

(F) THE DEPARTMENT ~~SHALL~~ MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

- (1) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR APPROVING A FINAL PROPOSAL;
- (2) ADMINISTER THE FUND; AND
- (3) IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that grants awarded under this Act be extended to counties to reflect the geographic, demographic, and cultural diversity of the State and that if Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 53) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001 is enacted, fiscal 2002 grants awarded under this Act not be extended to the same counties receiving grants under the program created by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 53) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 692**

**(House Bill 895)**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County - Building Impact Fee - Exemption**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to ~~grant~~ enact by ordinance an exemption to a certain building impact fee; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the building impact fee in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 10D-1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

**Article 25 - County Commissioners**

10D-1.

(b) (1) **[The]** SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may require every person, firm,