

governments in the collection of the Bay restoration fee and the reasonableness of the reimbursement authorized under § 9-1605.2(i)(2)(vi) of the Environment Article, as enacted under by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That , on or before December 31, 2006, the Department of the Environment shall, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, jointly report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee regarding the implementation of the onsite sewage disposal system and holding tank education, outreach, and upgrade program and the extent of administrative costs incurred by the Department in the implementation of the program authorized under § 9-1605.2(h)(2)(i) of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July ~~October~~ July 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

**CHAPTER 429**  
**(Senate Bill 125)**

**Budget Bill**  
**(Fiscal Year 2005)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the Budget procedure, the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for the several purposes specified for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005, as hereinafter indicated.

**PAYMENTS TO CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE**

**A15000.01 Disparity Grants**

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation shall be granted to Garrett County in addition to the amount provided by the statutory formula.....

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