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2 **Property Tax Credits - Construction**

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that a law granting or authorizing a property tax credit
- 4 may not be construed to affect eligibility of any entity for a property tax
- 5 exemption; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to
- 6 the construction of laws granting or authorizing property tax credits.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article Tax Property
- 9 Section 7-110
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article Tax Property

15 7-110.

- 16 A LAW THAT GRANTS OR AUTHORIZES A TAX CREDIT UNDER TITLE 9 OF THIS
- 17 ARTICLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE ELIGIBILITY OF ANY ENTITY FOR
- 18 A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE.
- 19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be applied
- 20 prospectively only, and with regard to any act granting or authorizing a tax credit
- 21 under Title 9 of the Tax Property Article that was enacted before the effective date
- 22 of this Act, this Act is not intended to create any inference as to eligibility of any
- 23 entity for a property tax exemption under Title 7 of the Tax Property Article.
- 24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 25 July 1, 2000.