

HOUSE BILL 1362

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By: **Delegates Lisanti and Johnson**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Transfer Tax – Distribution of Proceeds**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring that the proceeds of the
4 Harford County transfer tax be distributed to the county’s agricultural land
5 preservation program and to fund school site acquisition and school construction or
6 certain indebtedness for school site acquisition and school construction; authorizing
7 the Harford County Council to determine, by law, the manner in which the proceeds
8 of the Harford County transfer tax are distributed; and generally relating to
9 distribution of the proceeds of the Harford County transfer tax.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Harford County
12 Section 123–51
13 Article 13 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (1986 Edition and June 2019 Supplement, as amended)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 The Public Local Laws of Harford County
17 Section 123–52
18 Article 13 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (1986 Edition and June 2019 Supplement, as amended)

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

22 **Article 13 – Harford County**

23 123–51.

24 The Treasurer of Harford County shall collect the transfer tax.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 123-52.

2 The proceeds of the transfer tax received by the Treasurer under § 123-51 of this
3 Article shall be distributed [as follows:

4 A. 50% shall be dedicated to the county's agricultural land preservation
5 program; and

6 B. 50% shall be dedicated to fund school site acquisition, school
7 construction or to pay indebtedness incurred on or after July 1, 1993 for school site
8 acquisition or school construction] **IN THE MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY**
9 **COUNCIL BY LAW.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2020.