

# SENATE BILL 21

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By: **Senators Hershey and Norman**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2015

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County and Queen Anne's County – Intergovernmental Cooperation and**  
3 **Acceptance of Funds**

4 FOR the purpose of applying to Cecil County and Queen Anne's County certain provisions  
5 authorizing the governing body of a county to contract with another governmental  
6 entity for certain purposes and authorizing the governing body of a county to accept  
7 certain gifts or grants from the federal or State government and to use the gifts and  
8 grants for certain purposes; and generally relating to the application to Cecil County  
9 and Queen Anne's County of certain provisions relating to intergovernmental  
10 cooperation and the acceptance of certain funds.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Local Government  
13 Section 1–902  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Local Government**

19 1–902.

20 (a) This section applies to all counties except:

21 (1) Anne Arundel County;

22 (2) Baltimore City;

23 (3) Baltimore County;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (4)   [Cecil County;  
2           (5)]   Howard County; AND  
3           [(6) (5)]   Prince George's County]; and  
4           (7)   Queen Anne's County].

5           (b)   The governing body of a county may contract with another governmental  
6 entity for the joint or cooperative performance of any governmental function.

7           (c)   The governing body of a county may:

8                   (1)   accept any gift or grant from the federal or State government or any  
9 unit of federal or State government; and

10                   (2)   use the gift or grant for any lawful purpose for which it was received.

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2015.