
By: Allegany County and Garrett County Delegations

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Coal Tax - County Obligation to Meet and Confer - Delegation of Responsibility

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a code home rule county and the
4 governing body of Garrett County to designate the responsibility to meet and confer
5 with municipal officials and with certain other county officials concerning the coal
6 tax; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the obligation of counties
7 that impose a coal tax to meet and confer with specified local officials.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
10 Section 9-506
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

16 9-506.

17 (A) The governing body of a county OR THE GOVERNING BODY'S DESIGNEE
18 shall[;

19 (1) Meet] MEET and confer annually with officials of municipal
20 corporations and with officials of any other county receiving coal tax revenues[; and].

21 [(2)] (B) [May] THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY distribute up
22 to 5 cents per ton of the [moneys] MONEY derived from the tax to the municipal
23 corporations for the reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of municipal coal haul roads
24 and bridges.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1996.