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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Senate Bill 384 - Garrett County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer Fees

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Dear Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapepe, and members of the committee,

The purpose of the bill is to increase tax sale auctioneer fees for each property sold. With the onset of Covid-19, auctions were conducted online. This allowed for larger participation in the community as well as those outside the community. As such I humbly ask that Garrett County increase its tax sale collection from \$8.00 to \$10.00

Thank you very much and we ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay, District 1 Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties