

SENATE BILL 504

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CF HB 430

By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2011

Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Utility Companies – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service**
3 **– Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Service Expansion and Removal of**
4 **Sunset**

5 FOR the purpose of providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a shuttle
6 bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its
7 students that also is used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal
8 corporation in which the University of Maryland, College Park operates shuttle
9 bus service, transportation to the residents of the municipal corporation;
10 removing the sunset applicable to a certain motor carrier permit exemption
11 relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park;
12 altering certain provisions of law relating to the geographic area in which the
13 University of Maryland, College Park may provide certain bus service and the
14 persons eligible to use the bus service; and generally relating to bus service
15 provided by the University of Maryland, College Park to its students and to the
16 residents of certain municipal corporations.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Article – Public Utilities
19 Section 9–201
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2010 Replacement Volume)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

23 Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 Section 2

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3 Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
4 Section 3

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6 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
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9 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
10 Section 3

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Public Utilities**

14 9–201.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit
16 is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire.

17 (b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

18 (1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to
19 and from public or private schools;

20 (2) a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in
21 any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located in
22 a county;

23 (3) taxicabs;

24 (4) public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the
25 boardwalk in Ocean City;

26 (5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11–175.1 of the Transportation
27 Article;

28 (6) the public transportation system for Washington County
29 established under § 1–603 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County,
30 Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland;

1 (7) the public transportation system for Allegany County established
 2 under § 23–24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Article 1 of the
 3 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland;

4 (8) the public transportation system for Frederick County established
 5 by the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick County; or

6 (9) shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland,
 7 College Park for students enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park and, in
 8 exchange for payment by [the] A municipal corporation in which the University of
 9 Maryland, College Park [is located] **OPERATES SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE**,
 10 transportation service on the shuttle bus to residents of the municipal corporation.

11 (c) The public duties of a common carrier may not be imposed on a person
 12 with respect to a vehicle for which a motor carrier permit is required under this
 13 section, if the vehicle is not actually engaged in public transportation.

14 **Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2008**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December
 16 31, 2010, the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland,
 17 College Park shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government
 18 Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee
 19 on the implementation of a transportation services program with the City of College
 20 Park for the residents of the City of College Park.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 22 July 1, 2008. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June
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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.