

**HB0943/853622/1**

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 943, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 14, after “Commission” insert “advises the Secretary on economic development policy in the State.”; in line 15, after “units” insert a comma; and in line 16, strike “and the Maryland Technology Development Corporation”.

On page 2 of the bill, in line 3, after “Corporation;” insert “altering the application of certain laws and requirements to certain transactions authorized under the Enterprise Fund;”.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 8, after “corrections;” insert “specifying the manner in which certain members of the Maryland Economic Development Commission shall be appointed; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain funds be transferred by a budget amendment to the Maryland Public-Private Marketing Corporation and that the BioMaryland Center be transferred to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation on or before a certain date;”; in line 9, after “terms;” insert “correcting certain cross-references;”; and in line 41, before “10-115.” insert “10-111(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11 of the Finance Committee Amendments (HB0943/897478/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 5, strike “10-507 AND 10-555 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE” and substitute “3-301 AND 3-303 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE”.

On page 29 of the bill, strike beginning with “Title” in line 1 down through “article” in line 2 and substitute “THIS PART”.

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On page 33 of the bill, in line 21, strike “under Title 5, Subtitle 6 of this article”.

On page 38 of the bill, in line 6, strike “subtitle” and substitute “**PART**”.

On page 42 of the bill, in line 33, strike “subtitle” and substitute “**PART**”.

On page 43 of the bill, in lines 4, 8, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike “subtitle” and substitute “**PART**”.

On page 48 of the bill, after line 15, insert:

“10–111.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in exercising its powers, the Corporation:

(i) may carry out its corporate purposes without the consent of any State unit; and

(ii) is not subject to:

1. Title 12, Subtitles 1 through 3 of this article;

2. the following provisions of the Local Government

Article:

A. Title 18, Subtitle 1 (Parking Authorities Act); and

B. Title 18, Subtitle 2 (Ocean City Convention Center);

3. the following provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article:

A. Title 2, Subtitles 2 (Gifts and Grants), 4 (Water and Sewerage Systems), and 5 (Facilities for the Handicapped);

B. Title 3 (Budget and Management);

C. Title 4 (Department of General Services);

D. Title 5A (Division of Historical and Cultural Programs);

E. Title 6, Subtitle 1 (Studies and Estimates);

F. Title 7, Subtitles 1 (State Operating Budget), 2 (Disbursements and Expenditures), and 3 (Unspent Balances);

G. §§ 8–127, 8–128, and 8–129 (certain restrictions on State general obligation bonds);

H. Title 8, Subtitle 1, Part V (State Revenue Anticipation Notes);

I. Title 10 (Board of Public Works – Miscellaneous Provisions); and

J. Division II (General Procurement Law);

4. the following provisions of the State Government Article:

A. Title 9, Subtitles 10 (State Archives and Artistic Property) and 17 (Maryland State Employees Surety Bond Committee); AND

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B. [\S§ 10-505 and 10-507 (certain open meetings provisions); and

C.] Title 11 (Consolidated Procedures for Development Permits); [and]

5. Article 41 of the Code; AND

6. \S§ 3-301 AND 3-303 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE (CERTAIN OPEN MEETINGS PROVISIONS).

(2) The Corporation is subject to the Public Information Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 5, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) Notwithstanding \S 2.5-203 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, and, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the first four members of the Maryland Economic Development Commission whose terms expire after the effective date of this Act shall become the members appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

(2) If there are fewer than 25 voting members appointed to the Commission on the effective date of this Act, the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall appoint the number of voting members

needed to reach 25 voting members of the Commission, not to exceed four total appointments.

(b) The President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall alternate appointing the first four voting members.”.

On page 65 of the bill, in line 27, after “That” insert “, notwithstanding § 10–903(f)(1) of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, the terms of the initial appointed members of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation shall expire as follows:

- (1) Three members on September 30, 2018;
- (2) Four members on September 30, 2019;
- (3) Four members on September 30, 2020; and
- (4) Three members on September 30, 2021.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(a) In fiscal year 2016, at least \$1,000,000 of the allowance for the Division of Marketing within the Department of Business and Economic Development be transferred by budget amendment to the Maryland Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, established under Title 10, Subtitle 9 of the Economic Development Article, for the purpose of advertising and out-of-State business recruitment; and

(b) The BioMaryland Center, the office within the Department of Business and Economic Development that supports the growth of the life sciences industry in

Maryland, be transferred to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation on or before January 1, 2016.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.