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By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County - Hotel Rental Tax Rate**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum hotel rental tax rate in Talbot County; and  
4 generally relating to the maximum hotel rental tax rate in Talbot County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions  
7 Section 9-304(b)(11)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

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

13 9-304.

14 (b) An authorized county may not set a hotel rental tax rate that exceeds:

15 (11) [In] 4% IN Talbot County[:

16 (i) 4% from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006; and

17 (ii) 3% on or after January 1, 2007]; and

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2006.