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Chapter 462**(Senate Bill 170)****Budget Bill****(Fiscal Year 2015)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the Budget procedure, the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for the several purposes specified for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, as hereinafter indicated.

PAYMENTS TO CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE

A15O00.01 Disparity Grants	
General Fund Appropriation	135,797,164
A15O00.02 Teacher Retirement Supplemental Grants	
General Fund Appropriation	27,658,662

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	163,455,826
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

B75A01.01 Senate	
General Fund Appropriation	12,306,836
B75A01.02 House of Delegates	
General Fund Appropriation	22,675,984
B75A01.03 General Legislative Expenses	
General Fund Appropriation	1,018,876

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

B75A01.04 Office of the Executive Director	
General Fund Appropriation	11,253,150
 B75A01.05 Office of Legislative Audits	
General Fund Appropriation	13,274,048
 B75A01.06 Office of Legislative Information Systems	
General Fund Appropriation	5,193,555
 B75A01.07 Office of Policy Analysis	
General Fund Appropriation	16,935,628

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	82,658,077
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JUDICIARY

~~Provided that 19 positions and \$1,945,511 in general funds are contingent upon the enactment of HB 120 or SB 167.~~

Provided that 19 positions are abolished and a \$1,945,511 General Fund reduction is made for new judges.

~~Further provided that a \$3,571,842 General Fund reduction is made for operating expenditures.~~ ***Further provided that \$10,000,000 of the General Fund appropriation may not be expended for its intended purpose, but instead may only be expended for the purpose of providing attorneys for required representation at initial appearances before District Court commissioners consistent with the holding of the Court of Appeals in DeWolfe v. Richmond. Any funds not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.***

C00A00.01 Court of Appeals

General Fund Appropriation	16,792,210	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	108,764	16,900,974

C00A00.02 Court of Special Appeals		
General Fund Appropriation		10,538,486

C00A00.03 Circuit Court Judges		
General Fund Appropriation		65,015,469
		64,696,394
		<u>65,015,469</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C00A00.04 District Court		
General Fund Appropriation		161,851,553
		160,601,882
		<u>161,851,553</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C00A00.05 Maryland Judicial Conference		
General Fund Appropriation		210,750

C00A00.06 Administrative Office of the Courts		
General Fund Appropriation	29,706,752	
	28,622,827	
	28,496,761	
	<u>29,706,752</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	16,500,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	140,078	46,346,830
		45,262,905
		45,136,830
		<u>46,346,830</u>

C00A00.07 Court Related Agencies

General Fund Appropriation		6,257,465
C00A00.08 State Law Library		
General Fund Appropriation	2,908,207	
Special Fund Appropriation	9,400	2,917,607
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C00A00.09 Judicial Information Systems		
General Fund Appropriation	39,007,210	
Special Fund Appropriation	7,146,954	46,154,164
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C00A00.10 Clerks of the Circuit Court		
General Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is reduced by \$3,037,621 \$1,518,810 for contractual services, supplies and materials, and replacement and additional equipment	84,835,172 84,835,172 84,097,306 84,013,490 <u>84,835,172</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	18,471,893	103,307,065 102,569,199 102,485,383 <u>103,307,065</u>
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
C00A00.11 Family Law Division		
General Fund Appropriation	15,377,750	
Federal Fund Appropriation	30,579	15,408,329
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C00A00.12 Major Information Technology Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		20,728,765

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		432,501,024
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Total Special Fund Appropriation	62,857,012
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	279,421

Total Appropriation	495,637,457
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

C80B00.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation		6,504,437
C80B00.02 District Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	84,726,663	
Special Fund Appropriation	214,487	84,941,150

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C80B00.03 Appellate and Inmate Services		
General Fund Appropriation		6,451,444
C80B00.04 Involuntary Institutionalization Services		
General Fund Appropriation		1,349,961

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	99,032,505
Total Special Fund Appropriation	214,487

Total Appropriation	99,246,992
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

~~Provided that a \$179,091 General Fund reduction is made for contractual full-time equivalent expenses. This reduction may be allocated across the agency.~~

C81C00.01 Legal Counsel and Advice		
General Fund Appropriation	5,218,622	
Special Fund Appropriation	506,854	5,725,476
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
C81C00.04 Securities Division		
General Fund Appropriation		2,373,775
C81C00.05 Consumer Protection Division		
Special Fund Appropriation	5,002,798	
Federal Fund Appropriation	66,488	5,069,286
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
C81C00.06 Antitrust Division		
General Fund Appropriation		901,982
C81C00.09 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit		
General Fund Appropriation	977,589	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,932,765	3,910,354
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C81C00.10 People's Insurance Counsel Division		
Special Fund Appropriation		589,697
C81C00.12 Juvenile Justice Monitoring Program		
General Fund Appropriation		552,114
C81C00.14 Civil Litigation Division		
General Fund Appropriation	2,344,752	
Special Fund Appropriation	477,488	2,822,240
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C81C00.15 Criminal Appeals Division
General Fund Appropriation 2,772,658

C81C00.16 Criminal Investigation Division
General Fund Appropriation 1,777,629

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C81C00.17 Educational Affairs Division
General Fund Appropriation 446,770

C81C00.18 Correctional Litigation Division
General Fund Appropriation 312,624

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C81C00.20 Contract Litigation Division

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

C81C00.21 Mortgage Foreclosure Settlement Program
Special Fund Appropriation 5,642,153

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	17,678,515
Total Special Fund Appropriation	12,218,990
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	2,999,253
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Total Appropriation	32,896,758
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OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR

C82D00.01 General Administration	
General Fund Appropriation	1,447,401
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MARYLAND TAX COURT

C85E00.01 Administration and Appeals	
General Fund Appropriation	614,869
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

C90G00.01 General Administration and Hearings		
Special Fund Appropriation	37,673,155	
	37,514,648	
Federal Fund Appropriation	77,234	37,750,389
		37,591,882
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C90G00.02 Telecommunications, Gas, and Water Division	
Special Fund Appropriation	460,883

C90G00.03 Engineering Investigations		
Special Fund Appropriation	1,477,703	
Federal Fund Appropriation	318,911	
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		1,796,614

C90G00.04 Accounting Investigations	
Special Fund Appropriation	655,450

C90G00.05 Common Carrier Investigations	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,498,386

C90G00.06 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission	
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Special Fund Appropriation	375,227
C90G00.07 Electricity Division Special Fund Appropriation	466,490
C90G00.08 Hearing Examiner Division Special Fund Appropriation	775,018
C90G00.09 Staff Counsel Special Fund Appropriation	966,178
C90G00.10 Energy Analysis and Planning Division Special Fund Appropriation	877,207

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation	45,067,190
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	396,145
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Total Appropriation	45,463,335
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OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

C91H00.01 General Administration Special Fund Appropriation	3,910,339
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SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND

C94I00.01 General Administration Special Fund Appropriation	2,212,605
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UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND

C96J00.01 General Administration Special Fund Appropriation	1,536,247
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

C98F00.01 General Administration Special Fund Appropriation	14,195,450
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

D05E01.01 Administration Office	
General Fund Appropriation	956,036
D05E01.02 Contingent Fund	
To the Board of Public Works to be used by the Board in its judgment (1) for supplementing appropriations made in the budget for fiscal year 2015 when the regular appropriations are insufficient for the operating expenses of the government beyond those that are contemplated at the time of the appropriation of the budget for this fiscal year, or (2) for any other contingencies that might arise within the State or other governmental agencies during the fiscal year or any other purposes provided by law, when adequate provision for such contingencies or purposes has not been made in this budget.	
General Fund Appropriation	500,000
D05E01.05 Wetlands Administration	
General Fund Appropriation	211,405
D05E01.10 Miscellaneous Grants to Private Non-Profit Groups	
<u>It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include \$465,000 in a supplemental budget for the Maryland Academy of Sciences.</u>	
General Fund Appropriation	6,086,475
To provide annual grants to private groups and sponsors which have statewide implications and merit State support.	
Council of State Governments	309,257
Historic Annapolis Foundation	602,000
Maryland Zoo in Baltimore	5,175,218

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	7,753,916
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT – GOVERNOR

D10A01.01 General Executive Direction and Control General Fund Appropriation	12,429,695
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OFFICE OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

D11A04.01 Executive Direction General Fund Appropriation	365,284
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DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES

D12A02.01 General Administration General Fund Appropriation	3,168,482	
Special Fund Appropriation	184,009	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,908,810	11,261,301

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

D13A13.01 General Administration Special Fund Appropriation	5,532,572 5,481,934	
Federal Fund Appropriation	763,901 752,406	6,296,473 6,234,340

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D13A13.02 The Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program – Capital Appropriation Special Fund Appropriation	2,000,000
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		1,750,000
D13A13.03 State Agency Loan Program – Capital Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,200,000
D13A13.06 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Low and Moderate Income Residential Sector		
Special Fund Appropriation		10,105,000
D13A13.07 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, All Other Sectors		
Special Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$3,000,000 \$1,500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, All Other Sectors may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be transferred by budget amendment to the Department of Housing and Community Development program S00A25.08 Homeownership Programs – Capital Appropriation to be used only for the Net Zero Homes Program. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled</u>	9,105,240	
Federal Fund Appropriation	54,413	9,159,653
D13A13.08 Renewable and Clean Energy Programs and Initiatives		
Special Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that \$1,700,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Emergency Generation Grant Program may be used to incentivize backup emergency generation at fuel service stations and to incentivize backup emergency generators at volunteer fire department fire houses that are used as shelters during emergency situations</u>		20,764,500

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		48,406,674
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		806,819

Total Appropriation		49,213,493
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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICES

D15A05.01 Survey Commissions		
General Fund Appropriation		110,000

D15A05.03 Office of Minority Affairs		
General Fund Appropriation	1,381,411	
Special Fund Appropriation	10,000	1,391,411

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D15A05.05 Governor's Office of Community Initiatives		
General Fund Appropriation	2,399,828	
Special Fund Appropriation	282,400	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,940,139	6,622,367

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D15A05.06 State Ethics Commission		
General Fund Appropriation	835,507	
Special Fund Appropriation	305,142	1,140,649

D15A05.07 Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office		
General Fund Appropriation	361,637	
Special Fund Appropriation	45,675	407,312

D15A05.16 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses may not be expended until the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention submits three reports to the budget committees that address the following:

- (1) by November 15, 2014, an evaluation, in consultation with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB), of the service needs of the survivors of homicide victims, including indication of what needs are not met through CICB awards;
- (2) by January 1, 2015, an interim report indicating through the first six months of fiscal 2015 how the grants were awarded, including a list of the grantees, the award amounts, and the purpose or service associated with each award; and
- (3) by May 15, 2015, a final report indicating how all grants were awarded, including a list of the grantees, the award amounts, and the purpose or service associated with each award.

Further provided that the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment from the date of receipt of each report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the reports may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to

the General Fund if the three reports are not submitted to the budget committees. It is the intent of the budget committees that no funds shall be released until receipt of all three reports

	97,495,972	
	96,345,972	
	<u>97,495,972</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,331,943	
Federal Fund Appropriation	17,605,813	117,433,728
		<u>116,283,728</u>
		<u>117,433,728</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D15A05.20 State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy		
General Fund Appropriation		460,000
D15A05.22 Governor's Grants Office		
General Fund Appropriation	409,732	
Special Fund Appropriation	30,000	439,732

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D15A05.23 State Labor Relations Board		
General Fund Appropriation		366,780

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		103,820,867
Total Special Fund Appropriation		3,005,160
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		21,545,952
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Total Appropriation		128,371,979
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SECRETARY OF STATE

D16A06.01 Office of the Secretary of State		
General Fund Appropriation	1,967,653	
Special Fund Appropriation	455,352	2,423,005
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HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

D17B01.51 Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	2,178,239	
Special Fund Appropriation	900,300	3,078,539
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN

D18A18.01 Governor's Office for Children		
General Fund Appropriation		1,960,406
		<u>1,914,023</u>

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

D25E03.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation		1,765,820
D25E03.02 Aging Schools Program		
General Fund Appropriation		42,102

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		1,807,922
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DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Provided that funds appropriated for the

Senior Care (\$7,264,243 in general funds), Senior Center Operating Fund (\$500,000 in general funds), Vulnerable Adults (\$557,433 in general funds and \$103,998 in federal funds), and the Ombudsmen (\$1,134,613 in general funds and \$362,363 in federal funds) programs are restricted to those purposes and may not be transferred to any other program or purpose. Funds not expended or transferred shall be canceled or revert to the General Fund.

