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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 1998  
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Prohibition on Toll Facilities**  
3 **MC 802-98**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Transportation and the  
5 Maryland Transportation Authority from operating or allowing the operation of  
6 a highway toll facility in Montgomery County absent enabling legislation  
7 exempting the facility from the restriction.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 8-601.2  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 8-601.2.

17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OR THE  
18 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MAY NOT OPERATE OR ALLOW THE  
19 OPERATION OF ANY TOLL FACILITY ON A HIGHWAY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
20 UNLESS THE FACILITY IS AUTHORIZED BY ENABLING LEGISLATION THAT EXEMPTS  
21 THE FACILITY FROM THE RESTRICTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 1998.