
By: **Senator Colburn**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration - Dorchester County - Responsibility for**
3 **Maintenance of Woods Road South**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with
5 the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, to take jurisdiction over and
6 responsibility for the maintenance of Woods Road South, the primary access
7 route to the Eastern Shore State Hospital in Dorchester County; and generally
8 relating to the maintenance of highways in Dorchester County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 8-304
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 8-304.

18 (a) The Administration and any political subdivision may agree to transfer
19 title to, jurisdiction over, or responsibility for maintenance of:

- 20 (1) A county road to this State; or
- 21 (2) A State highway to the political subdivision.

22 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY
23 COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SHALL TAKE JURISDICTION OVER AND
24 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WOODS ROAD SOUTH, THE PRIMARY
25 ACCESS ROUTE TO THE EASTERN SHORE STATE HOSPITAL IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

26 [(b)] (C) If the Administration acquires title to a county road, it shall pay
27 necessary relocation assistance to any public service company that, because of the

1 exercise of its franchise, has occupied the road or acquired any interest in it and is
2 required to relocate its facilities.

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