

Chapter 678

(House Bill 454)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Aid to Manufactories

FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete provisions of law pertaining to limitations on the authority of the County Commissioners of Washington County to provide aid to certain factory businesses in Washington County; and generally relating to aid to factories in Washington County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 1–107

Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2007 Edition and January 2009 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 22 – Washington County

[1–107.

(a) Subject to the qualifications set forth in this section, the County Commissioners may not spend not more than \$35,000 annually for the following purposes:

(1) To aid and assist any factory in Washington County engaged in the production of goods essential to the defense of the State or nation;

(2) To prevent any factory now located in Washington County from moving elsewhere because of inducements offered by any other state, county, or municipality; or

(3) To aid and assist any factory to become established in Washington County.

(b) All money spent under this section shall be spent only on property which is either owned in fee by the county, or leased by the county for a term of at least 15 years.

(c) The County Commissioners shall provide in each annual levy an amount equal to the sum to be spent in each year under this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.