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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Gross Weight of Vehicles - County Roads**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to
4 establish the authorized gross maximum weight of a certain vehicle using any
5 part of certain roads that are owned and maintained by the county; establishing
6 that a certain gross maximum weight may not exceed a certain number of
7 pounds ~~subject to a certain exception; authorizing the County Commissioners, in~~
8 ~~establishing the gross maximum weight under this Act, to provide for a certain~~
9 ~~weight tolerance~~; and generally relating to the gross maximum weight of
10 vehicles using county roads in Garrett County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Transportation
13 Section 24-108(b)(3)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 24-108.

20 (b) (3) (i) Except as provided in [subparagraph (ii)] SUBPARAGRAPHS (II)
21 AND (III) of this paragraph, any vehicle with a gross maximum weight in excess of
22 73,000 pounds may travel only on State highways, except while making a delivery or

1 pickup, and then only when traveling by the shortest available legal route to or from
 2 the State highway for the purpose of making such delivery or pickup. In Baltimore
 3 City, the shortest available legal route shall be only on designated truck routes.

4 (ii) If approved by the local governing body and the State Highway
 5 Administration, in Dorchester County, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight in
 6 excess of 73,000 pounds may use the Linkwood Road when traveling between East
 7 New Market and Linkwood.

8 (III) 1. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY,
 9 BY ORDINANCE, ESTABLISH THE AUTHORIZED GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A
 10 VEHICLE THAT:

11 A. HAS AT LEAST 6 AXLES;

12 B. IS A TRUCK TRACTOR AND SEMITRAILER COMBINATION;

13 AND

14 C. IS USING ANY PART OF TABLE ROCK ROAD AND WILSON
 15 RUN ROAD IN GARRETT COUNTY THAT IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY.

16 2. ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS~~
 17 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH, THE GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS~~
 18 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 80,000~~ 87,000 POUNDS.

19 3. ~~IN ESTABLISHING THE GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT UNDER~~
 20 ~~THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE FOR A~~
 21 ~~TOLERANCE NOT EXCEEDING 10 PERCENT OVER THE ESTABLISHED GROSS~~
 22 ~~MAXIMUM WEIGHT.~~

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 24 October 1, 2005.