

HOUSE BILL 1161

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By: **Delegate Lisanti**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipalities – Boat Docking and Storage – User Fees – Authorized Uses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipality to use revenue from a certain user fee on
4 charges for the docking and storage of boats for land acquisition and the related
5 construction and maintenance of public facilities to enhance public use and water
6 access; and generally relating to municipal user fees on charges for the docking and
7 storage of boats.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Local Government
10 Section 20–608
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2013 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Local Government**

16 20–608.

17 (a) By ordinance, a municipality may impose a user fee on charges for the docking
18 and storage of boats.

19 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a municipality shall set the
20 rate of the user fee.

21 (2) The rate of the user fee may not exceed 5% of the rental charges for the
22 docking and storage of boats.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The total amount of user fees charged per boat slip under this section may not
2 exceed \$100 annually.

3 (d) A municipality shall use any revenue from the user fee authorized under this
4 section:

5 (1) to maintain and enhance:

6 [(1)] (I) water quality;

7 [(2)] (II) water and wastewater treatment facilities;

8 [(3)] (III) marinas;

9 [(4)] (IV) law enforcement;

10 [(5)] (V) public safety; or

11 [(6)] (VI) fire services; **OR**

12 (2) **FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND THE RELATED CONSTRUCTION AND**
13 **MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC USE AND WATER**
14 **ACCESS.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2016.