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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Highway User Revenues - Authorized Use**

3 FOR the purpose of extending through a certain fiscal year the authorization for  
4 Baltimore City to use certain local highway user revenues for students' costs of  
5 discounted Maryland Transit Administration fares for eligible public school  
6 students in Baltimore City; and generally relating to the authorized use of  
7 highway user revenues for Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 8-408(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 8-408.

17 (a) Highway user revenues distributed to Baltimore City and Kent County  
18 may be used only to pay or finance:

19 (1) Costs incurred in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of  
20 its highways and streets;

1                   (2)       Costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic  
2 functions and enforcing the traffic laws;

3                   (3)       Costs incurred in its other highway related activities for:

4                           (i)       Lighting the highways;

5                           (ii)      Stormwater drainage of the highways; and

6                           (iii)     Street cleaning, but not including the cost of collection of  
7 garbage, trash, and refuse;

8                   (4)       The payment of its debt service on bonds or other evidences of  
9 obligation for:

10                           (i)       The construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of its  
11 highways and streets; and

12                           (ii)      Any other of its highway activities, including lighting the  
13 highways and providing stormwater drainage;

14                   (5)       The cost of transportation facilities, as defined in § 3-101 of this  
15 article;

16                   (6)       As to Kent County:

17                           (i)       The cost of maintaining county owned boat landings; and

18                           (ii)      Costs incurred in providing traffic crossing guards; or

19                   (7)       As to Baltimore City, through fiscal year [2006] 2010, students' costs  
20 of discounted Maryland Transit Administration fares for eligible public school  
21 students in Baltimore City.

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