

HOUSE BILL 1139

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Highway Construction Training and Supportive Services**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to use the maximum
4 amount of certain federal funds available under a certain provision of federal
5 law for highway construction training and supportive services, including skill
6 improvement programs; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report
7 by a certain date each year to certain committees of the General Assembly;
8 requiring the report to include certain information; defining a certain term; and
9 generally relating to the use of federal funds for highway construction training.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 8–502
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 8–508
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 8–502.

5 The purpose of this subtitle is to assist the national recovery and promote the
6 general welfare by enabling this State and its political subdivisions to provide
7 matching funds for and secure the benefits of any federal funds available under the
8 federal acts for the construction and reconstruction of State highways and county
9 roads and for related State or local projects.

10 **8–508.**

11 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION” INCLUDES ACTUAL**
12 **CONSTRUCTION, PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, HIGHWAY PLANNING AND**
13 **RESEARCH, OR ANY OTHER WORK OR ACTIVITY TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL LAWS**
14 **FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS.**

15 ~~(A)~~ **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL USE THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE**
16 **AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE UNDER 23 U.S.C. §**
17 **140(B) TO DEVELOP, CONDUCT, AND ADMINISTER HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**
18 **TRAINING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING SKILL IMPROVEMENT**
19 **PROGRAMS.**

20 ~~(B)~~ **(C) (1) BY FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION**
21 **SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, SENATE**
22 **FINANCE COMMITTEE, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND HOUSE**
23 **COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE**
24 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION’S**
25 **COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION ~~(A)~~ (B) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO**
26 **EACH OF THE 2 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS.**

27 **(2) THE REPORT SHALL:**

28 **(I) DESCRIBE THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TRAINING,**
29 **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS THE**
30 **ADMINISTRATION HAS CONDUCTED AND ADMINISTERED;**

31 **(II) ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS;**

32 **(III) STATE THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO**
33 **THE STATE UNDER 23 U.S.C. § 140(B); AND**

1 **(IV) IDENTIFY THE AMOUNT SPENT BY THE**
2 **ADMINISTRATION IN CONDUCTING AND ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAMS.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.