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By: **Delegates James and Rudolph**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing
4 Innovation Authority; providing for the purposes of the Authority; establishing
5 an Executive Board for the Authority; providing for the composition, chair, and
6 meetings of the Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of
7 the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender
8 diversity of the State; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain
9 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;
10 authorizing the Board to establish certain committees; requiring the Board to
11 appoint an Executive Director with certain duties; requiring the Department of
12 Business and Economic Development, the Cecil County Office of Economic
13 Development, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development jointly
14 to provide staff, office space, and operational support for the Authority;
15 authorizing the Authority to select and retain certain legal counsel, additional
16 staff, and professional consultants; authorizing the Authority to exercise certain
17 powers; requiring the Authority to undertake certain activities to further the
18 purposes of this Act; establishing the applicability of certain other provisions of
19 law to the Authority and its officers and employees and to the Board;
20 authorizing the State and Cecil and Harford counties jointly to finance the
21 Authority and its activities; requiring the Authority to submit certain work
22 programs and budget information to the Department on or before a certain date
23 each year; requiring the Department to review and forward a certain
24 submission and recommendation to the Department of Budget and
25 Management; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor, beginning with a certain

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 fiscal year, to include in the State budget for each fiscal year, an appropriation
 2 of a certain amount to partially support the ~~Authority; requiring~~ Authority,
 3 contingent on the commitment of Cecil and Harford counties to contribute funds
 4 to the Authority; authorizing the governing bodies of Cecil and Harford counties
 5 each year to appropriate funds to the Authority for a certain purpose;
 6 authorizing the Authority to accept additional money from certain sources;
 7 requiring the Authority to cooperate with certain governmental units;
 8 establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation
 9 Authority Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the
 10 Fund; requiring the Authority to administer the Fund; requiring the State
 11 Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and to make certain investments;
 12 requiring certain earnings to accrue to the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to
 13 account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the
 14 purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring certain money not awarded
 15 to remain in the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law
 16 requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General
 17 Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the
 18 Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority.

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 20 Article – Economic Development
 21 Section 9–101(a) and (c)
 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
 23 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

24 BY adding to
 25 Article – Economic Development
 26 Section 13–1201 through 13–1212 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.
 27 Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority”
 28 Annotated Code of Maryland
 29 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

30 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 31 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 32 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
 33 Annotated Code of Maryland
 34 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

35 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 36 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 37 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
 38 Annotated Code of Maryland
 39 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

40 BY adding to
 41 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 42 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

3 Preamble

4 WHEREAS, In March 2012, President Obama announced plans to create the
5 National Network for Manufacturing Innovation to revitalize the manufacturing base
6 in the United States by establishing up to 15 centers for manufacturing innovation
7 throughout the country; and

8 WHEREAS, In March 2013, the pilot project, the National Additive
9 Manufacturing Innovation Institute, awarded funding totaling \$4,500,000 for seven
10 applied research and development partnership projects and, in January 2014, awarded
11 another \$9,000,000 toward 15 projects that will provide \$10,300,000 in matching cost
12 share; and

13 WHEREAS, Legislation has been introduced in the United States Senate and
14 House of Representatives to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation
15 Program, with an appropriation of \$600,000,000, for up to 45 centers that are
16 envisioned as regional consortia of businesses, educational institutions, and
17 government agencies that will share existing resources and work together to pilot new
18 products and manufacturing processes, attract jobs, and encourage investment and
19 production in the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, Manufacturing plays a vital role in the economy and has a strong
21 multiplier effect, with each manufacturing job estimated to create nearly three
22 additional jobs in other sectors; and

23 WHEREAS, Additive manufacturing processes, including 3D printing, are
24 already used in a variety of industries and have the potential for use in unlimited
25 additional areas, including defense contracting, biomedical research and patient care,
26 apparel design, and pharmaceutical production; and

27 WHEREAS, The northeastern region of Maryland has significant additive
28 manufacturing technical expertise and infrastructure, including an additive
29 manufacturing facility at Aberdeen Proving Ground, known as the Rapid Technologies
30 and Inspection Branch, which has been used to design, build, test, and advance new
31 technologies quickly, as well as for training students in science, technology,
32 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields; and

33 WHEREAS, The northeastern region of the State has leading educational
34 institutions at all levels, including Towson University, Harford Community College,
35 Cecil College, and the Cecil County and Harford County public school systems; and

36 WHEREAS, There is a need to improve the accessibility of and connections
37 between the existing infrastructure, expertise, and educational resources in the region

1 for entrepreneurs, innovators, and small businesses in the developing and growing
2 area of additive manufacturing; now, therefore,

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

5 **Article – Economic Development**

6 9–101.

