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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties - School Buses - Length of**
3 **Operation - Sunset ~~Repeal~~ Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending the termination date for a provision of law
5 that authorizes conventional school buses that meet certain criteria to be
6 operated in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties for a certain length of
7 time.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 7-804(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Chapter 420 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003
15 Section 2

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

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Article - Education

2 7-804.

3 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,
4 unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards, a
5 school vehicle may be operated for 12 years.

6 (2) (i) In Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, unless it fails to
7 meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards, a school vehicle
8 may be operated for 15 years.

9 (ii) A school vehicle operating under subparagraph (i) of this
10 paragraph shall be maintained as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

11 (3) Any school vehicle in operation or accepted before July 1, 2004, or
12 under contract to be purchased before July 1, 2004, that meets the specifications of
13 the Department and of the Motor Vehicle Administration for transit style school
14 vehicles may be operated for 15 years.

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Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2003

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2003. {It shall remain effective for a period of ~~3~~ 8 years and, at the end of June
18 30, ~~2006~~ 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall
19 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.}

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2006.