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By: **Calvert County Senators** Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2017 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund - Uses and Funding Extension

4 FOR the purpose of requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational $\mathbf{5}$ Opportunities Fund first to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Calvert 6 County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the 7 development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; making 8 permanent the funding for the Fund from certain revenue beginning in a certain 9 fiscal year; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to report to certain delegations of the 10 11 General Assembly; and generally relating to the uses of and funding for the Calvert 12County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund.

- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Natural Resources
- 15 Section 5–1901
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 19 Article Tax General
- 20 Section 2–202(b)
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2016 Replacement Volume)
- 23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Natural Resources

26 5-1901.

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



$\frac{1}{2}$	(a) Opportuniti	In this section, "Fund" means the Calvert County Youth Recreational es Fund.
3	(b)	There is a Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund.
45	(c) Calvert Cou	The purpose of the Fund is to increase youth recreational opportunities in inty.
6	(d)	The Secretary shall administer the Fund.
7 8	(e) the State Fi	(1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of nance and Procurement Article.
9 10	Comptroller	(2) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the shall account for the Fund.
11	(f)	The Fund consists of:
$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13 \end{array}$	Tax – Gener	(1) Revenue distributed to the Fund under § $2-202(b)(1)(iii)$ of the ral Article;
14		(2) Money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund; and
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16 \end{array}$	Fund.	(3) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the
17 18 19		The Fund may be used only for projects that are approved by the Secretary to ath recreational opportunities in Calvert County and that receive contributions anty for the projects.
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\ 21 \end{array}$	(h) manner as c	(1) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same other State money may be invested.
$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 23 \end{array}$	Fund of the	(2) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the General State.
$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 25 \end{array}$	(i) budget.	Expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State
26 27 28	—	[Money] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION, MONEY rom the Fund for youth recreational opportunities in Calvert County is al to and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be

29 appropriated for youth recreational opportunities in Calvert County.

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1 (K) (1) MONEY FROM THE FUND FIRST SHALL BE USED FOR THE SOLE 2 PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WARD FARM RECREATION AND 3 NATURE PARK UNTIL THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK IS COMPLETE.

4 (2) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WARD FARM 5 RECREATION AND NATURE PARK, THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY 6 COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT A PLAN TO EXPAND YOUTH RECREATIONAL 7 OPPORTUNITIES AT ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS.

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Article – Tax – General

9 2-202.

10 (b) From the revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic 11 bingo and electronic tip jars in Calvert County under § 4–102(e) of this article, the 12 Comptroller shall distribute:

- 13 (1) for fiscal years 2014 through 2019, from:
- 14 (i) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 1.5%:
- 15 1. \$50,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of North
- 16 Beach; and
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2. the remainder to the Town of North Beach; AND

18 (ii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 2.5% to the Town of19 Chesapeake Beach; [and

(iii)] (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
 THEREAFTER, FROM the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 4% to the Calvert County
 Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund under Title 5, Subtitle 19 of the Natural Resources
 Article; and

[(2)**] (3)** for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, from: 2425the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 1.5%: (i) 261. \$50,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of North 27Beach: and 2.the remainder to the Town of North Beach: 2829the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 2.5% to the Town of (ii)

30 Chesapeake Beach; and

1 (iii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 4% to the Calvert County 2 Board of Education for school renovation and renewal projects that may not be used to 3 supplant county funds for public school construction.

- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 2018, and 5 annually thereafter, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners shall report to the 6 Calvert County Senate and House Delegations of the General Assembly, in accordance with 7 § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on:
- 8 (1) the distribution of funds from the Calvert County Youth Recreational
 9 Opportunities Fund;
- 10 (2) the annual progress of activities and plans related to the development 11 of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park; and
- (3) plans to expand youth recreational opportunities at additional locations
 after completion of the Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July1, 2017.