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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2003

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Highway Project Funding - Repeal of Prohibitions**  
3 **MC 309-03**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits the  
5 Department of Transportation from spending further funds for the construction  
6 of a new highway, arterial, freeway, or expressway in a certain right-of-way in  
7 Montgomery County reserved for the Rockville Facility project; and generally  
8 relating to repealing certain provisions restricting the Department of  
9 Transportation from spending further funds on certain highway construction  
10 projects in Montgomery County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Transportation  
13 Section 8-601  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 8-601.

20 (a) The Administration shall construct, reconstruct, and repair State  
21 highways as necessary and shall maintain them in good condition.

22 (b) The Department may not spend any further funds for the construction of  
23 I-95 through Prince George's County that will involve a new or reconstructed  
24 segment connecting it to any other highway in Prince George's County. [The  
25 Department may not spend any further funds for the construction of a new highway,  
26 arterial, freeway, or expressway in the right-of-way described in the 1980 highway  
27 needs inventory as the right-of-way reserved for the project designated as the  
28 Rockville Facility in Montgomery County.

1 (c) This prohibition does not preclude the construction of improvements at  
2 grade intersections and railroad crossings in the right-of-way designated as the  
3 Rockville Facility to facilitate traffic flow and highway safety.]

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 July 1, 2003.