

HOUSE BILL 444

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Innovative**
3 **Recreation Youth Program**

4 **MC/PG 104–21**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing an Innovative Recreation Youth Program in the
6 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; requiring the
7 Commission to develop and implement the Program; providing for the purpose of the
8 Program; authorizing certain recreational opportunities to include certain offerings;
9 requiring the Governor, beginning and ending in certain fiscal years, to include in
10 the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Program; defining a certain
11 term; and generally relating to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning
12 Commission and the Innovative Recreation Youth Program.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Land Use

15 Section 26–201 through 26–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Innovative
16 Recreation Youth Program”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2012 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Land Use**

22 **SUBTITLE 2. INNOVATIVE RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAM.**

23 **26–201.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **IN THIS SUBTITLE, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE INNOVATIVE RECREATION**
2 **YOUTH PROGRAM.**

3 **26-202.**

4 **THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATIVE**
5 **RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAM.**

6 **26-203.**

7 **(A) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO INTEGRATE NONTRADITIONAL**
8 **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES INTO THE COMMISSION’S EXISTING**
9 **RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE**
10 **GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

11 **(B) NONTRADITIONAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES UNDER**
12 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE:**

13 **(1) SKATE PARKS;**

14 **(2) LACROSSE WALLS; AND**

15 **(3) REMOTE-CONTROLLED CAR COURSES.**

16 **26-204.**

17 **BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND ENDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2027, THE**
18 **GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF**
19 **\$2,000,000 EACH YEAR TO THE PROGRAM.**

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
21 **1, 2021.**