HOUSE BILL 1500

L4, L1 0 lr 2 3 9 4CF 0lr2400 By: Delegates Arentz, Adams, Anderton, Ghrist, Hornberger, Jacobs, and Mautz Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 2020 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Special Taxing Districts - Eastern Shore Code Counties - Authorization FOR the purpose of authorizing a code county in the Eastern Shore class to establish certain special taxing districts, impose certain ad valorem or special taxes, and issue certain bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of certain infrastructure improvements; and generally relating to the authority of code counties in the Eastern Shore class to establish special taxing districts. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 21–502 Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Local Government Section 21–503(a) and 21–504(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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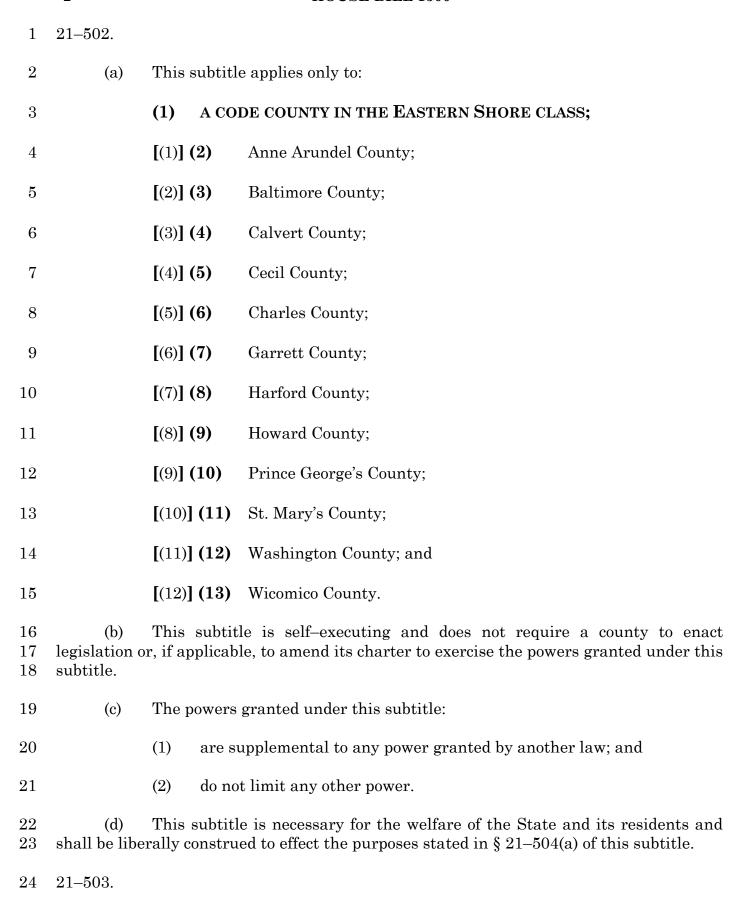
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Article - Local Government

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(a)



For any purpose stated in § 21–504(a)(1) of this subtitle, a county may:

		President of the Senate.
		Speaker of the House of Delegates.
		Governor.
	Approved:	
18	1, 2020.	
·		2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
15 16	in or supporting	(ii) operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements located a transit–oriented development or a State hospital redevelopment.
13 14	transit-oriented	(i) infrastructure improvements located in or supporting a development or a State hospital redevelopment; and
12	(2)	provide a source of funding for payment of costs of:
6 7 8 9 10	(1) finance, refinance, or reimburse the cost of establishing, acquiring, designing, constructing, altering, or extending adequate infrastructure improvements as necessary for the development and use of land in any defined geographic region in the county, including storm drainage systems, sewers, water systems, roads, bridges, culverts, tunnels, sidewalks, lighting, parking, parks and recreation facilities, libraries, schools, transit facilities, and solid waste facilities; and	
5	(a) The	purpose of the authority granted under this subtitle is to:
4	21–504.	
3	(3)	issue bonds.
2	(2)	impose ad valorem or special taxes; and
1	(1)	establish a special taxing district;