

(e) If a special district subject to subsection (b) or (d) of this section does not submit a financial report or audit report as required by the county, the county may withhold the distributions of taxes imposed on behalf of the special district until the financial report and/or audit report is received.

(f) At the time it forwards its audit report to the Legislative Auditor, the county also shall forward copies of all audit reports and financial reports received from the special districts subject to subsection (b) or (d) of this section, together with a separate report to the Legislative Auditor on the results of the county's review of each district's compliance with the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this section. The Legislative Auditor shall review the audit reports and information received from the county and submit recommendations as appropriate based on the results of the review.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all fiscal years starting on and after July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 464

(House Bill 1208)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Enterprise Zones

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to ~~give funding preference to business projects located in a focus area~~ consider whether a business project is located in a focus area or an enterprise zone when making certain funding decisions; requiring designated enterprise zones to be located in ~~designated priority funding areas that are designated as priority funding areas or meet an exception~~; establishing a Task Force to Study the Maryland Enterprise Zone Program; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a report by a certain date; providing for the effective date and the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to enterprise zones.

BY adding to

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 5-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,