7 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

8 (c) “Department” means the Department of Business and Economic
9 Development.

10 **SUBTITLE 12. NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**
11 **INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

12 **13–1201.**

13 **(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
14 **INDICATED.**

15 **(B) “ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING” MEANS A PROCESS OF JOINING**
16 **MATERIALS TO MAKE OBJECTS FROM THREE–DIMENSIONAL MODEL DATA,**
17 **USUALLY LAYER UPON LAYER, AS OPPOSED TO SUBTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING**
18 **METHODOLOGIES.**

19 **(C) “AUTHORITY” MEANS THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
20 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

21 **(D) “BOARD” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY.**

22 **(E) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF**
23 **THE AUTHORITY.**

24 **(F) “FUND” MEANS THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
25 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.**

26 **(G) “REGION” MEANS CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES.**

27 **13–1202.**

28 **(A) THERE IS A NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
29 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

1 **(B) (1) THE AUTHORITY IS A TAX-EXEMPT BODY POLITIC AND**
2 **CORPORATE.**

3 **(2) THE AUTHORITY IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT THAT THE**
4 **GOVERNOR MAY NOT PLACE IN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
5 **GOVERNMENT.**

6 **(C) THE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE TO:**

7 **(1) FOSTER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION BY:**

8 **(I) PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG GOVERNMENT,**
9 **BUSINESSES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND ENTREPRENEURS AND**
10 **INNOVATORS; AND**

11 **(II) LEVERAGING THE ESTABLISHED ADDITIVE**
12 **MANUFACTURING INVESTMENTS IN THE REGION, INCLUDING THE FACILITIES AT**
13 **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND; AND**

14 **(2) POSITION THE STATE AS A LEADER IN ADDITIVE**
15 **MANUFACTURING.**

16 **13-1203.**

17 **(A) AN EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL MANAGE THE AUTHORITY AND**
18 **EXERCISE ITS CORPORATE POWERS.**

19 **(B) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS DESCRIBED IN THIS**
20 **SUBSECTION.**

21 **(2) THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE:**

22 **(I) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC**
23 **DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

24 **(II) THE PRESIDENT OF HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE,**
25 **OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

26 **(III) THE PRESIDENT OF CECIL COLLEGE, OR THE**
27 **PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

28 **(IV) THE PRESIDENT OF TOWSON UNIVERSITY, OR THE**
29 **PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

1 (V) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S
2 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3 OF THE BOARD;

4 (VI) THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF ABERDEEN PROVING
5 GROUND, OR THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;

6 (VII) THE DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL MANUFACTURING
7 INSTITUTE, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

8 (VIII) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HARFORD COUNTY
9 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

10 (IX) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC
11 SCHOOLS, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

12 ~~(X) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HARFORD COUNTY~~
13 ~~OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE~~
14 ~~OFFICE;~~

15 ~~(XI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CECIL COUNTY OFFICE~~
16 ~~OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE;~~

17 (X) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CECIL COUNTY, OR THE
18 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE;

19 (XI) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HARFORD COUNTY, OR
20 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE;

21 (XII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
22 WORKFORCE NETWORK, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
23 NETWORK;

24 (XIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY ALLIANCE,
25 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALLIANCE; ~~AND~~

26 (XIV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTHEASTERN
27 MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
28 DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL;

29 (XV) THE DIRECTOR OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC
30 LIBRARY, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

1 **(XVI) THE DIRECTOR OF THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC**
2 **LIBRARY, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;**

3 **(XVII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF 3D MARYLAND,**
4 **APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF 3D MARYLAND;**

5 **(XVIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND**
6 **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS, APPOINTED**
7 **BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION; AND**

8 **(XIX) SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY WHO REFLECT**
9 **THE INFLUENTIAL AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES USING ADDITIVE**
10 **MANUFACTURING AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY THE**
11 **SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

12 **(3) IN ADDITION TO THE VOTING MEMBERS, THE EXECUTIVE**
13 **DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING**
14 **MEMBER OF THE BOARD.**

15 **(4) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**
16 **SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL,**
17 **AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.**