D26A07.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation, provided it is the intent of the General Assembly that, in the fiscal 2016 allowance, a new and unique budget code be established for programs and grants to the local Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) separate from the rest of the Maryland Department of Aging (MDOA) budget. The new budget code shall capture all general, special, federal, and reimbursable funds that are intended as programs and grants to the AAAs. Such spending shall also be separated out from the rest of the MDOA budget in the fiscal 2015 working budget and actual fiscal 2014 spending, as reported in the data provided with the Governor's proposed fiscal 2016 allowance

	21,433,312	
	<u>21,308,312</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	484,331	
Federal Fund Appropriation	26,759,711	48,677,354
		<u>48,552,354</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D26A07.02 Senior Centers Operating Fund

General Fund Appropriation		500,000
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		21,808,312
Total Special Fund Appropriation		484,331
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		26,759,711
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Total Appropriation		49,052,354
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MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

D27L00.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	2,548,741	
Federal Fund Appropriation	639,009	3,187,750
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MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

D28A03.02 Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund		
Special Fund Appropriation		20,000,000
D28A03.55 Baltimore Convention Center		
General Fund Appropriation		9,016,587
D28A03.58 Ocean City Convention Center		
General Fund Appropriation		2,780,353
D28A03.59 Montgomery County Conference Center		
General Fund Appropriation		1,556,000
D28A03.60 Hippodrome Performing Arts Center		
General Fund Appropriation		1,393,060

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		14,746,000
Total Special Fund Appropriation		20,000,000
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Total Appropriation		34,746,000
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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

D38I01.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation, provided that because the State Board of Elections (SBE) has had four or more repeat audit findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$250,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) SBE has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings from its most recent fiscal compliance audit on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015.

Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that:

- (1) no Maryland voter should have to wait for more than 30 minutes to vote; and
- (2) the SBE and local boards of elections take every possible action to ensure that voters casting ballots at early voting centers and polling places on Election Day are able to complete the entire voting process, from arrival to departure, within 30 minutes.

Further provided that \$25,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of

General Administration may not be expended until the State Board of Elections (SBE) submits a report that describes:

- (1) actions taken to keep wait times under 30 minutes in the 2014 elections;
- (2) plans to keep wait times under 30 minutes in future elections that will be conducted using the new optical scan voting system; and
- (3) detailed plans to implement a system, beginning with the 2016 elections, for measuring wait times at individual polling places and early voting centers and utilizing the new data to develop plans to keep wait times under 30 minutes at individual polling places and early voting centers.

The report shall be submitted by January 15, 2015, and the House Appropriations Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted

.....	4,201,429	
Special Fund Appropriation	168,851	4,370,280

D38I01.02 Help America Vote Act

General Fund Appropriation	2,384,615	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,511,263	
Federal Fund Appropriation	100,000	7,995,878

D38I01.03 Major Information Technology	
Development Projects	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,061,485

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	6,586,044
Total Special Fund Appropriation	7,741,599
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	100,000

Total Appropriation	14,427,643
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MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

D39S00.01 Contract Appeals Resolution	
General Fund Appropriation	672,647

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

D40W01.01 Administration	
General Fund Appropriation	2,780,100

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D40W01.02 Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs	
General Fund Appropriation	1,129,788

D40W01.03 Planning Data Services	
General Fund Appropriation	2,506,012
Special Fund Appropriation	148,448

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special

funds for operating expenses in this program.

D40W01.04 Planning Services

General Fund Appropriation	1,968,098	
Federal Fund Appropriation	50,566	2,018,664

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D40W01.07 Management Planning and

Educational Outreach

General Fund Appropriation	1,099,490	
	<u>1,057,017</u>	
	<u>1,099,490</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	3,195,484	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,080,446	5,375,420
	<u>1,062,242</u>	<u>5,314,743</u>
	<u>1,080,446</u>	<u>5,375,420</u>

D40W01.08 Museum Services

General Fund Appropriation	1,938,041	
Special Fund Appropriation	654,154	
Federal Fund Appropriation	81,466	2,673,661

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D40W01.09 Research Survey and Registration

General Fund Appropriation	825,065	
Special Fund Appropriation	83,590	
Federal Fund Appropriation	328,937	1,237,592

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by

this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

D40W01.10 Preservation Services		
General Fund Appropriation	593,739	
Special Fund Appropriation	370,811	
Federal Fund Appropriation	229,025	1,193,575
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D40W01.11 Historic Preservation – Capital Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation		200,000
D40W01.12 Sustainable Communities Tax Credit		
General Fund Appropriation, <i>provided that \$10,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of awarding Sustainable Communities Tax Credit program tax credits is contingent on the enactment of HB 510 reauthorizing the program</i>		10,000,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		22,840,333
Total Special Fund Appropriation		4,652,487
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,770,440
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Total Appropriation		29,263,260
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

MILITARY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

D50H01.01 Administrative Headquarters		
General Fund Appropriation	2,731,740	
Special Fund Appropriation	39,976	
Federal Fund Appropriation	116,535	2,888,251
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D50H01.02 Air Operations and Maintenance		
General Fund Appropriation	689,905	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,291,608	4,981,513
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D50H01.03 Army Operations and Maintenance		
General Fund Appropriation	4,005,263	
Special Fund Appropriation	121,991	
Federal Fund Appropriation	8,927,220	13,054,474
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D50H01.05 State Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	2,514,689	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,977,292	5,491,981
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D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management		
Agency		
General Fund Appropriation	2,325,168	
Special Fund Appropriation	14,600,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	31,224,313	48,149,481
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		12,266,765
Total Special Fund Appropriation		14,761,967
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		47,536,968
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Total Appropriation		74,565,700
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MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS

D53T00.01 General Administration		
Special Fund Appropriation	23,629,789	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,285,500	24,915,289
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D55P00.01 Service Program		
General Fund Appropriation		1,235,419

D55P00.02 Cemetery Program		
General Fund Appropriation	1,532,879	
Special Fund Appropriation	787,090	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,543,365	3,863,334
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D55P00.03 Memorials and Monuments Program		
General Fund Appropriation		412,881
D55P00.04 Cemetery Program – Capital		
Appropriation		
General Fund Appropriation	400,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,980,000	3,380,000
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D55P00.05 Veterans Home Program		
General Fund Appropriation	3,711,904	
	<u>3,706,904</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	100,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	13,469,960	17,281,864
		<u>17,276,864</u>
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D55P00.08 Executive Direction		
General Fund Appropriation		1,072,859
D55P00.11 Outreach and Advocacy		
General Fund Appropriation		199,731

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		8,560,673
Total Special Fund Appropriation		887,090
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		17,993,325
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Total Appropriation		27,441,088
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STATE ARCHIVES

D60A10.01 Archives		
General Fund Appropriation	1,797,823	
Special Fund Appropriation	6,522,236	8,320,059
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D60A10.02 Artistic Property

General Fund Appropriation	352,864	
Special Fund Appropriation	59,305	412,169

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		2,150,687
Total Special Fund Appropriation		6,581,541
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Total Appropriation		8,732,228
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MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

Provided that \$1,000,000 of the special fund appropriation made for the purpose of administration and general operations in the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) may not be expended until:

- (1) MHBE submits to the budget committees the first of fiscal 2015 quarterly budget reports detailing actual expenditures of prior year encumbrances, actual year-to-date expenditures, and the manner in which proposed expenditures are to be spent. These quarterly budget reports shall be submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter beginning July 1, 2014, and will be in a format agreed upon between MHBE and the Department of Legislative Services.

- (2) MHBE, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), submits to the budget committees the first of bimonthly reports on the progress in remediating/replacing the MHBE Eligibility System both in terms of the impact of enrollment

into qualified health plans, enrollment into Medicaid, and Medicaid redeterminations. These bimonthly reports shall be submitted within 15 days of the end of each bimonthly period beginning July 1, 2014, and will be in the format used by DoIT for its year-end major information technology development project report.

The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the initial reports from MHBE. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the initial reports may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the initial reports are not submitted to the budget committees.

D78Y01.01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange		
General Fund Appropriation	7,395,387	
Special Fund Appropriation	6,141,651	
Federal Fund Appropriation	15,808,205	29,345,243
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D78Y01.02 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
General Fund Appropriation	8,118,495	
Special Fund Appropriation	6,858,349	
Federal Fund Appropriation	27,705,879	42,682,723
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		15,513,882
Total Special Fund Appropriation		13,000,000
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		43,514,084
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Total Appropriation		72,027,966
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MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

HEALTH INSURANCE SAFETY NET PROGRAMS

D79Z02.01 MHIP High–Risk Pools		
Special Fund Appropriation	78,010,597	
Federal Fund Appropriation	130,456	78,141,053
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D79Z02.02 Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program		
Special Fund Appropriation		19,235,155

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		97,245,752
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		130,456

Total Appropriation		97,376,208
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MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

D80Z01.01 Administration and Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation	29,227,455	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,287,636	30,515,091
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D80Z01.02 Major Information Technology Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		355,000

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		29,582,455
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,287,636

Total Appropriation		30,870,091
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CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

D90U00.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	116,211	
Special Fund Appropriation	436,099	552,310
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

D99A11.01 General Administration

Special Fund Appropriation		904,268
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

E00A01.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation	3,384,145	
Special Fund Appropriation	597,027	3,981,172

E00A01.02 Financial and Support Services

General Fund Appropriation	2,342,331	
Special Fund Appropriation	395,062	2,737,393

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		5,726,476
Total Special Fund Appropriation		992,089

Total Appropriation		6,718,565
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GENERAL ACCOUNTING DIVISION

E00A02.01 Accounting Control and Reporting

General Fund Appropriation		5,443,760
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BUREAU OF REVENUE ESTIMATES

E00A03.01 Estimating of Revenues

General Fund Appropriation		835,316
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REVENUE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

E00A04.01 Revenue Administration

General Fund Appropriation, provided that because the Comptroller of Maryland has had four or more repeat audit findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) the Comptroller of Maryland has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015

	27,812,299	
Special Fund Appropriation	4,534,633	32,346,932

E00A05.01 Compliance Administration

General Fund Appropriation	23,884,463	
	23,197,367	
	23,540,915	
	<u>23,369,141</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	8,064,710	32,840,182
	8,826,574	32,023,941
	8,895,646	32,436,561
	<u>8,861,110</u>	<u>32,230,251</u>

FIELD ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

E00A06.01 Field Enforcement Administration

General Fund Appropriation	2,648,804	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,809,569	5,458,373

CENTRAL PAYROLL BUREAU

E00A09.01 Payroll Management

General Fund Appropriation	2,489,880	
Special Fund Appropriation	179,337	2,669,217

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

E00A10.01 Annapolis Data Center Operations

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

E00A10.02 Comptroller IT Services

General Fund Appropriation	17,027,342	
	16,899,304	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,706,313	19,733,655
	2,682,100	19,581,404

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

STATE TREASURER’S OFFICE

TREASURY MANAGEMENT

E20B01.01 Treasury Management

General Fund Appropriation	5,137,629	
Special Fund Appropriation	613,687	5,751,316
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

INSURANCE PROTECTION

E20B02.01 Insurance Management

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

E20B02.02 Insurance Coverage

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

BOND SALE EXPENSES

E20B03.01 Bond Sale Expenses

General Fund Appropriation	50,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,315,475	1,365,475
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

E50C00.01 Office of the Director

General Fund Appropriation, provided that

this appropriation shall be reduced by ~~\$321,535~~ \$143,724 contingent upon the enactment of legislation authorizing the use of Charter Funds to support the Office of the Director

2,874,484

Further provided that because the State Department of Assessments and Taxation has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) the State Department of Assessments and Taxation has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015.

