

SENATE BILL 928

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By: **Senator Hershey**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway – Toll Plazas

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from making any capital investment in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza; requiring the Authority to remove the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza when it becomes functionally obsolete and establish a new toll plaza for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway at a certain location; defining certain terms; and generally relating to toll plazas on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

4–406.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (1) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” MEANS ANY PROJECT INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, EXTENSION, ALTERATION, MODERNIZATION, OR MAJOR REPAIRS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(II) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” INCLUDES A PROJECT TO CONVERT A TOLL PLAZA TO ENTIRELY ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION.

(3) “JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA” MEANS THE TOLL PLAZA LOCATED 1 MILE NORTH OF THE MILLARD TYDINGS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT MAKE ANY CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA.

(C) WHEN THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA BECOMES FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE, THE AUTHORITY SHALL:

(1) REMOVE THE TOLL PLAZA; AND

(2) ESTABLISH A NEW TOLL PLAZA FOR THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY AT A LOCATION BETWEEN MARYLAND ROUTE 279 AND THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

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