

**CHAPTER 117**

**(House Bill 315)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County - Property Tax Credits**

FOR the purpose of altering a provision authorizing the governing body of Somerset County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by certain persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article - Tax - Property**

9-321.

The governing body of Somerset County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against county property tax imposed on real property owned by[:

(1) the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce; or

(2) the J. Millard Tawes Foundation] THE CRISFIELD HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 118**

**(House Bill 322)**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts - Small Estates - Maximum Property Value**

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~gross~~ maximum value of an estate necessary to qualify for administration under the provisions of law for administration as a small estate; establishing an additional small estate maximum property value for estate transfers between spouses; altering certain provisions regarding fees imposed by the register of wills for services performed in connection with small