E50C00.02 Real Property Valuation		
General Fund Appropriation	17,552,552	
Special Fund Appropriation	17,552,694	35,105,246
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E50C00.04 Office of Information Technology		
General Fund Appropriation	2,647,117	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,647,115	5,294,232
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E50C00.05 Business Property Valuation		
General Fund Appropriation	1,786,398	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,786,397	3,572,795
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E50C00.06 Tax Credit Payments		
General Fund Appropriation		81,963,260

E50C00.08 Property Tax Credit Programs		
General Fund Appropriation	1,984,120	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,139,805	3,123,925
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E50C00.10 Charter Unit		
General Fund Appropriation	81,504	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,347,006	5,428,510
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		108,889,435
Total Special Fund Appropriation		28,473,017
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Total Appropriation		137,362,452
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STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

E75D00.01 Administration and Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation		56,490,714
E75D00.02 Video Lottery Terminal and Gaming Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	71,671,798	
	71,157,159	
	71,671,798	
	71,335,918	
Special Fund Appropriation	14,403,175	86,074,973
		85,560,334
		86,074,973
		85,739,093
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		71,335,918
Total Special Fund Appropriation		70,893,889
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Total Appropriation		142,229,807
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PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

E80E00.01 Property Tax Assessment Appeals

Boards

General Fund Appropriation 1,071,242

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

F10A01.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation 1,834,121

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets and funds will be transferred from the Employees' and Retirees' Health Insurance Non-Budgeted Fund Accounts to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F10A01.02 Division of Finance and Administration

General Fund Appropriation 1,014,992

F10A01.03 Central Collection Unit

Special Fund Appropriation ~~13,691,294~~

13,604,913

F10A01.04 Division of Procurement Policy and

Administration

General Fund Appropriation 2,209,330

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation 5,058,443

Total Special Fund Appropriation 13,604,913

Total Appropriation 18,663,356

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES AND BENEFITS

F10A02.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation	2,026,490
<p>Funds will be transferred from other agency budgets and the Employees' and Retirees' Health Insurance Non-Budgeted Fund Accounts to pay for administration services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>	
F10A02.02 Division of Employee Benefits	
<p>Funds will be transferred from the Employees' and Retirees' Health Insurance Non-Budgeted Fund Accounts to pay for administration services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>	
F10A02.04 Division of Personnel Services	
General Fund Appropriation	1,304,291
<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>	
F10A02.06 Division of Classification and Salary	
General Fund Appropriation	2,262,603
F10A02.07 Division of Recruitment and Examination	
General Fund Appropriation	1,417,514
F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses	
General Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated for employee death benefits, Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA), and Annual Salary Reviews may be transferred to programs of other State agencies	40,419,156
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that	

funds appropriated for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and Annual Salary Reviews	8,410,800	
Federal Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and Annual Salary Reviews may be transferred to programs of other State agencies	5,035,195	53,865,151

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	47,430,054	
Total Special Fund Appropriation	8,410,800	
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	5,035,195	
Total Appropriation		60,876,049

OFFICE OF BUDGET ANALYSIS

F10A05.01 Budget Analysis and Formulation	
General Fund Appropriation	2,794,730

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

OFFICE OF CAPITAL BUDGETING

F10A06.01 Capital Budget Analysis and Formulation	
General Fund Appropriation	997,163

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND

F50A01.01 Major Information Technology Development Project Fund	
General Fund Appropriation, provided that	

funds appropriated herein for Major Information Technology Development projects may be transferred to programs of the respective financial agencies

~~23,668,423~~
21,668,423

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated herein for Major Information Technology Development projects may be transferred to programs of the respective financial agencies

975,560 ~~24,643,983~~
22,643,983

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

F50B04.01 State Chief of Information Technology
 General Fund Appropriation

~~2,639,896~~
2,489,896

Special Fund Appropriation

~~92,134~~
83,134

Federal Fund Appropriation

968,642 ~~3,700,672~~
3,541,672

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.02 Enterprise Information Systems

General Fund Appropriation

3,642,170

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.03 Application Systems Management

General Fund Appropriation

6,498,463

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby

granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.04 Networks Division

Special Fund Appropriation 429,442

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.05 Strategic Planning

General Fund Appropriation 2,789,263

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.06 Major Information Technology

Development Projects
Special Fund Appropriation 1,654,416

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.07 Web Systems

General Fund Appropriation 2,223,525

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

F50B04.09 Telecommunications Access of Maryland

Special Fund Appropriation 5,127,081

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation 17,643,317
 Total Special Fund Appropriation 7,294,073
 Total Federal Fund Appropriation 968,642

Total Appropriation 25,906,032

MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS

STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY

G20J01.01 State Retirement Agency
 Special Fund Appropriation ~~18,534,401~~
 18,284,401

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

G50L00.01 Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plan Board and Staff
 Special Fund Appropriation 1,647,518

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Provided that the authorization to expend reimbursable funds is reduced by \$68,088.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

H00A01.01 Executive Direction
 General Fund Appropriation 1,600,172
 H00A01.02 Administration
 General Fund Appropriation 3,089,013

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		4,689,185
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OFFICE OF FACILITIES SECURITY

H00B01.01 Facilities Security		
General Fund Appropriation	7,274,217	
Special Fund Appropriation	82,297	
Federal Fund Appropriation	263,933	7,620,447

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

OFFICE OF FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

H00C01.01 Facilities Operation and Maintenance		
General Fund Appropriation	31,276,043	
Special Fund Appropriation	575,866	
Federal Fund Appropriation	931,386	32,783,295

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

H00C01.04 Saratoga State Center – Capital
Appropriation

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

H00C01.05 Reimbursable Lease Management

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

H00C01.07 Parking Facilities

General Fund Appropriation 1,710,312

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	32,986,355
Total Special Fund Appropriation	575,866
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	931,386

Total Appropriation	34,493,607
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OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS

H00D01.01 Procurement and Logistics

General Fund Appropriation, provided that because the Department of General Services (DGS) has had four or more repeat audit findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this agency’s administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) DGS has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the

end of fiscal 2015	3,494,788	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,891,658	5,386,446

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE

H00E01.01 Real Estate Management

General Fund Appropriation	1,957,783	
Special Fund Appropriation	134,244	2,092,027

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

H00G01.01 Facilities Planning, Design and Construction

General Fund Appropriation, provided that the amount appropriated herein for Maryland Environmental Service critical maintenance projects shall be transferred to the appropriate State facility effective July 1, 2014.

Further provided that the appropriation made for the purpose of the statewide Critical Maintenance Program may also be used to fund information technology projects within the Department of General Services

.....	12,217,647	
Special Fund Appropriation	420,619	12,638,266

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by

this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that projects and funding levels appropriated for capital projects, as well as total estimated project costs within the Consolidated Transportation Program, shall be expended in accordance with the plan approved during the legislative session. The department shall prepare a report to notify the budget committees of the proposed changes if the department modifies the program to:

- (1) add a new project to the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of a “major project” under Section 2–103.1 of the Transportation Article that was not previously contained within a plan reviewed in a prior year by the General Assembly and will result in the need to expend funds in the current budget year; or
- (2) change the scope of a project in the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of a “major project” under Section 2–103.1 of the Transportation Article that will result in an increase of more than 10% or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater, in the total project costs as reviewed by the General Assembly during a prior session.

For each change, the report shall identify the project title, justification for adding the

new project or modifying the scope of the existing project, current year funding levels, and the total project cost as approved by the General Assembly during the prior session compared with the proposed current year funding and total project cost estimate resulting from the project addition or change in scope.

Further provided that notification of project additions, as outlined in item (1) above; changes in the scope of a project, as outlined in item (2) above; or moving projects from the development and evaluation program to the construction program shall be made to the General Assembly 45 days prior to the expenditure of funds or the submission of any contract for approval to the Board of Public Works.

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) may not expend funds on any job or position of employment approved in this budget in excess of 9,155.5 positions and 40.7 contractual full-time equivalents paid through special payments payroll (defined as the quotient of the sum of the hours worked by all such employees in the fiscal year divided by 2,080 hours) of the total authorized amount established in the budget for MDOT at any one time during fiscal 2015. The level of contractual full-time equivalents may be exceeded only if MDOT notifies the budget committees of the need and justification for additional contractual personnel due to:

- (1) business growth at the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore or Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport that demands additional personnel; or
- (2) emergency needs that must be met, such as transit security or

highway maintenance.

The Secretary of Transportation shall use the authority under Sections 2–101 and 2–102 of the Transportation Article to implement this provision. However, any authorized job or position to be filled above the regular position ceiling approved by the Board of Public Works shall count against the Rule of 100 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal 2015 budget shall be subject to Section 7–236 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and the Rule of 100.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund shall be applied to purposes bearing direct relation to the State transportation program, unless directed otherwise by legislation. To implement this intent for the MDOT in fiscal 2015, no commitment of funds in excess of \$250,000 may be made nor such an amount may be transferred, by budget amendment or otherwise, for any project or purpose not normally arising in connection with the ordinary ongoing operation of MDOT and not contemplated in the approved budget or the last published Consolidated Transportation Program without 45 days of review and comment by the budget committees.

THE SECRETARY’S OFFICE

J00A01.01 Executive Direction
Special Fund Appropriation

27,953,027

J00A01.02 Operating Grants–In–Aid
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that no more than \$4,100,170 of this appropriation may be expended for operating grants–in–aid, except for:

- (1) any additional special funds

necessary to match unanticipated federal fund attainments; or

- (2) any proposed increase either to provide funds for a new grantee or to expand funds for an existing grantee.

Further provided that no expenditures in excess of \$4,100,170 may occur unless the department provides notification to the budget committees to justify the need for additional expenditures under item (1) or (2) above, and the committees provide review and comment or 45 days elapse from the date such notification is provided to the committees.....

	4,100,170	
Federal Fund Appropriation	8,906,409	13,006,579

J00A01.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that no funds may be expended by the Secretary's Office for any system preservation or minor project with a total project cost in excess of \$500,000 that is not currently included in the fiscal 2014-2019 Consolidated Transportation Program except as outlined below:

- (1) the Secretary shall notify the budget committees of any proposed system preservation or minor project with a total project cost in excess of \$500,000, including the need and justification for the project, and its total cost; and
- (2) the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the proposed system preservation or minor project.

Further provided that \$16,000,000 of these funds intended as transportation grants to municipal governments shall be allocated as provided in Section 8-405 of the

Transportation Article and may be expended only in accordance with Section 8-408 of the Transportation Article.

Further provided that no funds may be expended for the Baltimore City Rail Intermodal Facility until:

- (1) the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) has prepared an Environmental Effects Report for the project; and
- (2) MDOT has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Morrell Park Community Association and the Morrell Park St. Paul's Improvement Association detailing how negative impacts on the surrounding communities of the construction and operation of the facility will be mitigated and has provided copies of the MOU to the budget committees; or
- (3) if no MOU has been executed by October 1, 2014, MDOT submits a report to the budget committees that details:
 - (i) the number of meetings held with the community in attempting to craft an MOU;
 - (ii) the issues raised by the community at these meetings;
 - (iii) the issues upon which MDOT and the community were able to reach agreement; and
 - (iv) the issues upon which MDOT and the community were unable to reach

agreement; and

(4) <u>the budget committees have had 45 days to review and comment on the MOU or the report submitted in absence of an MOU.....</u>	76,984,838	
Federal Fund Appropriation	43,278,000	120,262,838
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JJ00A01.04 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit – Operating Special Fund Appropriation		285,621,000
J00A01.05 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit – Capital Special Fund Appropriation		144,345,000
J00A01.07 Office of Transportation Technology Services Special Fund Appropriation		41,001,165
J00A01.08 Major Information Technology Development Projects Special Fund Appropriation		1,814,151
SUMMARY		
Total Special Fund Appropriation		581,819,351
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		52,184,409
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Total Appropriation		634,003,760
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DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Consolidated Transportation Bonds may be issued in any amount provided that the aggregate outstanding and unpaid balance of these bonds and bonds of prior issues may not exceed \$2,530,255,000 as of June 30, 2015. Further provided that the amount paid for debt service shall be reduced by any proceeds generated from net bond sale premiums, provided that those revenues are recognized by the department and reflected in the

Transportation Trust Fund forecast. Further provided that the appropriation for debt service shall be reduced by any proceeds generated from net bond sale premiums. To achieve this reduction, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) may either use the proceeds from the net premium to reduce the size of the bond issuance or apply the proceeds from the net premium to debt service for that bond issuance.

MDOT shall submit with its annual September and January financial forecasts information on:

- (1) anticipated and actual non-traditional debt outstanding as of June 30 of each year; and
- (2) anticipated and actual debt service payments for each outstanding non-traditional debt issuance from fiscal 2014 through 2024.

Non-traditional debt is defined as any debt instrument that is not a Consolidated Transportation bond or a Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond; such debt includes, but is not limited to, Certificates of Participation, debt backed by customer facility charges, passenger facility charges, or other revenues, and debt issued by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation or any other third party on behalf of MDOT.

The total aggregate outstanding and unpaid principal balance of non-traditional debt, defined as any debt instrument that is not a Consolidated Transportation Bond or a Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond issued by MDOT, may not exceed \$726,610,000 as of June 30, 2015. Provided, however, that in addition to the limit established under this provision, MDOT may increase the aggregate

outstanding unpaid and principal balance of non-traditional debt so long as:

- (1) MDOT provides notice to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee stating the specific reason for the additional issuance and providing specific information regarding the proposed issuance, including information specifying the total amount of non-traditional debt that would be outstanding on June 30, 2015, and the total amount by which the fiscal 2015 debt service payment for all non-traditional debt would increase following the additional issuance; and

- (2) the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee have 45 days to review and comment on the proposed additional issuance before the publication of a preliminary official statement. The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee may hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed increase and shall signal their intent to hold a hearing within 45 days of receiving notice from MDOT.

