

SERVICE COMMISSION, THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, OR THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION;

(II) USES A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS AS AN INTEGRATED WHOLE OR UNIT;

(III) PROVIDES A BASIC SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC; AND

(IV) OWNS OR USES ASSETS THAT ARE MOST APPROPRIATELY APPRAISED USING THE UNIT VALUATION METHOD.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING A COMPANY'S FAILURE TO MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CLASSIFY THE COMPANY AS A PUBLIC UTILITY IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COMPANY PREDOMINANTLY MEETS THE CRITERIA.

#### Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

9-1102.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE SHALL PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTIES PARTIALLY FOR THE COSTS OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION UNDER § 7-237 OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE:

ANNE ARUNDEL	\$7,468,000
BALTIMORE CITY	433,000
BALTIMORE	1,714,000
CALVERT	5,822,000
CHARLES	2,409,000
DORCHESTER	179,000
HARFORD	822,000
MONTGOMERY	2,641,000
PRINCE GEORGE'S	7,396,000
WASHINGTON	341,000

ANNE ARUNDEL	\$ 7,820,202
BALTIMORE CITY	453,421
BALTIMORE	1,794,835
CALVERT	6,096,574
CHARLES	2,522,612
DORCHESTER	187,442
GARRETT	11,907
HARFORD	860,767
MONTGOMERY	2,765,553
PRINCE GEORGE'S	7,744,806
WASHINGTON	357,082

(B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2000, THE STATE SHALL PAY 50% OF THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.