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**By: Delegate Hutchins**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland National Guard - Receipt of Property and Revenues from Federal Agencies**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the Maryland National Guard as a law enforcement  
4 agency for the purpose of receiving certain property and revenues from federal  
5 agencies supported by National Guard personnel in the Counter Drug Program;  
6 requiring that property and revenues received be used to supplement resources  
7 allocated to the Counter Drug Program; requiring that the usage of property and  
8 revenues received conform to certain guidelines; providing for the effective date of  
9 this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland National Guard.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 65 - Militia  
12 Section 8B  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1995 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article 65 - Militia**

18 8B.

19 (A) THE NATIONAL GUARD IS DESIGNATED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
20 AGENCY AND IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE PROPERTY AND REVENUES, PURSUANT  
21 TO 18 U.S.C. § 981(E)(2), 19 U.S.C. § 1616A(C)(1)(B)(II), AND 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(E)(1)(A) AND  
22 (E)(3), FROM THOSE FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL  
23 GUARD PERSONNEL IN THE COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM.

24 (B) (1) ANY PROPERTY OR REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL  
25 GUARD SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO THE  
26 COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM.

27 (2) THE USAGE OF PROPERTY AND REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE  
28 NATIONAL GUARD SHALL CONFORM TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
29 OF JUSTICE, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
30 THE TREASURY.

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