J00A04.01 Debt Service Requirements
 Special Fund Appropriation

255,369,913

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

J00B01.01 State System Construction and
 Equipment
 Special Fund Appropriation
 Federal Fund Appropriation

713,072,000
 446,455,000

1,159,527,000

J00B01.02 State System Maintenance

~~Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$10,000,000 of this appropriation may not be expended for its intended purpose but may only be expended to provide grants for pothole repairs to the following jurisdictions:~~

Allegany	228,151
Anne Arundel	760,635
Baltimore City	818,461
Baltimore	1,150,721
Calvert	229,397
Caroline	204,733
Carroll	421,893
Cecil	258,443
Charles	321,953
Dorchester	246,116
Frederick	554,274
Garrett	292,993
Harford	452,769
Howard	434,915
Kent	117,275
Montgomery	992,145
Prince George's	784,809
Queen Anne's	237,065
St. Mary's	268,588
Somerset	151,188
Talbot	161,255
Washington	360,681
Wicomico	298,814
Worcester	252,726
Total	10,000,000

~~Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.~~

~~Further provided it is the intent of the General Assembly that these are one time grants provided due to the extreme winter weather conditions that have resulted in an increase in the number of potholes that~~

will need to be repaired	229,530,831	
Federal Fund Appropriation	9,453,487	238,984,318
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J00B01.03 County and Municipality Capital Funds		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,900,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	55,300,000	60,200,000
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J00B01.04 Highway Safety Operating Program		
Special Fund Appropriation	6,352,458	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,838,960	10,191,418
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J00B01.05 County and Municipality Funds		
Special Fund Appropriation		169,686,144
J00B01.08 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,716,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,560,000	9,276,000
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SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,128,257,433
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		519,607,447
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Total Appropriation		1,647,864,880
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MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION

J00D00.01 Port Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation		48,982,181
		<u>48,920,444</u>
J00D00.02 Port Facilities and Capital Equipment		
Special Fund Appropriation	147,427,754	
Federal Fund Appropriation	5,750,000	153,177,754
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SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		196,348,198
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Total Federal Fund Appropriation		5,750,000
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Total Appropriation		202,098,198
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MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION

J00E00.01 Motor Vehicle Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation	183,354,477	
Federal Fund Appropriation	178,911	183,533,388
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J00E00.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment		
Special Fund Appropriation	25,185,184	
Federal Fund Appropriation	354,000	25,539,184
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J00E00.04 Maryland Highway Safety Office		
Special Fund Appropriation	1,043,213	
Federal Fund Appropriation	12,782,290	13,825,503
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J00E00.08 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		2,327,000

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		211,909,874
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		13,315,201
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Total Appropriation		225,225,075
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MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

J00H01.01 Transit Administration		
Special Fund Appropriation		53,237,847
J00H01.02 Bus Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation	282,387,381	
Federal Fund Appropriation	31,800,000	314,187,381
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J00H01.04 Rail Operations		

Special Fund Appropriation	211,164,514	
Federal Fund Appropriation	13,823,450	224,987,964

J00H01.05 Facilities and Capital Equipment

Special Fund Appropriation, *provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of constructing the Baltimore Red Line may not be expended until the Maryland Transit Administration submits a report to the budget committees and to the Senate and House of Delegates delegations for Baltimore City and Baltimore County on the regional contributions expected to assist in funding the construction of the Baltimore Red Line. The report shall include:*

- (1) *The amount, source or sources, and timing of the contribution to be provided by Baltimore City;*
- (2) *The amount, source or sources, and timing of the contribution to be provided by Baltimore County; and*
- (3) *The status of efforts to secure agreements with Baltimore City and Baltimore County on providing contributions toward the construction of the Baltimore Red Line.*

The report shall be submitted by July 1, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees

.....	351,896,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	270,383,000	622,279,000

J00H01.06 Statewide Programs Operations

The General Assembly recognizes the importance of developing regional transit solutions in the central Maryland corridor, including the importance of studying the creation of a regional transit authority to manage and operate regional transit operations in the corridor. To help ensure that State and federal funds are expended in the most efficient and effective manner, the Secretary of Transportation shall appoint a study group to examine the overall cost structure of a regional transit agency to the State, to participating local jurisdictions, and to the public. The study group shall include representatives of local governments, a representative of the House of Delegates, a representative of the Senate, representatives from the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), members of the public, and a designee from the existing nonprofit regional transit corporation. This study shall also consider MTA's ongoing update of the State management plan and its conditions for grants to local entities. The study group shall submit a report to the budget committees by August 1, 2014.

No grants or funds for any new regional transit agency shall be disbursed until the study group report has been submitted to the budget committees, which shall have 30 days for review and comment.

This language does not apply to services provided by MTA, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Montgomery County Ride-On, or Prince George's County TheBus.

~~The General Assembly recognizes the importance of developing regional transit~~

~~solutions in the Central Maryland corridor, including the importance of studying the creation of a regional transit authority to manage and operate regional transit operations in the corridor. To help ensure that State and federal funds are expended in the most efficient and effective manner, the Secretary of Transportation shall appoint a Central Maryland Regional Transit Task Force, composed of representatives of the governments of Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Howard County, and Anne Arundel County and Laurel; a member of the Senate; a member of the House of Delegates; representatives from the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA); members of the public; and a designee from the existing non-profit regional transit corporation.~~

~~The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) shall provide staff support for the Task Force. The Task Force shall hold public meetings and prepare a report for the General Assembly on:~~

- ~~(1) transit services currently in place in the Central Maryland region;~~
- ~~(2) any additional transit services that should be developed to improve mobility throughout the central region;~~
- ~~(3) how existing resources could be used to increase transit services;~~
- ~~(4) additional resources that would be required to expand transit services;~~
- ~~(5) how the additional resources could be obtained; and~~
- ~~(6) whether and how a regional transit authority should be created to~~

~~meet the transportation needs of the Central Maryland corridor.~~

~~The Task Force report shall be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2014.~~

~~To facilitate stability of transportation services in the central corridor during the study period, no funds may be expended by MDOT or MTA, including any grant, loan, or other disbursement, to fund transportation services that substitute, replace, or duplicate any services provided by a non-profit regional transportation provider in the central corridor on January 1, 2014. This restriction does not apply to services provided by MTA, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Montgomery County Ride On, or Prince George's County TheBus.~~

Special Fund Appropriation	107,150,702	
Federal Fund Appropriation	11,111,196	118,261,898
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J00H01.08 Major Information Technology
Development Projects
Special Fund Appropriation

17,435,000

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,023,271,444
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		327,117,646
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Total Appropriation		1,350,389,090
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MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

J00I00.02 Airport Operations Special Fund Appropriation	180,397,386	
Federal Fund Appropriation	655,000	181,052,386
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J00I00.03 Airport Facilities and Capital

Equipment		
Special Fund Appropriation	75,893,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	23,154,000	99,047,000
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J00I00.08 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		6,219,000
SUMMARY		
Total Special Fund Appropriation		262,509,386
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		23,809,000
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Total Appropriation		286,318,386
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

K00A01.01 Secretariat		
General Fund Appropriation	1,546,494	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,569,988	
Federal Fund Appropriation	98,600	3,215,082
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K00A01.02 Office of the Attorney General		
General Fund Appropriation	611,096	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,040,670	1,651,766
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K00A01.03 Finance and Administrative Services		
General Fund Appropriation	3,132,507	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,933,184	
Federal Fund Appropriation	156,722	6,222,413
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K00A01.04 Human Resource Service		
General Fund Appropriation	380,209	
Special Fund Appropriation	499,620	
Federal Fund Appropriation	40,300	920,129
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K00A01.05 Information Technology Service		
General Fund Appropriation	1,565,172	

Special Fund Appropriation	2,496,964	
Federal Fund Appropriation	112,300	4,174,436

K00A01.06 Office of Communications

General Fund Appropriation	480,842	
Special Fund Appropriation	473,019	953,861

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		7,716,320
Total Special Fund Appropriation		9,013,445
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		407,922

Total Appropriation		17,137,687
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FOREST SERVICE

K00A02.09 Forest Service

General Fund Appropriation	996,240	
Special Fund Appropriation	8,707,740	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,706,908	11,410,888

Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE

K00A03.01 Wildlife and Heritage Service

General Fund Appropriation	375,215	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,855,537	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,168,471	10,399,223

Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program.

Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

K00A04.01 Statewide Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	989,784	
Special Fund Appropriation	38,549,945	
Federal Fund Appropriation	426,451	39,966,180
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Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

K00A04.06 Revenue Operations		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,870,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	989,784	
Total Special Fund Appropriation	40,419,945	
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	426,451	
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Total Appropriation		41,836,180
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LAND ACQUISITION AND PLANNING

K00A05.05 Land Acquisition and Planning		
Special Fund Appropriation		5,275,421

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan		
Special Fund Appropriation	63,779,306	

Provided that of the Special Fund Allowance, \$41,091,366 represents that share of Program Open Space Revenues available for State projects and \$22,687,940 represents that share of Program Open Space Revenues available for local programs. These amounts may be used for any State projects or local share authorized in Chapter 403, Laws of Maryland, 1969 as amended, or in Chapter 81, Laws of Maryland, 1984; Chapter 106, Laws of Maryland, 1985; Chapter 109, Laws of Maryland, 1986; Chapter 121, Laws of Maryland, 1987; Chapter 10, Laws of Maryland, 1988; Chapter 14, Laws of Maryland, 1989; Chapter 409, Laws of Maryland, 1990; Chapter 3, Laws of Maryland, 1991; Chapter 4, 1st Special Session, Laws of Maryland, 1992; Chapter 204, Laws of Maryland, 1993; Chapter 8, Laws of Maryland, 1994; Chapter 7, Laws of Maryland, 1995; Chapter 13, Laws of Maryland, 1996; Chapter 3, Laws of Maryland, 1997; Chapter 109, Laws of Maryland, 1998; Chapter 118, Laws of Maryland, 1999; Chapter 204, Laws of Maryland, 2000; Chapter 102, Laws of Maryland, 2001; Chapter 290, Laws of Maryland, 2002; Chapter 204, Laws of Maryland, 2003; Chapter 432, Laws of Maryland, 2004; Chapter 445, Laws of Maryland, 2005; Chapter 46, Laws of Maryland, 2006; Chapter 488, Laws of Maryland, 2007; Chapter 336, Laws of Maryland, 2008; Chapter 485, Laws of Maryland, 2009; Chapter 483, Laws of Maryland, 2010; Chapter 396, Laws of Maryland, 2011; Chapter 444, Laws of Maryland, 2012; Chapter 424, Laws of Maryland, 2013; and for any of the following State and Local Projects.

Allowance, Local Projects	\$22,687,940
Land Acquisitions	\$18,793,539

Department of Natural Resources Capital Improvements:		
Natural	Resource	
Development Fund	\$4,535,821	
Critical	Maintenance	
Program	\$5,088,000	
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Subtotal	\$9,623,821	
Heritage Conservation Fund	\$3,542,031	
Rural Legacy	\$9,131,975	
Allowance, State Projects	\$41,091,366	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,500,000	66,279,306
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Notwithstanding the appropriations above, the Special Fund appropriation for the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan shall be reduced by \$51,851,510 contingent on the enactment of legislation crediting \$51,851,510 of the transfer tax revenues to the General Fund. The reduction shall be distributed in the following manner:

Program	Open	Space	–
State Acquisition	\$20,835,570		
Program	Open	Space	–
Local Share	\$22,687,940		
Rural Legacy	\$8,328,000		
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Total	\$51,851,510		

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation	69,054,727
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	2,500,000
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Total Appropriation	71,554,727
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K00A06.01 Licensing and Registration Service		
Special Fund Appropriation		3,825,672

NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE

K00A07.01 General Direction		
General Fund Appropriation	7,261,619	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,002,967	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,717,608	10,982,194

K00A07.04 Field Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	21,314,537	
Special Fund Appropriation	6,485,233	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,916,542	29,716,312

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		28,576,156
Total Special Fund Appropriation		7,488,200
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		4,634,150
		40,698,506

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

K00A09.01 General Direction		
General Fund Appropriation	89,323	
Special Fund Appropriation	4,368,081	4,457,404

Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

K00A09.06 Ocean City Maintenance		
Special Fund Appropriation		500,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		89,323	
Total Special Fund Appropriation		4,868,081	
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Total Appropriation		4,957,404	<hr/> <hr/>

CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION

K00A10.01 Critical Area Commission			
General Fund Appropriation		2,088,884	
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BOATING SERVICES

K00A11.01 Boating Services			
Special Fund Appropriation	6,478,468		
Federal Fund Appropriation	489,900	6,968,368	
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K00A11.02 Waterway Improvement Capital			
Projects			
Special Fund Appropriation	4,000,000		
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,000,000	5,000,000	
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SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		10,478,468	
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,489,900	
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Total Appropriation		11,968,368	<hr/> <hr/>

RESOURCE ASSESSMENT SERVICE

K00A12.05 Power Plant Assessment Program			
Special Fund Appropriation		6,183,842	

K00A12.06 Monitoring and Ecosystem Assessment			
General Fund Appropriation	2,360,955		
Special Fund Appropriation	2,335,402		
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,543,670	6,240,027	
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Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

K00A12.07 Maryland Geological Survey

General Fund Appropriation	1,185,604	
Special Fund Appropriation	508,869	
Federal Fund Appropriation	111,609	1,806,082
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Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		3,546,559
Total Special Fund Appropriation		9,028,113
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,655,279
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Total Appropriation		14,229,951
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MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

K00A13.01 Maryland Environmental Trust

General Fund Appropriation	651,071	
Special Fund Appropriation	10,985	662,056
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Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

CHESAPEAKE AND COASTAL SERVICES

K00A14.02 Chesapeake and Coastal Services

General Fund Appropriation	1,581,670	
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$3,200,000 <u>\$6,200,000</u> contingent upon the enactment of legislation to allocate Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund revenue to the General Fund.		

