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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Counties - Coal Tax - Annual Meeting and Notice**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain county officials to send a certain notice annually  
4 to certain officials of municipal corporations and counties that receive coal tax  
5 revenues; altering the requirement for the county officials to meet and confer  
6 with the officials of municipalities and other counties; and generally relating to  
7 annual meetings and notice for officials of counties and municipal corporations  
8 that receive coal tax revenues.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions  
11 Section 9-506(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

17 9-506.

18 (a) (1) EACH YEAR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR THE  
19 GOVERNING BODY'S DESIGNEE SHALL NOTIFY OFFICIALS OF MUNICIPAL  
20 CORPORATIONS AND OFFICIALS OF OTHER COUNTIES RECEIVING COAL TAX  
21 REVENUES THAT THE OFFICIALS MAY REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE GOVERNING  
22 BODY OR DESIGNEE.

23 (2) [The] ON REQUEST, THE governing body of a county or the governing  
24 body's designee shall meet and confer annually with officials of municipal  
25 corporations and with officials of any other county receiving coal tax revenues.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2004.