

(d) The Authority in preparing or revising any trust agreement may provide for no or reduced tolls on the Choptank River Bridge transportation facilities project and increased or modified tolls on certain other transportation facilities projects.]

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THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHOPTANK RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF CAMBRIDGE SHALL BE NAMED THE SENATOR FREDERICK C. MALKUS, JR. BRIDGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4-406 of Article - Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4-405.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved October 17, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 2

(House Bill 573)

AN ACT concerning

### Hospitals - Language Competency

FOR the purpose of requiring certain levels of competency in the oral use of the English language for all professional staff members who orally communicate with patients and who are employed in hospitals licensed in this State, requiring the Board of Medical Examiners and the Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing to establish certain standards, providing that a certain committee shall be established in each hospital, and providing that certain employees shall be required to take remedial English courses, requiring certain health professionals to demonstrate to their respective licensing boards that they are competent in the English language for their care of patients, allowing certain licensing boards to determine the form of a demonstration under this Act, prohibiting a hospital or related institution from granting privileges to or employing a health professional before the health professional is approved for a certain competency, requiring currently employed health professionals to obtain an appropriate certificate of competency from their licensing boards by a certain date, and generally relating to English communication proficiency by certain health professionals.