Further provided that it is the General Assembly's intent that the Administration budget the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund for the fiscal 2014 actual, fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and the fiscal 2016 allowance and annually thereafter as a special fund appropriation in the Department of Natural Resources' operating budget and reimbursable fund appropriation in the receiving agencies' budgets. The amount budgeted should reflect the allocation in the annual work and expenditure plans required to be submitted with the annual budget under Section 8-2A-03(d) of the Natural Resources Article

	46,379,479	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,746,028	55,707,177

Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Natural Resources budget and in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

FISHERIES SERVICE

K00A17.01 Fisheries Service

General Fund Appropriation	6,687,645	
Special Fund Appropriation	11,224,227	
Federal Fund Appropriation	5,929,913	23,841,785

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Provided that except for funds relating to the cost of an economic impact analysis, that no funds ~~within this budget~~ may be expended by the Department for final development and submission of phosphorus management tool regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review until a full economic impact analysis of the proposed regulations is submitted to the ~~budget committees~~ **budget committees, the** Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee. The analysis shall estimate the cost as well as any economic benefit of the proposed regulations to the State and to a person who is required to have a nutrient and management plan for nitrogen and phosphorus and shall include, as appropriate, the impact of the regulations on:

- (1) the cost of implementing a nutrient management plan developed or updated based on the proposed phosphorus management tool;
- (2) efficiency in the production of agricultural products;
- (3) the workforce; ~~and~~
- (4) capital investment, taxation, competition, and economic development; and

- (5) the effort to reach the calendar 2025 requirement of having all best management practices in place to meet water quality standards for restoring the Chesapeake Bay.

The analysis shall be conducted in consultation with other units of State government, units of local government, members of the agricultural community, and representatives of the commercial lawn care, biosolids, and agricultural fertilizer industries, as appropriate. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment from the date of receipt of on the economic analysis.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

L00A11.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation, provided that because the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) MDA has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015

1,389,355

L00A11.02 Administrative Services

General Fund Appropriation

2,639,613

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A11.03 Central Services		
General Fund Appropriation	1,043,668	
Federal Fund Appropriation	350,000	1,393,668
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Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Agriculture budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A11.04 Maryland Agricultural Commission		
General Fund Appropriation		81,295

L00A11.05 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,719,426

L00A11.11 Capital Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$17,275,034 contingent upon the enactment of legislation crediting transfer tax revenues to the General Fund		26,872,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		5,153,931
Total Special Fund Appropriation		28,591,426
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		350,000
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Total Appropriation		34,095,357
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OFFICE OF MARKETING, ANIMAL INDUSTRIES, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

L00A12.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary

General Fund Appropriation		207,087
L00A12.02 Weights and Measures		
General Fund Appropriation	425,528	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,781,437	2,206,965
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L00A12.03 Food Quality Assurance		
General Fund Appropriation	157,298	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,609,118	
Federal Fund Appropriation	115,257	1,881,673
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L00A12.04 Maryland Agricultural Statistics Services		
General Fund Appropriation		21,000
L00A12.05 Animal Health		
General Fund Appropriation	2,267,987	
Special Fund Appropriation	401,102	
Federal Fund Appropriation	550,286	3,219,375
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L00A12.07 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,501,159
L00A12.08 Maryland Horse Industry Board		
Special Fund Appropriation		346,936
L00A12.10 Marketing and Agriculture Development		
General Fund Appropriation	636,208	
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,917,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing a grant to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission may be expended only for agricultural land preservation by the Tobacco Transition Program. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development		

~~Commission submit a formal budget request and Part I and Part II project program plan development documents for a proposed regional food hub to the Department of Budget and Management and that funding for the food hub collection and distribution facility be provided in the Governor's fiscal 2016 capital budget~~

~~7,066,361~~

~~6,267,361~~

7,066,361

Federal Fund Appropriation

1,539,923

~~9,242,492~~

~~8,443,492~~

9,242,492

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A12.11 Maryland Agricultural Fair Board

Special Fund Appropriation

1,460,000

L00A12.18 Rural Maryland Council

General Fund Appropriation

166,999

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A12.19 Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund

General Fund Appropriation

167,000

L00A12.20 Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation

General Fund Appropriation, ~~provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$1,125,000 contingent upon the enactment of legislation reducing the mandated~~

funding to the FY 2014 level	4,000,000	<u>2,875,000</u>
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		6,924,107
Total Special Fund Appropriation		14,166,113
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		2,205,466
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Total Appropriation		23,295,686
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OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES AND PEST MANAGEMENT

L00A14.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary		
General Fund Appropriation		195,723

L00A14.02 Forest Pest Management		
General Fund Appropriation	1,308,840	
Special Fund Appropriation	179,563	
Federal Fund Appropriation	181,374	1,669,777
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L00A14.03 Mosquito Control		
General Fund Appropriation	1,033,145	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,655,097	2,688,242
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A14.04 Pesticide Regulation		
Special Fund Appropriation	724,868	
Federal Fund Appropriation	301,424	1,026,292
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L00A14.05 Plant Protection and Weed Management		
General Fund Appropriation	1,073,231	
Special Fund Appropriation	255,773	
Federal Fund Appropriation	255,480	1,584,484
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A14.06 Turf and Seed		
General Fund Appropriation	829,561	
Special Fund Appropriation	292,987	1,122,548
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L00A14.09 State Chemist		
Special Fund Appropriation	2,778,940	
Federal Fund Appropriation	128,400	2,907,340
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		4,440,500
Total Special Fund Appropriation		5,887,228
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		866,678
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Total Appropriation		11,194,406
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OFFICE OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION

L00A15.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary		
General Fund Appropriation		212,691
L00A15.02 Program Planning and Development		
General Fund Appropriation		419,672

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A15.03 Resource Conservation Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	8,625,111	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,695,248	
	<u>95,248</u>	

Federal Fund Appropriation	835,086	12,155,445 <u>9,555,445</u>
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A15.04 Resource Conservation Grants

General Fund Appropriation	858,912	
Special Fund Appropriation	25,963,391 <u>10,963,391</u>	26,822,303 <u>11,822,303</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

L00A15.06 Nutrient Management

General Fund Appropriation	1,639,900	
Special Fund Appropriation	32,393	1,672,293

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		11,756,286
Total Special Fund Appropriation		11,091,032
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		835,086

Total Appropriation		<u><u>23,682,404</u></u>
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

M00A01.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene submits a report to the budget committees detailing its use of Section 11-101(n)(2)(iii) of the State Finance and Procurement Article for procurement since fiscal year 2000. The report shall include by fiscal year specific contract details including the number of contracts awarded under this provision, the purpose for which the contract was awarded, and the value of awarded contracts. The report shall be submitted by October 1, 2014, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees

	10,809,914	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,203,147	13,018,061

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00A01.02 Operations

General Fund Appropriation	13,632,158 13,549,430	
Federal Fund Appropriation	13,691,129	27,323,287 <u>27,240,559</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00A01.08 Major Information Technology

Development Projects

Special Fund Appropriation	570,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	238,050	808,050

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		24,359,344
Total Special Fund Appropriation		575,000
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		16,132,326

Total Appropriation		41,066,670
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REGULATORY SERVICES

M00B01.03 Office of Health Care Quality

General Fund Appropriation	11,603,245	
Special Fund Appropriation	344,101	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,377,278	19,324,624

M00B01.04 Health Professionals Boards and

Commission

General Fund Appropriation	388,458	
Special Fund Appropriation	14,522,291	14,910,749

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00B01.05 Board of Nursing

Special Fund Appropriation		8,808,779
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M00B01.06 Maryland Board of Physicians		
Special Fund Appropriation		9,348,533

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		11,991,703
Total Special Fund Appropriation		33,023,704
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		7,377,278

Total Appropriation		52,392,685
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DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

M00F01.01 Executive Direction		
General Fund Appropriation	5,583,510	
Special Fund Appropriation	395,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,094,903	7,073,413

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ADMINISTRATION

M00F02.01 Health Systems and Infrastructure Services		
General Fund Appropriation	1,595,360	
Special Fund Appropriation	15,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	24,259,738	25,870,098
	4,259,738	5,870,098

M00F02.07 Core Public Health Services		
General Fund Appropriation	46,878,532	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,493,000	51,371,532

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		48,473,892
Total Special Fund Appropriation		15,000

Total Federal Fund Appropriation		8,752,738
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Total Appropriation		57,241,630
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PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION ADMINISTRATION

M00F03.01 Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Services		
General Fund Appropriation	15,561,840	
Special Fund Appropriation	36,592,400	
Federal Fund Appropriation	63,180,584	115,334,824
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00F03.04 Family Health and Chronic Disease Services		
General Fund Appropriation	38,776,375	
Special Fund Appropriation	47,152,467	
Federal Fund Appropriation	154,035,840	239,964,682
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		54,338,215
Total Special Fund Appropriation		83,744,867
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		217,216,424
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Total Appropriation		355,299,506
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

M00F05.01 Post Mortem Examining Services		
General Fund Appropriation		11,590,148
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by

this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

M00F06.01 Office of Preparedness and Response		
General Fund Appropriation	363,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	15,083,840	15,446,840
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WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

M00I03.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	23,250,653	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,238,450	24,489,103
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEER’S HEAD CENTER

M00I04.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	20,465,432	
Special Fund Appropriation	3,223,720	23,689,152
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LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION

M00J02.01 Laboratory Services		
General Fund Appropriation	41,706,414	
Special Fund Appropriation	535,700	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,871,423	45,113,537
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DISABILITIES

M00K01.01 Executive Direction

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Judiciary, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, submits a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Finance Committee, and Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, Health and Government Operations Committee, and Judiciary Committee detailing:

- (1) For fiscal 2012, 2013, and 2014:
 - (a) the average wait time for residential placement in a State-run psychiatric facility or State intellectual disability center after a not competent or not criminally responsible (NCR) finding;
 - (b) the average wait time for residential placement in a State-run psychiatric facility or State intellectual disability center after the signing of an inpatient evaluation order for a competency or NCR evaluation;
 - (c) the demand for residential treatment beds generated from drug courts and placements under Section 8-507 of the Health – General Article;

- (d) the average wait time for placement in a treatment slot after the signing of an order under Section 8-505 or Section 8-507 of the Health – General Article or any local equivalent order; and
 - (e) any other relevant outcomes for court-involved individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse disorders.
 - (2) The availability, by jurisdiction, of the following resources for court-involved individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse disorders:
 - (a) on-site clinicians or other behavioral health assessment staff at court locations;
 - (b) the availability of case management and other wrap-around services, including transportation grants and subsidies; and
 - (c) the availability of intensive supervision (pre-trial, probation, and parole).
- (3) Recommendations, based on an analysis of the data contained in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, to improve treatment and service options, including additional State-operated residential capacity, that will facilitate lower detention, imprisonment and hospitalization rates, and emergency room visits,

for court-involved individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse disorders. Any recommendations shall include detailed cost estimates.

The report shall be submitted by November 15, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the committees

2,209,706

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Provided that no funding appropriated in this budget may be used to implement a program of outpatient civil commitment until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene submits a report to the Senate Finance and Budget and Taxation committees and the House Health and Government Operations and Appropriations committees detailing the specifics of any program, including a detailed cost estimate. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment.