18 **(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.**

19 **(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES**
20 **TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.**

21 **(3) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED**
22 **TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A**
23 **SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.**

24 **(D) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.**

25 **(E) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD:**

26 **(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE**
27 **BOARD; BUT**

28 **(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE**
29 **STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE**
30 **BUDGET.**

1 **(F) (1) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2014, AND**
2 **CONTINUING UNTIL JULY 1, 2015, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE**
3 **REGULAR MEETING EACH MONTH.**

4 **(2) AFTER JULY 1, 2015, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD MEETINGS**
5 **QUARTERLY OR MORE OFTEN IF NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES OF**
6 **THIS SUBTITLE.**

7 **(G) (1) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT ITS**
8 **WORK.**

9 **(2) THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMITTEE MAY INCLUDE**
10 **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, INCLUDING**
11 **REPRESENTATIVES OF DESIGN, MANUFACTURING, AND OTHER RELATED**
12 **BUSINESSES.**

13 **13-1204.**

14 **(A) (1) THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

15 **(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF**
16 **THE BOARD.**

17 **(3) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SALARY OF THE**
18 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

19 **(B) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE**
20 **OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY.**

21 **(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL MANAGE THE**
22 **ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY IN**
23 **ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT THE BOARD**
24 **ESTABLISHES.**

25 **13-1205.**

26 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT, THE CECIL COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC**
27 **DEVELOPMENT, AND THE HARFORD COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC**
28 **DEVELOPMENT JOINTLY SHALL PROVIDE STAFF, OFFICE SPACE, AND**
29 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE AUTHORITY.**

30 **(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY:**

31 **(1) (I) SELECT AND RETAIN ITS OWN LEGAL COUNSEL; OR**

1 **(II) USE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS ITS LEGAL COUNSEL;**

2 **(2) EMPLOY, AS REGULAR EMPLOYEES OR AS INDEPENDENT**
3 **CONTRACTORS, ADDITIONAL STAFF THAT THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS**
4 **NECESSARY; AND**

5 **(3) RETAIN ANY PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS THAT THE**
6 **AUTHORITY CONSIDERS NECESSARY.**

7 **13-1206.**

8 **THE AUTHORITY MAY:**

9 **(1) ADOPT A SEAL;**

10 **(2) SUE OR BE SUED;**

11 **(3) ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS**
12 **BUSINESS;**

13 **(4) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS;**

14 **(5) ACCEPT GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE OF**
15 **ANY KIND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, A LOCAL**
16 **GOVERNMENT, A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
17 **SOURCE;**

18 **(6) INCLUDE IN ANY CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
19 **WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANY REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE**
20 **CONDITION IMPOSED UNDER FEDERAL LAW THAT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH**
21 **THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

22 **(7) MAKE GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES**
23 **OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

24 **(8) CREATE, OWN, CONTROL, OR BE A MEMBER OF A**
25 **CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER**
26 **ENTITY; AND**

27 **(9) DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT**
28 **THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

29 **13-1207.**

1 **TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE AUTHORITY SHALL:**

2 **(1) FOSTER COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING**
3 **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING,**
4 **AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, EDUCATIONAL**
5 **INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND**
6 **OTHER ENTITIES IN THE REGION TO:**

7 **(I) SHARE RESOURCES, INCLUDING EXISTING**
8 **MANUFACTURING INFRASTRUCTURE;**

9 **(II) COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS**
10 **AND PROCESSES; AND**

11 **(III) BRIDGE GAPS BETWEEN RESEARCH, PRODUCT**
12 **DEVELOPMENT, AND THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES**
13 **AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES;**

14 **(2) FACILITATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF HARFORD COMMUNITY**
15 **COLLEGE, CECIL COLLEGE, TOWSON UNIVERSITY, AND OTHER SEGMENTS OF**
16 **THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING A**
17 **SKILLED ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE THROUGH DEGREE,**
18 **CERTIFICATION, SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**
19 **PROGRAMS;**

20 **(3) ASSIST THE CECIL COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC**
21 **SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE**
22 **ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE;**

23 **(4) SUPPORT MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES IN RETAINING AND**
24 **EXPANDING PRODUCTION AND JOBS;**

25 **(5) OBTAIN, COORDINATE, AND DISSEMINATE MARKETING**
26 **RESOURCES TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**
27 **OPPORTUNITIES AND INVESTMENT IN THE REGION;**

