

# SENATE BILL 589

M4, C8

(4lr2786)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Environment and Transportation —

Introduced by **Senators Bailey, Jackson, Benson, Elfreth, Ellis, and Rosapepe**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Southern Maryland Agricultural**  
3 **Development Commission – Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required  
5 to include in the annual budget bill each year for the Tri-County Council for  
6 Southern Maryland; repealing the termination of certain provisions of law that  
7 require the Governor to include the appropriation in the annual budget bill each year  
8 and the Council to use the appropriation to fund the activities of the Southern  
9 Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; and generally relating to the  
10 Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland and the Southern Maryland Agricultural  
11 Development Commission.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Economic Development  
14 Section 13-601(a) and (c)

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#### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4 Article – Economic Development  
5 Section 13–611(b)(3)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Chapter 187 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022  
10 Section 2

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

13 **Article – Economic Development**

14 13–601.

15 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (c) “Council” means the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland.

17 13–611.

18 (b) (3) (i) The Governor shall include in the State budget for the following  
19 fiscal year an appropriation to partially support the Council.

20 (ii) 1. For fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
21 Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of [\$900,000]  
22 **\$1,000,000** to the Council from the Cigarette Restitution Fund established under § 7–317  
23 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

24 ~~2. THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL~~  
25 ~~BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION EQUAL TO 5% OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO~~  
26 ~~THE STATE FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR UNDER THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT~~  
27 ~~AS DEFINED IN § 16-402 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE TO THE COUNCIL~~  
28 ~~FROM THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-317 OF THE~~  
29 ~~STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

30 ~~2.3~~ 3. The Council shall use funds appropriated from the  
31 Cigarette Restitution Fund for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern  
32 Maryland Agricultural Development Commission.

1                                   ~~3.] 4.~~ The appropriation required under subparagraph 1 of  
2 this subparagraph shall be in addition to, and may not supplant, any funding appropriated  
3 to the Council.

4                                   **Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2022**

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2022. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025,  
7 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and  
8 of no further force and effect.]

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
10 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.