M00L01.01 Program Direction

General Fund Appropriation	13,734,573	
Special Fund Appropriation	73,450	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,627,617	17,435,640

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00L01.02 Community Services

General Fund Appropriation	148,027,593	
Special Fund Appropriation	26,919,354	
Federal Fund Appropriation	61,502,385	236,449,332

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid

State Fund Recipients		
General Fund Appropriation		57,149,562

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		218,911,728
Total Special Fund Appropriation		26,992,804
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		65,130,002
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Total Appropriation		311,034,534

THOMAS B. FINAN HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L04.01 Services and Institutional Operations

General Fund Appropriation	18,138,793	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,330,893	19,469,686

REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN
AND ADOLESCENTS – BALTIMORE

M00L05.01 Services and Institutional Operations

General Fund Appropriation	11,569,922	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,980,671	

Federal Fund Appropriation	76,871	13,627,464
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EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L07.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	19,023,883	
Special Fund Appropriation	6,688	19,030,571
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SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L08.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	73,212,309	
Special Fund Appropriation	831,518	74,043,827
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L09.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	76,558,066	
Special Fund Appropriation	3,056,661	
Federal Fund Appropriation	20,039	79,634,766
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L10.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	61,643,183	
Special Fund Appropriation	126,658	61,769,841
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Funds are appropriated in other agency

budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

JOHN L. GILDNER REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

M00L11.01 Services and Institutional Operations

General Fund Appropriation	10,628,865	
Special Fund Appropriation	182,399	
Federal Fund Appropriation	52,373	10,863,637
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE

M00L15.01 Services and Institutional Operations

General Fund Appropriation	1,902,891	
Special Fund Appropriation	409,410	2,312,301
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

M00M01.01 Program Direction

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Program Direction may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports, as part of its Managing for Results performance measures, the percentage of individuals in the Developmental

Disabilities Administration's Community Services Program who are being served through the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver. The report shall be submitted with the department's annual budget submission, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the committee.

Further provided that because the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) DDA has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015

	5,477,696	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,357,240	8,834,936
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M00M01.02 Community Services		
General Fund Appropriation	529,186,001	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,851,796	
Federal Fund Appropriation	415,218,931	947,256,728
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		534,663,697
Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,851,796
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		418,576,171
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Total Appropriation		956,091,664
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HOLLY CENTER

M00M05.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	18,279,868	
Special Fund Appropriation	134,790	18,414,658
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION COURT INVOLVED SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

M00M06.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation		8,911,127
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POTOMAC CENTER

M00M07.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	12,065,612	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,000	12,070,612
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE

M00M15.01 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	1,073,750	
Special Fund Appropriation	728,714	1,802,464
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MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

M00Q01.01 Deputy Secretary for Health Care

Financing

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene submits a report to the budget committees that:

- (1) clearly articulates the role of the Behavioral Health Administration in providing clinical oversight of behavioral health services including those funded in the budget of the Medical Care Programs Administration;
- (2) details how financial management for Medicaid and non-Medicaid services will be managed and coordinated between the Behavioral Health Administration and the Medical Care Program Administration; and
- (3) details the formal and informal opportunities that stakeholders will have to: provide input on policy directions involving behavioral health services; collaborate with the department to identify and seek resolution of claims and service issues; and support the transition of behavioral health services under the new Administrative Services Organization.

The report shall be submitted by June 1, 2014, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the

budget committees.

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

- (1) reviews the Medicaid waiver programs in other states that serve children with Prader-Willi Syndrome, including the services provided and the average annual cost per child;
- (2) identifies the number of children in Maryland younger than age 22 with Prader-Willi Syndrome;
- (3) estimates the number of such children who are likely to meet an Institutional Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled, a hospital, or a nursing home level of care;
- (4) approximates the annual cost to Medicaid to provide services for such children under a Medicaid § 1915(c) home- and community-based services waiver based on the actual medical and support needs of those children estimated to be potentially eligible; and
- (5) based on findings under paragraphs (1) through (4) above, the Department may either apply to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a new waiver or the modification of an existing waiver to serve children with Prader-Willi Syndrome and

report to the budget committees that it is making that application, or report to the committees why it is not seeking a new waiver or waiver modification.

The waiver application or report shall be submitted by December 1, 2014, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.....

	1,351,447	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,549,654	2,901,101

M00Q01.02 Office of Systems, Operations and Pharmacy

General Fund Appropriation	7,329,209	
Federal Fund Appropriation	16,345,888	23,675,097

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

All appropriations provided for program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements are to be used for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except that funding for substance abuse services may be transferred to program M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements to be spent under an Administrative Services Organization

management model. Funds not expended for these purposes shall revert to the General Fund or be canceled.

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene identify savings in the Medical Care Program Administration in order to support a 2.5% rate increase for skilled nursing facilities effective July 1, 2014.

Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that, effective January 1, 2015, the rate paid for anesthesia services provided for Medicaid pediatric dental cases billed under Current Procedural Terminology code 00170 shall be at least 40% of the average commercial rate for the Eastern Region of the United States as reported by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Survey of Commercial Rates.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that no part of this General Fund appropriation may be paid to any physician or surgeon or any hospital, clinic, or other medical facility for or in connection with the performance of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest which has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of

medical certainty that termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health; or before an abortion can be performed on the grounds of mental health there must be certification in writing by the physician or surgeon that in his or her professional judgment there exists medical evidence that continuation of the pregnancy is creating a serious effect on the woman's present mental health and if carried to term there is a substantial risk of a serious or long lasting effect on the woman's future mental health.

Further provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$4,700,000 contingent upon the enactment of legislation reducing the MHIP assessment

	2,308,780,323	
	2,380,824,406	
	<u>2,381,623,406</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	950,528,748	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,365,232,982	7,714,542,053
	<u>4,338,392,231</u>	<u>7,660,745,385</u>
		<u>7,670,544,385</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

M00Q01.04 Office of Health Services

General Fund Appropriation	11,408,616	
	<u>11,330,254</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	25,949	
Federal Fund Appropriation	16,063,784	27,498,349
	<u>15,970,675</u>	<u>27,326,878</u>

M00Q01.05 Office of Finance

General Fund Appropriation	1,537,220	
	<u>1,511,362</u>	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,600,053	3,137,282
	<u>1,572,585</u>	<u>3,083,947</u>
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M00Q01.06 Kidney Disease Treatment Services		
General Fund Appropriation	3,184,765	
	<u>2,923,765</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,308,229	5,492,994
		<u>5,231,994</u>
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M00Q01.07 Maryland Children's Health Program		
General Fund Appropriation, provided that no part of this General Fund appropriation may be paid to any physician or surgeon or any hospital, clinic, or other medical facility for or in connection with the performance of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest which has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health; or before an abortion can be performed on the grounds of mental health there must be certification in writing by the physician or surgeon that in his or her professional		

judgment there exists medical evidence that continuation of the pregnancy is creating a serious effect on the woman's present mental health and if carried to term there is a substantial risk of a serious or long lasting effect on the woman's future mental health

	72,429,548	
Special Fund Appropriation	7,731,504	
Federal Fund Appropriation	145,581,447	225,742,499

M00Q01.08 Major Information Technology
Development Projects

Federal Fund Appropriation		72,506,557
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M00Q01.09 Office of Eligibility Services

General Fund Appropriation	5,064,377	
Federal Fund Appropriation	8,199,776	13,264,153

M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements

All appropriations for program M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements are to be used for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except that funding may be transferred to programs M00L01.02 Community Services and M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid State Fund Recipients to cover shortfalls in fee-for-service community mental health funding for Medicaid-ineligible services or services to the uninsured and to fund the Maryland Behavioral Health in Pediatric Primary Care Program. Funds not expended for these purposes shall revert to the General Fund or be canceled.

Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that up to \$1,000,000 in any fiscal 2015 savings that result from lower than budgeted expenditures on Residential Treatment Center services

shall be used to support the Maryland Behavioral Health in Pediatric Primary Care Program.

General Fund Appropriation	323,120,289	
Special Fund Appropriation	11,114,687	
Federal Fund Appropriation	448,013,799	782,248,775
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		2,806,683,657
Total Special Fund Appropriation		971,709,117
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		5,048,132,612
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Total Appropriation		8,826,525,386
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HEALTH REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

M00R01.01 Maryland Health Care Commission		
Special Fund Appropriation		30,937,753
M00R01.02 Health Services Cost Review Commission		
Special Fund Appropriation		159,857,986
M00R01.03 Maryland Community Health Resources Commission		
Special Fund Appropriation		8,038,245

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		198,833,984
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Total Appropriation		198,833,984
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

N00A01.01 Office of the Secretary		
General Fund Appropriation	6,424,596	

Federal Fund Appropriation	7,536,156	13,960,752
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N00A01.02 Citizen's Review Board for Children		
General Fund Appropriation	729,669	
Federal Fund Appropriation	165,743	895,412
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N00A01.03 Maryland Commission for Women		
General Fund Appropriation		206,138
N00A01.04 Maryland Legal Services Program		
General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$9,810,545 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Legal Services Program may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund</u>	9,810,545	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,668,681	13,479,226
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N00A01.05 Office of Grants Management		
General Fund Appropriation	11,795,302	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,177,858	12,973,160
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		28,966,250
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		12,548,438
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Total Appropriation		41,514,688
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SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

N00B00.04 General Administration – State		
General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$150,000 of this appropriation may be expended only to fund a research project at the University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work to study issues regarding unsuccessful reunifications of</u>		

children with their parents after entering the foster care system. The report shall include data on the reasons why children reenter the foster care system after reunification; how often this occurs; an evaluation of the criteria used by caseworkers before reuniting a child with his or her parents; a discussion of how other states manage reunifications and evaluate the appropriateness for individual cases; a description of key aspects of the most successful states' programs and how they compare to Maryland; and a study of an age-stratified sample of two groups of cases (failed versus successful reunification cases) to include analysis of the Maryland Children's Electronic Social Services Information Exchange, a case record review, and data collection from case workers to better identify factors associated with successful reunifications.

An interim report should be submitted by December 1, 2014, and a final report submitted on April 15, 2015. Funds restricted for the purpose of completing this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees

.....	12,214,870	
Federal Fund Appropriation	17,684,753	29,899,623

OPERATIONS OFFICE

N00E01.01 Division of Budget, Finance, and Personnel

General Fund Appropriation	12,334,186	
Federal Fund Appropriation	9,343,848	21,678,034

N00E01.02 Division of Administrative Services

General Fund Appropriation	4,981,823	
Federal Fund Appropriation	5,715,889	10,697,712

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	17,316,009
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	15,059,737
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Total Appropriation	32,375,746
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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN SERVICES

N00F00.02 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Federal Fund Appropriation		1,250,020
N00F00.04 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	30,152,154	
	<u>29,744,671</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,427,682	
Federal Fund Appropriation	37,362,084	68,941,920
	<u>37,241,548</u>	<u>68,413,901</u>
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	29,744,671
Total Special Fund Appropriation	1,427,682
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	38,491,568
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Total Appropriation	69,663,921
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments
 General Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated herein may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out-of-state placements, to prevent unnecessary residential or institutional placements within Maryland and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. Policy decisions regarding the expenditures of such funds shall be made

jointly by the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office for Children, the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Budget and Management, and the State Superintendent of Education.

Further provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to program N00G00.03 Child Welfare Services. Funds not expended or transferred shall revert to the General Fund

	237,561,299	
	234,561,299	
	<u>232,561,299</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,494,730	
Federal Fund Appropriation	90,640,640	333,696,669
		<u>330,696,669</u>
		<u>328,696,669</u>

N00G00.02 Local Family Investment Program

General Fund Appropriation	45,035,074	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,396,669	
Federal Fund Appropriation	103,862,041	151,293,784

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

N00G00.03 Child Welfare Services

General Fund Appropriation, provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to program N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments. Funds not expended or transferred shall revert to the General

Fund	141,570,331	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,502,372	
Federal Fund Appropriation	79,607,630	222,680,333
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N00G00.04 Adult Services		
General Fund Appropriation	10,137,599	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,297,655	
Federal Fund Appropriation	33,976,876	45,412,130
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N00G00.05 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	23,012,059	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,609,061	
Federal Fund Appropriation	17,869,046	43,490,166
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N00G00.06 Local Child Support Enforcement Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	16,268,674	
Special Fund Appropriation	730,466	
	530,466	
Federal Fund Appropriation	31,725,212	48,724,352
		<u>48,524,352</u>
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N00G00.08 Assistance Payments		
General Fund Appropriation	76,013,585	
	73,913,585	
Special Fund Appropriation	18,575,059	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,353,068,303	1,447,656,947
		<u>1,445,556,947</u>
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N00G00.10 Work Opportunities		
Federal Fund Appropriation		34,938,653
SUMMARY		
Total General Fund Appropriation		542,498,621
Total Special Fund Appropriation		32,406,012
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,745,688,401
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Total Appropriation		<u>2,320,593,034</u>
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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

N00H00.08 Support Enforcement – State		
General Fund Appropriation	2,554,624	
Special Fund Appropriation	10,173,445	
Federal Fund Appropriation	27,912,370	40,640,439
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FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

N00I00.04 Director's Office		
General Fund Appropriation	9,179,085	
Special Fund Appropriation	339,455	
Federal Fund Appropriation	22,417,176	31,935,716
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N00I00.05 Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees		
Federal Fund Appropriation		14,628,866

N00I00.06 Office of Home Energy Programs		
Special Fund Appropriation	76,674,348	
Federal Fund Appropriation	65,613,754	142,288,102
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		9,179,085
Total Special Fund Appropriation		77,013,803
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		102,659,796
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Total Appropriation		188,852,684
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P00A01.01 Executive Direction		
General Fund Appropriation	5,419,698	
	<u>4,519,698</u>	
	<u>5,419,698</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	550,180	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,256,407	7,226,285
		<u>6,326,285</u>
		<u>7,226,285</u>

