

SENATE BILL 993

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2022

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government Tort Claims Act – Definition of Local Government**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “local government” under the Local
4 Government Tort Claims Act to include Delmarva Community Services, Inc. and the
5 Maryland Association of Counties Pooled OPEB Trust Fund; and generally relating
6 to the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 5–301(d)(28) and (29)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 5–301(d)(30) and (31)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 5–301.

21 (d) “Local government” means:

22 (28) The nonprofit corporation serving as the local public transportation
23 authority for Garrett County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of understanding with

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Garrett County (Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.); [and]

2 (29) The nonprofit corporation serving as the industrial development
3 authority of Carroll County established under Title 12, Subtitle 1 of the Economic
4 Development Article;

5 (30) DELMARVA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., IN DORCHESTER
6 COUNTY; AND

7 (31) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES POOLED OPEB
8 TRUST FUND.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2022.