

compensate for increases in "the cost of living," by whatever name known ENTITLEMENT UNDER THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM SOLELY BECAUSE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY HIM HAVE BEEN INCREASED; PROVIDED, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PROVISIONS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN MARYLAND.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 302
(House Bill 465)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~13A~~ 411B to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "~~By Whom Assessment Shall Be Made,~~" "LOCAL SALES TAX," to follow immediately after Section ~~13~~ 411A thereof, to provide additional taxing powers to the County Council of Anne Arundel County RELATING TO CERTAIN FUELS, UTILITIES, TELEPHONE SERVICE, AND SPACE RENTAL; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN REVENUES TO THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF THIS TAXING AUTHORITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECT OF OTHER LEGISLATION ON THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section ~~13A~~ 411B be and it is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "~~By Whom Assessment Shall Be Made,~~" "LOCAL SALES TAX," to follow immediately after Section ~~13~~ 411A thereof, and to read as follows:*

~~13A.~~

(a) The County Council for Anne Arundel County is hereby empowered and authorized to have and exercise, within the limits of the county, in addition to any and all taxing powers heretofore granted by the General Assembly, the power to tax to the same extent as the State has or could exercise said power within the limits of the county as a part of its general taxing power; and to provide by ordinance for the imposition, assessment, levy and collection of any tax or taxes authorized by this section; and from time to time to grant exemptions and to modify or repeal existing or future exemptions.

(b) Provided, that the Council shall not have the power to impose any tax upon any alcoholic beverages, intangible personal property or upon the subject matter of Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957, Sections 135 to 157 of Article 56 (Gasoline Tax); Section 81 of