

**Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly

2004 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 363

(Delegate Elmore)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Somerset County - Sale of Portion of Harbaugh Road in Lawson Election District**

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This bill authorizes the Somerset County Roads Board to sell all of the county's right, title, and interest in the portion of Harbaugh Road located in the Lawson Election District.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2004.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Somerset County revenues would increase by approximately \$5,000 from the sale of the portion of Harbaugh Road located in the Lawson Election District. Expenditures would increase by approximately \$500 for legal and deed work conducted prior to the sale.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Somerset County Roads Board is not authorized to sell the portion of Harbaugh Road located in the Lawson Election District.

**Background:** Somerset County advises that the portion of Harbaugh Road affected by the bill was closed to the public on August 19, 2003 and consists of a 1,268 foot portion

of an unpaved road. The county further advises that the entire area surrounding the affected roadbed is owned by a single individual who has agreed to purchase the road.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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