

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided in this Act, this Act may not be construed to affect the terms of the appointed members of the Worcester County Board of Education.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001, contingent on the taking effect of a redistricting plan for the Worcester County Commissioner districts that provides for seven county commissioner districts. If a redistricting plan for the seven commissioner districts for Worcester County takes effect after July 1, 2001, but before the filing deadline for candidates to file for election as Worcester County Commissioners in the November 2002 general election, Sections 1 and 3 shall take effect on the date that the redistricting plan takes effect. If a redistricting plan for the seven commissioner districts for Worcester County Commissioners does not take effect by the filing deadline for candidates to file for election as Worcester County Commissioners in the November 2002 general election, Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly. On or before the filing deadline for candidates to file for election as Worcester County Commissioners in the November 2002 general election, the Worcester County Commissioners shall certify to the Department of Legislative Services whether a redistricting plan for the Worcester County Commissioner districts that provides for seven commissioner districts took effect before the filing deadline, and, if so, on what date the redistricting plan took effect.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on the failure of Sections 1 and 3 to take effect as provided in Section 6 of this Act. If Sections 1 and 3 of this Act take effect, Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 324

### (House Bill 1348)

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Food Center Authority**

FOR the purpose of clarifying and updating provisions relating to the financing of projects and developments of the Maryland Food Center Authority in furthering the Authority's statutory purposes; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority; modifying provisions of law relating to public financing and to transfers of interest in property of the Authority; repealing certain provisions of law and adding a provision of law to conform to current public financing practices; clarifying provisions of law