

HOUSE BILL 265

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By: **Delegate Krimm**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program Open Space – Authorized Transfer to the Maryland Heritage Areas**
3 **Authority Fund – Phased-In Increase**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State
5 budget or through a certain budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage
6 Areas Authority Financing Fund from certain funds that are distributed to Program
7 Open Space; and generally relating to Program Open Space and the Maryland
8 Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 5–903(a)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Natural Resources**

17 5–903.

18 (a) (1) **(I)** [Of the funds distributed to Program Open Space under § 13–209
19 of the Tax – Property Article, up to \$3,000,000] **AS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II)**
20 **OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PORTION OF THE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO PROGRAM OPEN**
21 **SPACE UNDER § 13–209 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE** may be transferred by an
22 appropriation in the State budget, or by an amendment to the State budget under Title 7,
23 Subtitle 2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to the Maryland Heritage Areas
24 Authority Financing Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 11 of the Financial
25 Institutions Article to be used for the purposes provided in that subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE TRANSFERRED UNDER**
2 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS:**

- 3 **1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018, UP TO \$4,000,000;**
4 **2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, UP TO \$5,000,000; AND**
5 **3. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT**
6 **FISCAL YEAR, UP TO \$6,000,000.**

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
8 **1, 2017.**