

## **Chapter 542**

**(Senate Bill 760)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Frederick County – Property Tax Setoff**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in certain minimum amounts for certain taxable years; and generally relating to a property tax setoff in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–305(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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Article – Tax – Property  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article – Tax – Property**

6–305.

(a) In this section, “tax setoff” means:

(1) the difference between the general county property tax rate and the property tax rate that is set for assessments of property in a municipal corporation; or

(2) a payment to a municipal corporation to aid the municipal corporation in funding services or programs that are similar to county services or programs.

(k) In Frederick County, for the taxable [year] **YEARS** that [begins] **BEGIN** July 1, 2011, **AND JULY 1, 2012**, the governing body of Frederick County shall grant a tax setoff to a municipal corporation in an amount that:

(1) is no less than the tax setoff granted to that municipal corporation for the preceding taxable year; and

(2) increases by the same percentage by which the county property tax rate exceeds the constant yield tax rate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

**Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.**