

SENATE BILL 536

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2001 Regular Session
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By: **Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Revenue Authority - Local Government Tort Claims Act -**
3 **Immunity**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "local government" to include the
5 Baltimore County Revenue Authority for the purpose of the Local Government
6 Tort Claims Act; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims
7 Act.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 5-301(d)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 5-301.

17 (d) "Local government" means:

18 (1) A chartered county established under Article 25A of the Code;

19 (2) A code county established under Article 25B of the Code;

20 (3) A board of county commissioners established or operating under
21 Article 25 of the Code;

22 (4) Baltimore City;

23 (5) A municipal corporation established or operating under Article 23A of
24 the Code;

25 (6) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;

- 1 (7) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;
- 2 (8) The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority;
- 3 (9) A community college or board of trustees for a community college
4 established or operating under Title 16 of the Education Article, not including
5 Baltimore City Community College;
- 6 (10) A county public library or board of trustees of a county public library
7 established or operating under Title 23, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article;
- 8 (11) The Enoch Pratt Free Library or Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt
9 Free Library;
- 10 (12) The Washington County Free Library or the Board of Trustees of the
11 Washington County Free Library;
- 12 (13) A special taxing district;
- 13 (14) A nonprofit community service corporation incorporated under State
14 law that is authorized to collect charges or assessments;
- 15 (15) Housing authorities created under Article 44A of the Code;
- 16 (16) A sanitary district, sanitary commission, metropolitan commission,
17 or other sewer or water authority established or operating under public local law or
18 public general law;
- 19 (17) The Baltimore Metropolitan Council;
- 20 (18) The Howard County Economic Development Authority;
- 21 (19) The Howard County Mental Health Authority;
- 22 (20) A commercial district management authority established by a county
23 or municipal corporation if provided under local law;
- 24 (21) The Baltimore City Police Department;
- 25 (22) A regional library resource center or a cooperative library corporation
26 established under Title 23, Subtitle 2 of the Education Article; [and]
- 27 (23) Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City; AND
- 28 (24) BALTIMORE COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2001.