

HOUSE BILL 1772

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By: **Delegate McIntosh**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Pride of Baltimore II – Funding and Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an
4 appropriation of a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund in certain
5 fiscal years for the operation of the replica sailing vessel known as the Pride of
6 Baltimore II; requiring a certain person or entity to submit a certain annual report
7 to the Department of Transportation and certain committees of the General
8 Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
9 operating funding and annual reporting for the Pride of Baltimore II.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Transportation

12 Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Grants”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 **SUBTITLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS.**

19 **2–801.**

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 (A) ~~THE~~ FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
2 INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FROM
3 THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REPLICA SAILING
4 VESSEL KNOWN AS THE PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II.

5 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1
6 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, ANY PERSON OR ENTITY RECEIVING FUNDS UNDER THIS
7 SECTION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND, IN ACCORDANCE
8 WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND
9 TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT
10 INCLUDES:

11 (1) AN ACCOUNTING OF HOW THE FUNDS WERE EXPENDED,
12 SUPPORTED BY PROPERLY EXECUTED RECORDS, RECEIPTS, VOUCHERS, INVOICES,
13 AND CONTRACTS THAT EVIDENCE THE NATURE OF THE EXPENDITURES;

14 (2) AN ITINERARY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT
15 DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II WAS OPERATED SOLELY FOR
16 THE PURPOSES OF PROMOTING HISTORICAL MARITIME EDUCATION, FOSTERING
17 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, AND REPRESENTING THE CITIZENS OF
18 MARYLAND IN EVERY PORT VISITED; AND

19 (3) A STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN THAT INCLUDES:

20 (I) A GOAL TO DECREASE OR ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR STATE
21 FUNDS;

22 (II) AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND PLAN; AND

23 (III) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE ITINERARY OF THE
24 PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023,
27 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
28 of no further force and effect.