26, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 682.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

#### House Bill No. 682

### AN ACT concerning

# Mass Transit Services - Cost Recovery - Performance Standards

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of continuing for a certain length of time certain provisions of law relating to the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from certain revenues for certain mass transit services; continuing a requirement that the Maryland Transit Administration establish a certain cost recovery goal; requiring the continuation of certain performance indicators for certain mass transit services; continuing a requirement that certain independent management audits be performed for certain purposes; requiring the submission of continuing a requirement that the Department of Transportation submit certain projections in the Department of Transportation's Department's annual budget; repealing certain obsolete provisions; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the funding of mass transit services.

## BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 210 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000 Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 210 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000 Section 5

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### BY adding to

Article Transportation

Section 2 104

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