
By: **Delegate Edwards**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Property Tax Credit - Garrett County Memorial Hospital**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett
4 County to grant a property tax credit for property owned by the Garrett County
5 Memorial Hospital that is undeveloped or for use in a specified manner.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Tax - Property
8 Section 9-313(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Tax - Property**

14 9-313.

15 (b) (1) The governing body of Garrett County may grant, by law, a property
16 tax credit under this section against the county property tax imposed on property that
17 is:

18 [(1)] (I) leased and occupied by the Grantsville Volunteer Fire
19 Department; and

20 [(2)] (II) used only for the purposes of the Grantsville Volunteer Fire
21 Department.

22 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A
23 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR PROPERTY THAT IS:

24 (I) OWNED BY THE GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; AND

1 (II) UNDEVELOPED, FOR USE BY THE HOSPITAL, OR UNDER A
2 LEASE WITH THE HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE RELATED SERVICES ON A
3 NONPROFIT BASIS.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 1998.