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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

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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 <u>Board of</u>
- 5 <u>Governors of Garrett County Memorial Hospital that is undeveloped or for use</u>
- 6 in a specified manner.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 8 Article Tax Property
- 9 Section 9-313(b)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Tax - Property

15 9-313.

16 (b) (1) The governing body of Garrett County may grant, by law, a property 17 tax credit under this section against the county property tax imposed on property that 18 is:

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

20 Department; and

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

3 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A 4 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR PROPERTY THAT IS:

5 (I) OWNED BY THE <u>BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF</u> GARRETT COUNTY 6 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; AND

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

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 11 July 1, 1998.