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P00A01.02 Program Analysis and Audit		
General Fund Appropriation	45,635	
Special Fund Appropriation	51,595	
Federal Fund Appropriation	190,018	287,248
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P00A01.05 Legal Services		
General Fund Appropriation	1,157,200	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,424,761	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,210,742	3,792,703
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P00A01.08 Office of Fair Practices		
General Fund Appropriation	51,374	
Special Fund Appropriation	58,571	
Federal Fund Appropriation	217,270	327,215
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P00A01.09 Governor's Workforce Investment Board		
General Fund Appropriation		278,392
<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
P00A01.11 Board of Appeals		
Special Fund Appropriation	51,563	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,724,455	1,776,018
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P00A01.12 Lower Appeals		
Special Fund Appropriation	53,949	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,153,663	7,207,612
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SUMMARY		
Total General Fund Appropriation		6,952,299
Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,190,619
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		11,752,555
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Total Appropriation		20,895,473
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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

P00B01.03 Office of Budget and Fiscal Services

General Fund Appropriation	812,966	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,012,364	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,176,838	5,002,168

P00B01.04 Office of General Services

General Fund Appropriation	729,730	
Special Fund Appropriation	832,645	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,087,542	4,649,917

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

P00B01.05 Office of Information Technology

Funds are appropriated in other units of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

P00B01.06 Office of Human Resources

General Fund Appropriation	348,223	
Special Fund Appropriation	399,566	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,479,273	2,227,062

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		1,890,919
Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,244,575
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		7,743,653
		7,743,653

Total Appropriation		11,879,147
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DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

P00C01.02 Financial Regulation		
General Fund Appropriation	1,716,891	
Special Fund Appropriation	8,802,963	10,519,854

DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

P00D01.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	77,632	
Special Fund Appropriation	526,178	
Federal Fund Appropriation	258,776	862,586

P00D01.02 Employment Standards		
General Fund Appropriation	612,614	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,064,407	1,677,021

P00D01.03 Railroad Safety and Health		
Special Fund Appropriation		398,600

P00D01.05 Safety Inspection		
Special Fund Appropriation		5,079,328

P00D01.06 Apprenticeship and Training		
General Fund Appropriation	218,044	
Special Fund Appropriation	263,468	481,512

P00D01.07 Prevailing Wage		
General Fund Appropriation		1,034,205
		<u>995,503</u>

P00D01.08 Occupational Safety and Health		
Administration		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,833,185	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,833,193	9,666,378

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		1,903,793
Total Special Fund Appropriation		12,165,166
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		5,091,969

Total Appropriation		19,160,928
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DIVISION OF RACING

P00E01.02 Maryland Racing Commission		
General Fund Appropriation	456,767	
Special Fund Appropriation	52,326,848	52,783,615
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P00E01.03 Racetrack Operation		
General Fund Appropriation	1,753,117	
Special Fund Appropriation	500,000	2,253,117
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P00E01.04 Share of Racing Revenue to Local Subdivisions		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,251,800
P00E01.05 Maryland Facility Redevelopment Program		
Special Fund Appropriation		7,220,405
P00E01.06 Share of Video Lottery Terminal Revenue for Local Impact Grants		
Special Fund Appropriation		40,739,641

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		2,209,884
Total Special Fund Appropriation		102,038,694

Total Appropriation		104,248,578
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DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

P00F01.01 Occupational and Professional Licensing		
General Fund Appropriation	3,333,398	

Special Fund Appropriation	5,733,561	9,066,959
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING

P00G01.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary

General Fund Appropriation	2,190,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	199,652	
Federal Fund Appropriation	41,366,035	43,755,687
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P00G01.03 Workforce Development

Special Fund Appropriation	2,210,943	
Federal Fund Appropriation	20,367,466	22,578,409
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P00G01.12 Adult Education and Literacy Program

General Fund Appropriation	1,252,327	
Special Fund Appropriation	148,982	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,628,858	3,030,167
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P00G01.13 Adult Corrections Program

General Fund Appropriation		15,335,509
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

P00G01.14 Aid to Education

General Fund Appropriation	8,433,622	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,749,423	16,183,045
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		27,211,458
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Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,559,577
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		71,111,782
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Total Appropriation		100,882,817
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DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

P00H01.01 Office of Unemployment Insurance		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,331,024	
Federal Fund Appropriation	68,164,737	72,495,761
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P00H01.02 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Federal Fund Appropriation		12,417,500

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		4,331,024
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		80,582,237
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Total Appropriation		84,913,261
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Provided that \$600,000 of the General Fund appropriation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) may not be expended until:

- (1) by November 1, 2014, the following items are reported to the budget committees and members of the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities:
 - (i) development of a risk assessment tool for pretrial and sentenced offenders in

Baltimore City to determine whether the Baltimore City Detention Center (BCDC) is the appropriate place of confinement;

- (ii) list of projects and associated cost estimates to improve conditions at BCDC until construction of new detention facilities can begin;
- (iii) the percentage of security cameras functioning within each region as part of the annual departmental Managing for Results submission;
- (iv) a plan for having an independent third party conduct comprehensive security audits for each facility on a 3-year cycle;
- (v) an evaluation of the use of full body scanners to detect contraband at all State-operated correctional and detention facilities; and
- (vi) a plan to employ correctional officers with arrest powers at each of its 22 facilities on a 24-hour basis. The plan should specify to what extent the department can achieve this objective with existing resources. As part of its evaluation, the department should consider (1) utilizing a phased-in approach, beginning with BCDC; (2) assigning a correctional officer with arrest powers to

a group of correctional facilities that are located within close proximity of each other; and (3) executing formal agreements with local law enforcement agencies to assist DPSCS with arresting non-incarcerated individuals; and

- (2) the budget committees have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor shall provide an additional ~~277~~ 423 correctional officer positions to the department, above fiscal 2015 staffing levels, ~~including 100 additional correctional officer positions in fiscal 2016.~~ Starting in fiscal 2016, 100 positions shall be added each year until a total of 523 positions are successfully included in the department's personnel complement. This intent is in accordance with the phased-in plan established in the fiscal 2014 operating budget and, ~~as recommended by the recommendations of the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities,~~ to increase the overall total number of correctional officers ~~by 377.~~ The total number of additional officers to be provided is reflective of the department's most recent staffing analysis, submitted to the General Assembly in January 2014.

Q00A01.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	37,311,594	
Special Fund Appropriation	490,000	37,801,594
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Q00A01.02 Information Technology and Communications Division		
General Fund Appropriation	28,680,042	
Special Fund Appropriation	4,775,268	
Federal Fund Appropriation	650,000	34,105,310
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00A01.03 Internal Investigative Unit		
General Fund Appropriation		5,254,701

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00A01.04 9-1-1 Emergency Number Systems		
Special Fund Appropriation		59,400,543

Q00A01.06 Division of Capital Construction and Facilities Maintenance		
General Fund Appropriation		3,253,212

Q00A01.07 Major Information Technology Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		850,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		74,499,549
Total Special Fund Appropriation		65,515,811
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		650,000
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Total Appropriation	140,665,360
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DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

Q00A02.01 Administrative Services	
General Fund Appropriation	10,644,453

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00A02.02 Community Supervision Services		
General Fund Appropriation	25,373,937	
Special Fund Appropriation	165,000	25,538,937

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00A02.03 Programs and Services

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services submits a report to the budget committees providing continued recidivism data and a cost-benefit analysis of the Public Safety Compact (PSC). The report should also explore other outcome measures for PSC participants relating to their family, substance abuse, and employment status. The report shall be submitted by November 1, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not

submitted to the budget committees.

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services submits a report to the budget committees on the implementation of a reentry mediation initiative and associated outcomes demonstrating the effectiveness of the program. The evaluation should improve on a previous study by utilizing a control group not participating in or volunteering to receive mediation services. The report shall be submitted by June 30, 2015, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees ...

	6,104,964	
	5,021,562	
	6,104,964	
	<u>5,738,160</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	730,050	6,835,014
		6,651,612
		6,835,014
		<u>6,468,210</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00A02.04 Security Operations		
General Fund Appropriation		33,672,010

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		75,428,560
Total Special Fund Appropriation		895,050

Total Appropriation		76,323,610	
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MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES

Q00A03.01 Maryland Correctional Enterprises			
Special Fund Appropriation		55,840,478	
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MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION

Q00C01.01 General Administration and Hearings			
General Fund Appropriation		6,103,057	
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INMATE GRIEVANCE OFFICE

Q00E00.01 General Administration			
Special Fund Appropriation		1,007,674	
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POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS

Q00G00.01 General Administration			
General Fund Appropriation	8,025,164		
Special Fund Appropriation	384,000		
Federal Fund Appropriation	323,697	8,732,861	
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD

Q00K00.01 Administration and Awards			
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that at least \$500,000 of this appropriation, made for the purpose of compensating victims of crime, may be used only for awards to families of homicide victims	3,515,719		
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,500,000	5,015,719	
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS

Q00N00.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation 583,240

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Provided that 15 regular positions and ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$1,000,000 in associated general funds shall be deleted from within the General Administration, Corrections, Community Supervision, and Detention programs within the North, South, and Central Regions of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS). The department should use its discretion in selecting the specific positions to abolish; however, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the abolished positions should be long-term vacancies and should not include correctional officer or community supervision agent positions.

Further provided that DPSCS shall submit a report to the budget committees specifying the Position Identification Numbers, salary and fringe benefit expenses, and budget codes for the abolished positions. The report shall be submitted to the budget committees no later than July 15, 2014.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – NORTH

Q00R01.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation 3,832,323

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CORRECTIONS – NORTH

Q00R02.01 Maryland Correctional Institution –

Hagerstown

General Fund Appropriation	70,680,821	
Special Fund Appropriation	412,565	71,093,386

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00R02.02 Maryland Correctional Training Center

General Fund Appropriation	71,871,451	
Special Fund Appropriation	960,761	72,832,212

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00R02.03 Roxbury Correctional Institution

General Fund Appropriation	50,560,154	
Special Fund Appropriation	375,979	50,936,133

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00R02.04 Western Correctional Institution

General Fund Appropriation	55,156,777	
Special Fund Appropriation	451,544	55,608,321

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this

program.

Q00R02.05 North Branch Correctional Institution		
General Fund Appropriation	58,305,682	
Special Fund Appropriation	273,700	58,579,382
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00R02.06 Patuxent Institution		
General Fund Appropriation	51,366,487	
Special Fund Appropriation	211,065	
Federal Fund Appropriation	299,514	51,877,066
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		357,941,372
Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,685,614
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		299,514
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Total Appropriation		360,926,500
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – NORTH

Q00R03.01 Community Supervision		
General Fund Appropriation	17,611,816	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,756,403	20,368,219
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – SOUTH

Q00S01.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation, provided that because the Central Region Finance Office (CRFO) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), ~~\$300,000~~ \$200,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) CRFO has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015.

