transportation purpose,