HOUSE BILL 155

Q2, L2   0lr1033

By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2020
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable
House action: Adopted
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CHAPTER _____

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **St. Mary's County – Emergency Services Tax Revenue – Authorized Use**

3   FOR the purpose of authorizing, instead of requiring, certain emergency services tax
4   revenue in St. Mary's County to be used for a certain purpose under certain
5   circumstances; and generally relating to the St. Mary's County emergency services
6   tax.

7   BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8   The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
9   Section 49–1B.(1)(A)
10   Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
11   (2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

12   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13   The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
14   Section 49–1E.
15   Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
16   (2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

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

19   **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

20   49–1.

EXPLANATION: **Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.**
     [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
     Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
     ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
     amendment.

1   B.   (1)   (A)   The Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County is
2 authorized to impose annually an emergency services tax on all real and personal property
3 located in the election districts of St. Mary's County.

4   E.   Any emergency services tax revenue that exceeds the budgetary needs of the
5 emergency services providers **[**shall**]** **MAY** be used to reduce the emergency services tax for
6 the next fiscal year.

7   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

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                                                              Governor.

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                                        Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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                                          President of the Senate.