A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges – County Government Consent Requirement – Expansion

FOR the purpose of expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within certain counties without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; and generally relating to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 4–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

4–407.

[(a) This section applies to:

(1) Caroline County;

(2) Cecil County;

(3) Dorchester County;]
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1 (4) Kent County;

2 (5) Queen Anne’s County;

3 (6) Somerset County;

4 (7) Talbot County;

5 (8) Wicomico County; and

6 (9) Worcester County.

7 (b) A State agency, including the Authority, may not construct any toll road, toll
8 highway, or toll bridge [in the counties enumerated in this section] without the express
9 consent of a majority of the governments of the affected counties.

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