HOUSE BILL 1404

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Workgroup

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; establishing the $\mathbf{5}$ 6 Workgroup on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; providing for the composition, 7 chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from 8 receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain 9 expenses; requiring the Workgroup to examine and make recommendations 10 regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and 11 recommendations in a consolidated financial report to certain committees in the 12General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. 13

- 14 BY adding to
- 15 Article Economic Development
- 16 Section 4–513
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2018 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article – Economic Development

4–513.



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$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	IN THE STA	EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE TE BUDGET AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TO THE BALTIMORE SYMPHONY A OF \$1,600,000.
4	SECT	ION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
5	(a)	There is a Workgroup on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.
6	(b)	The Workgroup consists of the following members:
7 8	of the House	(1) one member appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of Delegates;
9 10	appointed by	(2) two members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors, y the Chair of the Board of Directors;
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	appointed by	(3) two members of the Baltimore Symphony Players Committee, y the Chair of the Baltimore Symphony Players Committee;
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14 \end{array}$	appointed by	(4) two members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Administration, y the President and CEO of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra;
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16 \end{array}$	(c) the chair of t	The member appointed under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall serve as the Workgroup.
$\begin{array}{c} 17\\18\end{array}$	(d) Workgroup.	The Maryland Department of Commerce shall provide staff for the
19	(e)	A member of the Workgroup:
20		(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but
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21(2)is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget. 22

- The Workgroup shall: 23(f)
- 24(1) examine structural efficiencies of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, including health care costs and facility usage; and 25
- (2)make recommendations regarding: 26
- 27(i) cost containment strategies; and
- audience development, including: 28(ii)

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1 2 Orchestra; and methods to diversify access to the Baltimore Symphony

3 2. methods to increase statewide public participation in the
4 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

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5 (g) On or before October 1, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its recommendations 6 in a consolidated financial report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government 7 Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House of Delegates 8 Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2019. Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of 11 June 30, 2021, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General 12 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 2 of this Act shall 13 remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2020, Section 2 of this 14 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no 15 further force and effect.