HOUSE BILL 89

L6, R2 0lr1032 By: St. Mary's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2020 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: February 25, 2020 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning St. Mary's County - Emergency Snow Routes - Authority FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate an emergency snow route and to regulate travel and the presence of vehicles on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency; and generally relating to emergency snow routes. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 12–535 Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Local Government 12 - 535.In accordance with § 21–1119 of the Transportation Article, the County Commissioners of Garrett County AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S **COUNTY** may: designate a county road to be an "emergency snow route"; (1)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

regulate travel on an emergency snow route;

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(3) provide for a method of declaring a snow emergency;
(4) prohibit the parking or abandoning of a vehicle on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency; and
(5) authorize the removal of a vehicle parked or abandoned on a emergency snow route during a snow emergency.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.
Approved:
Governor.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
President of the Senate.