

(4) evaluate the need for modifications to the procurement system to respond to the needs of a Maglev system;

(5) develop recommendations regarding the establishment of a State or multijurisdictional authority and the role to be played by the State and its various agencies; and

(6) report its recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

(e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

(f) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 1436)

AN ACT concerning

### **Allegany County - Pretrial Release and Work Release Programs**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ *authorizing* the Sheriff of Allegany County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention and to adopt certain regulations; authorizing a court to order an individual to participate in the pretrial release program under certain conditions; authorizing the court to make the order at certain times; establishing certain eligibility requirements; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a work release program and to adopt certain guidelines; authorizing the sentencing judge to order at certain times that an inmate participate in the work release program under certain conditions; authorizing certain judges to order an inmate to participate in the work release program; authorizing the court to allow an inmate to leave actual confinement under certain conditions; requiring the Sheriff to collect the earnings of an inmate, make certain deductions from those earnings for certain purposes, and to credit to the inmate's account the remaining balance; making an inmate subject to certain actions if the inmate