

(4) shall take any other actions necessary for implementation of Section 1 of this Act by July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, any individual who has a learner's permit on June 30, 1999 may qualify for a license based on provisions in effect on June 30, 1999 as long as the individual:

(1) obtains a driver's license before the learner's permit expires; or

(2) renews the learner's permit in accordance with Motor Vehicle Administration regulations by the date that the learner's permit would otherwise expire.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, any individual who has a provisional license on June 30, 1999, is entitled to retain that license and obtain a driver's license based on provisions in effect on June 30, 1999, as long as the individual otherwise is entitled to a driver's license under provisions in effect on that date.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, the Motor Vehicle Administration may allow any driver's education program that uses simulator training on or before October 1, 1998, to satisfy part of the highway driving instruction requirements under Section 1 of this Act to the extent simulator use is authorized for driver education under regulations of the Motor Vehicle Administration in effect on October 1, 1998.

SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. Section 16-110(i) of the Transportation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, § 16-110(i) of the Transportation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION ~~6~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section ~~5~~ 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 484

(House Bill 530)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Queen Anne's County - Chesapeake Exploration Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes;