



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

The Honorable Delegate Kumar Barve
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: St. Mary's County Delegation Bill
HB 155-St. Mary's County - Emergency Services Tax Revenue - Authorized Use

Dear Delegate Barve and Members of the Committee:
Thank you for the opportunity to present HB 155- St. Mary's County - Emergency Services Tax Revenue - Authorized Use.

This bill will allow the ability of the individual rescue squads to have alternate funding sources without penalty in St. Mary's County by amending the St. Mary's County code section 49-1 (E) as follows:

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

The bill was requested by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners and the St. Mary's County Delegation supports this bill unanimously. We respectfully ask that the committee give HB 155 a favorable report.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Morgan".

Matt Morgan, Delegate
Chair
St. Mary's County Delegation