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**By: Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 1996

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Budget Amendments**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that the County Commissioners of Calvert  
4 County approve certain budgetary adjustments by resolution; expanding the types of  
5 administrative transfers that the County Commissioners may authorize by  
6 resolution; and generally relating to procedures governing budgetary adjustments in  
7 Calvert County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
10 Section 5-103  
11 Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
12 (1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

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

15 **Article 5 - Calvert County**

16 5-103.

17 (a) The [commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS may change an adopted  
18 budget only by resolutions that comply with this section, the Maryland Constitution, state  
19 laws or public local laws. Changes may not be subdivided to alter the applicability of the  
20 requirements of this section.

21 (b) The [commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS by resolution may establish  
22 procedures for the administrative transfer of appropriations between general  
23 classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget within the same office or  
24 department, TRANSFERS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BOARDS, OR  
25 COMMISSIONS, interproject transfers of appropriations between capital projects in the  
26 capital budget, and the addition of new budget items. [However, only changes involving  
27 less than \$5,000 each may be made under this subsection.

28 (c) Transfers or additions involving an amount of \$5,000 or more, or transfers  
29 between departments, agencies, boards, or commissions may be made only by resolution  
30 approved by the commissioners.

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1           (d)] (C) Any change involving funds totaling more than \$50,000 may be made  
2 only by resolution approved by the commissioners after compliance with the publication  
3 and hearing requirements applicable to the original proposed budget.

4           [(e)] (D) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, or property, the  
5 commissioners by resolution may make emergency appropriations from contingent or  
6 surplus funds.

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 1996.