

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 965)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County School Construction Financing Act of 2004

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Harford County to fix, impose, and collect, by ordinance, a development impact fee, not to exceed a certain amount, for new construction or development; requiring the revenues from the development impact fee to be deposited in a certain special fund and to be used for certain purposes; requiring municipal corporations in Harford County to assist the county in the collection of the development impact fee within the municipal corporations; requiring a certain annual report to be prepared and submitted to the Harford County Delegation of the General Assembly; ~~providing for the termination of this Act;~~ stating legislative intent; and generally relating to a development impact fee and school construction financing in Harford County.

BY adding to

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9–10A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10A. Harford County School Construction Financing”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Act to authorize the County Council of Harford County to enact, by local ordinance, a development impact fee on new construction and development in the county and to require the revenues generated by the fee to be used only for school construction, school site acquisition, school renovation, school capital expenses, and the reduction of school debt; and

WHEREAS, It is also the intent of this Act, if a development impact fee is enacted by the County Council of Harford County under the authority of this Act, that the County Council not appropriate or otherwise use any of the money generated by the development impact fee to supplant the funding that is appropriated each year for school renovation projects or purposes in the county’s budget; now, therefore,

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