28 **(6) SUPPORT PRIORITY ACCESS TO WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDS**
29 **AND ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS FOR ENTITIES THAT ARE**
30 **INVESTING RESOURCES AND CREATING JOBS IN THE REGION;**

31 **(7) PURSUE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND OTHER PUBLIC AND**
32 **PRIVATE FUNDING AND COLLABORATION INITIATIVES; AND**

1 **(8) PERFORM ANY OTHER FUNCTION CONSISTENT WITH THE**
2 **PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

3 **13-1208.**

4 **(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
5 **SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT FROM TITLE 10 AND DIVISION II OF**
6 **THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

7 **(2) THE AUTHORITY, ITS BOARD, AND ITS EMPLOYEES ARE**
8 **SUBJECT TO TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 AND TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE**
9 **FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

10 **(B) THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE NOT**
11 **SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND**
12 **PENSIONS ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**
13 **SYSTEM.**

14 **(C) THE AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.**

15 **(D) THE BOARD AND THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE**
16 **AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW.**

17 **13-1209.**

18 **(A) THE STATE AND CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES JOINTLY MAY**
19 **FINANCE THE AUTHORITY AND ITS ACTIVITIES.**

20 **(B) (1) THE STATE MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE**
21 **AUTHORITY TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY.**

22 **(2) (I) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE**
23 **AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMS AND OPERATING**
24 **BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

25 **(II) THE SUBMISSION SHALL INCLUDE SUPPORTING**
26 **SCHEDULES TO SHOW HOW THE BUDGET IS FINANCED AND TO PROVIDE FOR**
27 **REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

28 **(III) AFTER REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD**
29 **THE SUBMISSION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**
30 **BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.**

1 **(3) (I) ~~FOR~~ SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**
2 **PARAGRAPH, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
3 **GOVERNOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION ~~OF~~**
4 **~~AT LEAST \$150,000~~ TO PARTIALLY SUPPORT THE AUTHORITY.**

5 **(II) THE STATE ALLOCATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF**
6 **THIS PARAGRAPH IS CONTINGENT ON THE COMMITMENT OF CECIL AND**
7 **HARFORD COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL**
8 **EQUAL AT LEAST TWO TIMES THE TOTAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY THE**
9 **COUNTIES.**

10 **(C) (1) THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES**
11 **EACH YEAR ~~SHALL~~ MAY APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE**
12 **THE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.**

13 **(2) AN APPROPRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
14 **SUBSECTION MAY BE A DESIGNATED PORTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY**
15 **OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

16 **(D) THE AUTHORITY MAY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ANY**
17 **OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.**

18 **13-1210.**

19 **THE AUTHORITY SHALL COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL UNITS THAT**
20 **HAVE RELEVANT STATUTORY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.**

21 **13-1211.**

22 **(A) THERE IS A NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
23 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.**

24 **(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.**

25 **(C) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.**

26 **(D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT**
27 **SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

28 **(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND**
29 **SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.**

30 **(E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:**

1 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

2 (2) MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES
3 TO THE AUTHORITY;

4 (3) MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND THROUGH FEDERAL
5 PROGRAMS;

6 (4) INTEREST AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND

7 (5) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR
8 THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

9 (F) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO:

10 (1) PROVIDE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT FURTHER THE
11 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

12 (2) PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF
13 THE AUTHORITY.

14 (G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE
15 FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

16 (2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PAID
17 INTO THE FUND.

18 (H) MONEY PROVIDED TO THE FUND THAT IS NOT AWARDED BY THE
19 END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND.

20 13-1212.

21 THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN
22 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

24 (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2014, AN UPDATE ON THE
25 ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
26 SUBTITLE; AND

27 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2015, AND EACH YEAR
28 THEREAFTER, A COMPLETE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING
29 THE AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS AND A SUMMARY OF THE AUTHORITY'S
30 ACTIVITIES DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

1 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

2 6–226.

3 (a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless
 4 inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with
 5 the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated
 6 by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise
 7 entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue
 8 to the General Fund of the State.

9 (ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not
 10 apply to the following funds:

11 76. the Baltimore City Public School Construction
 12 Financing Fund; [and]

13 77. the Spay/Neuter Fund; AND

14 **78. THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
 15 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 17 June 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.