

# HOUSE BILL 1617

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By: **Delegate D.M. Davis**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2020

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government Tort Claims Act – Definition of Local Government**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “local government” under the Local  
4 Government Tort Claims Act to include the Maryland Association of Counties Pooled  
5 Other Post–Employment Benefits Investment Trust; and generally relating to the  
6 Local Government Tort Claims Act.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 5–301(d)(28) and (29)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
14 Section 5–301(d)(30)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 5–301.

21 (d) “Local government” means:

22 (28) The nonprofit corporation serving as the local public transportation  
23 authority for Garrett County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of understanding with

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Garrett County (Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.); [and]

2 (29) The nonprofit corporation serving as the industrial development  
3 authority of Carroll County established under Title 12, Subtitle 1 of the Economic  
4 Development Article; AND

5 (30) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES POOLED OTHER  
6 POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INVESTMENT TRUST.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2020.