

(2) THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR ANY SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

(3) THE APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REPLACE OR REDUCE ANY EXISTING SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

(4) THE AMOUNT OF ANY REDUCTION IN ANY EXISTING SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND PRETREATMENT FACILITIES THAT REDUCES THE EXISTING SUBSIDY BELOW THE SUBSIDY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND.

(D) ALL PROFITS OF THE CONOCOCHIEAGUE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT FUND FACILITY SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE FUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter ~~_____ (S.B. _____/H.B. _____) (01r2489)~~ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if Chapter ~~_____ (S.B. _____/H.B. _____) (01r2489)~~ does Chapter 479 (H.B. 1389) and Chapter 200 (H.B. 1427) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if either Chapter 479 (H.B. 1389) and Chapter 200 (H.B. 1427) do not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 200

(House Bill 1427)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County Hotel Rental Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the rate of the hotel rental tax imposed in Washington County; altering the distribution of certain hotel rental tax revenue in Washington County; requiring the Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau to hold a public hearing each year on its proposed annual budget before adoption of the budget; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to report on or before certain dates to the Washington County Senate and House Delegations of the General Assembly on the hotel rental tax revenue collected and the use of the revenue; requiring the Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau to report on or before certain dates to the Washington County Senate and House Delegations of the General Assembly on its use of the hotel rental tax revenue; prohibiting the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County from using any hotel rental tax revenue for the construction of a new stadium in the county until certain events occur; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority as part of its review of a certain proposed new stadium to assess the viability and costs