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AN ACT CONCERNING POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) There is established a separate, nonlapsing
2 account, within the General Fund, known as the maintenance, repair
3 and improvement account. All moneys collected from any rent paid by
4 any person occupying or otherwise using any property owned by the
5 Department of Agriculture, including houses or other buildings, shall
6 be deposited into the account unless the Commissioner of Agriculture
7 enters into a written agreement, signs an instrument or issues a license
8 which specifically states otherwise. Said account may also receive
9 moneys from private or public sources, including the federal
10 government or a municipal government.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
12 moneys received by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to
13 subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the General Fund
14 and credited to the maintenance, repair and improvement account. The
15 account shall be available to the Commissioner of Agriculture for

16 maintaining, making improvements to, erecting structures on or
17 repairing any property owned by the department, including houses
18 and other buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the
19 commissioner from obtaining or using funds from sources other than
20 the account for maintaining, making improvements to, erecting
21 structures on or repairing any property owned by the department,
22 including houses and other buildings.

23 (c) The commissioner shall annually report to the joint standing
24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
25 relating to appropriations concerning the activities and status of the
26 maintenance, repair and improvement account.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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