### **SENATE BILL 683**

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#### By: Senators Peters, Harrington, Currie, Exum, Miller, Muse, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2010 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

#### A BILL ENTITLED

#### 1 AN ACT concerning

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#### Property Taxes – Homestead Property Tax Credit

- FOR the purpose of providing that the homestead property tax credit applies to any
  State, county, or municipal corporation property tax, including certain taxes
  imposed by a county for a bicounty commission and certain taxes imposed for
  special taxing districts; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
  relating to the homestead property tax credit.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Tax Property
- 10 Section 9–105(b)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

## 13SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF14MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

- 15 Article Tax Property
- 16 9–105.

17 (b) (1) If there is an increase in property assessment as calculated under 18 this section, the State and the governing body of each county and of each municipal 19 corporation shall grant a property tax credit under this section against the State, 20 county, and municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property by the State, 21 county, or municipal corporation.

# (2) A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ANY STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX, INCLUDING:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (I) ANY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED BY A COUNTY FOR ANY 2 BICOUNTY COMMISSION; AND

#### 3 (II) ANY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED FOR A SPECIAL TAXING 4 DISTRICT.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 June 1, 2010, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 7 2010.