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation, made for the purpose of Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services operations, may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be transferred by budget amendment to the Comptroller of Maryland to be used only for crediting inmate accounts in order to reconcile the aggregate balance of individual inmate accounts in the Maryland Offender Banking System with the corresponding records of the Comptroller of Maryland. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund

6,718,981

Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution

General Fund Appropriation	68,731,082	
Special Fund Appropriation	545,154	69,276,236

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.02 Maryland Correctional Institution –

Jessup		
General Fund Appropriation	40,159,582	
Special Fund Appropriation	348,202	40,507,784

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.03 Maryland Correctional Institution for Women

General Fund Appropriation	38,362,568	
Special Fund Appropriation	364,959	38,727,527

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.04 Brockbridge Correctional Facility

General Fund Appropriation	22,973,038	
Special Fund Appropriation	43,691	23,016,729

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special

funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.06 Southern Maryland Pre–Release Unit		
General Fund Appropriation	5,776,513	
Special Fund Appropriation	199,702	5,976,215
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.07 Eastern Pre–Release Unit		
General Fund Appropriation	5,186,246	
Special Fund Appropriation	156,579	5,342,825
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.08 Eastern Correctional Institution		
General Fund Appropriation	102,006,925	
Special Fund Appropriation	907,465	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,250,000	104,164,390
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00S02.09 Dorsey Run Correctional Facility		
General Fund Appropriation	19,763,308	
Special Fund Appropriation	128,967	19,892,275
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by

this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		302,959,262
Total Special Fund Appropriation		2,694,719
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,250,000
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Total Appropriation		306,903,981
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – SOUTH

Q00S03.01 Community Supervision		
General Fund Appropriation	24,904,009	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,259,331	27,163,340
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – CENTRAL

Q00T01.01 General Administration		
General Fund Appropriation		4,345,652
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CORRECTIONS – CENTRAL

Q00T02.01 Metropolitan Transition Center		
General Fund Appropriation	41,691,430	
Special Fund Appropriation	453,164	42,144,594
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00T02.02 Maryland Reception, Diagnostic, and Classification Center		
General Fund Appropriation	39,609,818	
Special Fund Appropriation	100,000	39,709,818

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00T02.03 Baltimore Pre–Release Unit

General Fund Appropriation	5,039,676	
Special Fund Appropriation	299,841	5,339,517

Q00T02.04 Baltimore City Correctional Center

General Fund Appropriation	14,214,249	
Special Fund Appropriation	70,000	14,284,249

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

Q00T02.05 Central Maryland Correctional Facility

General Fund Appropriation	14,396,399	
Special Fund Appropriation	196,968	14,593,367

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		114,951,572
Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,119,973
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Total Appropriation		116,071,545
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – CENTRAL

Q00T03.01 Community Supervision

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of community supervision may not be expended until the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Operations submits a report to the budget committees on the results from a time study to determine an appropriate general caseload standard for parole and probation agents. The submitted report shall also include a proposed staffing plan for the community supervision function in response to the time study findings, including identification of the need for additional positions. The report shall be submitted by May 15, 2015, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees

Special Fund Appropriation	37,338,341	
	1,508,536	38,846,877

Q00T03.02 Pretrial Release Services

General Fund Appropriation		6,158,601
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		43,496,942
Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,508,536

Total Appropriation		45,005,478
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DETENTION – CENTRAL

Q00T04.01 Chesapeake Detention Facility

Special Fund Appropriation	70,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	23,202,115	23,272,115

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Q00T04.03 Baltimore City Detention Center		
General Fund Appropriation	85,367,560	
Special Fund Appropriation	798,537	
Federal Fund Appropriation	382,015	86,548,112
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Q00T04.04 Central Booking and Intake Facility		
General Fund Appropriation	63,505,376	
Special Fund Appropriation	192,925	63,698,301
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		148,872,936
Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,061,462
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		23,584,130
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Total Appropriation		173,518,528
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

HEADQUARTERS

R00A01.01 Office of the State Superintendent

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that no individual loaned educator be engaged by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) for more than 6 years. For loaned educators engaged in fiscal 2010, the time already served at MSDE may not be counted toward the 6-year limit.

Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that all loaned educators submit annual financial disclosure statements, as is required by State employees in similar positions.

Further provided that MSDE shall provide an

annual census report on the number of loaned educator contracts and any conversion of these personnel to regular positions to the General Assembly by December 16, 2014, and every year thereafter. The annual report shall include job function, title, salary, fund source(s) for the contract, the first year of the contract and the number of years that the loaned educator has been employed by the State, and whether the educator files a financial disclosure statement. MSDE shall also provide a report to the budget committees prior to entering into any new loaned educator contract to provide temporary assistance to the State. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment from the date of receipt of any report on new contracts.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general administration may not be expended until the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) provides a report by November 1, 2014, on the implementation of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) field tests and technology readiness of local education agencies (LEAs) to give PARCC online as well as one-to-one access to digital educational resources, including the option to create "bring your own device" programs. The report shall include the number of students who took the test in each LEA, the number of students who took the test online and on paper, and summary statistics on students' scores on the test. The report shall also include any reports of problems or difficulties encountered by giving the field test this year and what the Maryland State Department of Education has learned from the field tests going forward in the next fiscal year during the full implementation of the test. The report

should outline how each LEA will be able to implement the PARCC assessments fully online by the goal of the 2016–2017 school year. The report should include MSDE’s criteria for evaluation for readiness and identify any gaps that may remain in terms of technology infrastructure in each LEA. Finally, the report should show a cost breakdown of resources needed by each LEA to meet full online implementation.

Further provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of incentive payments for the State Superintendent based on the attainment of specified performance goals may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Further provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of incentive payments for the State Superintendent may not be expended until the Maryland State Department of Education submits a report to the budget committees identifying baseline data for each performance goal. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees ...

Special Fund Appropriation	6,403,094	
Federal Fund Appropriation	745,881	
	11,324,462	18,473,437

R00A01.02 Division of Business Services

General Fund Appropriation	2,007,500	
Special Fund Appropriation	42,935	
Federal Fund Appropriation	5,256,854	7,307,289

R00A01.03 Division of Academic Reform and Innovation

General Fund Appropriation	773,662	
Federal Fund Appropriation	69,529	843,191

R00A01.04 Division of Accountability, Assessment and Data Systems

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$10,000,000 is restricted until the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submits a report that provides specific, verifiable information on the estimated total cost to administer the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) tests in fiscal 2015 to all students in grades 3 through 8 and in high school, including the costs to score the tests and report the results. The report shall include any assumptions that affect the total cost, such as the proportion of students taking the test online. The report shall also include an estimate of the total PARCC costs in each fiscal year through fiscal 2018.

Further provided that MSDE shall provide a copy of any and all written agreements or contracts between the State of Maryland and PARCC Inc. pertaining to the State's participation in the PARCC tests to the Department of Legislative Services.

The report shall be submitted by July 1, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees

.....	29,006,783	
Special Fund Appropriation	299,826	
Federal Fund Appropriation	8,101,888	37,408,497

R00A01.05 Office of Information Technology			
General Fund Appropriation	3,689,858		
Special Fund Appropriation	45,297		
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,355,359	6,090,514	
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R00A01.06 Major Information Technology			
Development Projects			
Federal Fund Appropriation		1,325,000	
R00A01.07 Office of School and Community			
Nutrition Programs			
General Fund Appropriation	265,100		
Federal Fund Appropriation	6,194,107	6,459,207	
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R00A01.10 Division of Early Childhood			
Development			
General Fund Appropriation	13,403,903		
Federal Fund Appropriation	40,702,952	54,106,855	
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R00A01.11 Division of Instruction			
General Fund Appropriation	1,769,627		
Special Fund Appropriation	1,906,781		
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,320,277	5,996,685	
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>			
R00A01.12 Division of Student, Family and School Support			
General Fund Appropriation	1,889,011		
Special Fund Appropriation	25,877		
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,466,663	6,381,551	
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R00A01.13 Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services			
General Fund Appropriation	624,033		
Special Fund Appropriation	788,660		

Federal Fund Appropriation	14,892,026	16,304,719
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R00A01.14 Division of Career and College Readiness		
General Fund Appropriation	1,175,190	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,020,079	3,195,269
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
R00A01.15 Juvenile Services Education Program		
General Fund Appropriation	13,146,122	
Federal Fund Appropriation	947,696	14,093,818
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
R00A01.17 Division of Library Development and Services		
General Fund Appropriation	551,351	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,876,042	2,427,393
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R00A01.18 Division of Certification and Accreditation		
General Fund Appropriation	2,503,260	
Special Fund Appropriation	213,264	
Federal Fund Appropriation	183,755	2,900,279
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R00A01.20 Division of Rehabilitation Services – Headquarters		
General Fund Appropriation	1,586,809	
Special Fund Appropriation	90,580	
Federal Fund Appropriation	8,758,598	10,435,987
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R00A01.21	Division of Rehabilitation Services – Client Services		
	General Fund Appropriation	10,037,065	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	28,826,187	38,863,252
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R00A01.22	Division of Rehabilitation Services – Workforce and Technology Center		
	General Fund Appropriation	1,610,513	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	7,780,450	9,390,963
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R00A01.23	Division of Rehabilitation Services – Disability Determination Services		
	Federal Fund Appropriation		36,823,672
R00A01.24	Division of Rehabilitation Services – Blindness and Vision Services		
	General Fund Appropriation	960,684	
	Special Fund Appropriation	3,247,332	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	3,982,090	8,190,106
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	91,403,565
Total Special Fund Appropriation	7,406,433
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	188,207,686
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Total Appropriation	287,017,684
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AID TO EDUCATION

Provided that the Maryland State Department of Education shall notify the budget committees of any intent to transfer the funds from program R00A02 Aid to Education to any other budgetary unit. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the planned transfer prior to its effect.

R00A02.01	State Share of Foundation Program		
	General Fund Appropriation	2,671,644,382	

Special Fund Appropriation	416,964,682	3,088,609,064
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R00A02.02 Compensatory Education General Fund Appropriation		1,251,665,659
R00A02.03 Aid for Local Employee Fringe Benefits General Fund Appropriation		884,220,378
R00A02.04 Children at Risk General Fund Appropriation	10,146,460	
Special Fund Appropriation	4,400,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	17,364,453	31,910,913
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R00A02.05 Formula Programs for Specific Populations General Fund Appropriation		3,881,000
R00A02.06 Maryland Prekindergarten Expansion Program Financing Fund General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that</u> <u>\$4,300,000 of this appropriation made for</u> <u>the purpose of creating a competitive</u> <u>grant program to expand prekindergarten</u> <u>is contingent upon the enactment of SB</u> <u>332 or HB 297 – Prekindergarten</u> <u>Expansion Act of 2014</u>		4,300,000
R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that it</u> <u>is the intent of the General Assembly that</u> <u>fiscal 2015 rate increases for providers of</u> <u>nonpublic special education placements</u> <u>begin July 1, 2014</u>		405,316,891
To provide funds as follows:		
Formula	271,965,811	
Non-Public Placement Program	110,917,896	
Infants and Toddlers Program ..	10,389,104	
Autism Waiver	12,044,080	

Provided that funds appropriated for non-public placements may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs

from out-of-state placements to Maryland; to prevent out-of-state placements of children with special needs; to prevent unnecessary separate day school, residential or institutional placements within Maryland; and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. Policy decisions regarding the expenditures of such funds shall be made jointly by the Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children and the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Budget and Management, and the State Superintendent of Education.

R00A02.08 Assistance to State for Educating Students With Disabilities	
Federal Fund Appropriation	201,898,733
R00A02.09 Gifted and Talented	
Federal Fund Appropriation	916,850
R00A02.12 Educationally Deprived Children	
Federal Fund Appropriation	207,414,579
R00A02.13 Innovative Programs	
General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$1,712,305 \$595,085 of this appropriation for the Early College Innovation Fund may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide grants to restore 50% of a reduction in total direct education aid to local school systems <i>if a school system's full-time equivalent enrollment is less than 5,000 and declining and</i> for which total direct education aid in fiscal 2015 is less than the amount received in fiscal 2014, contingent on enactment of SB 534 or HB 814 establishing the grants. Any funds not transferred and used for this purpose revert to the General Fund.</u>	

~~Further,~~ **Further** provided that \$3,500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Digital Learning Innovation Fund

shall be distributed to local education agencies in need of funds to accelerate their transition to digital learning and upgrade their information technology infrastructure **to be compatible with and** to implement the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers tests online. The allocation of funds will be made by the Maryland State Department of Education. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund

	13,492,000	
	13,204,305	
	<u>13,492,000</u>	
Federal Fund Appropriation	186,028	13,678,028
		13,390,333
		<u>13,678,028</u>

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

R00A02.15 Language Assistance		
Federal Fund Appropriation		9,820,000
R00A02.18 Career and Technology Education		
Federal Fund Appropriation		12,800,461
R00A02.24 Limited English Proficient		
General Fund Appropriation		197,665,470
R00A02.25 Guaranteed Tax Base		
General Fund Appropriation		59,390,154
R00A02.27 Food Services Program		
General Fund Appropriation	11,236,664	
Special Fund Appropriation	25,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	308,611,100	319,872,764
R00A02.31 Public Libraries		
General Fund Appropriation	34,446,212	

Federal Fund Appropriation	600,000	35,046,212
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R00A02.32 State Library Network		
General Fund Appropriation		16,323,271
R00A02.39 Transportation		
General Fund Appropriation		258,383,692
R00A02.52 Science and Mathematics Education Initiative		
General Fund Appropriation	2,621,230	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,455,000	4,076,230
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R00A02.55 Teacher Development		
General Fund Appropriation	13,000,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	300,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	33,500,000	46,800,000
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R00A02.57 Transitional Education Funding Program		
General Fund Appropriation	10,575,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	165,000	10,740,000
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R00A02.58 Head Start		
General Fund Appropriation		1,800,000
R00A02.59 Child Care Subsidy Program		
General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$300,000 of this appropriation may be used only to expand the Therapeutic Nursery Program at the Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children in Montgomery County	37,847,835	
	36,847,835	
	37,847,835	
Federal Fund Appropriation	45,106,764	82,954,599
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		<u>82,954,599</u>
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		5,887,956,298
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Total Special Fund Appropriation	421,854,682
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	839,673,968

Total Appropriation	7,149,484,948
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FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

R00A03.01 Maryland School for the Blind

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include \$1,000,000 in a supplemental budget for the Maryland School for the Blind.

General Fund Appropriation	19,365,845
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R00A03.02 Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

General Fund Appropriation	531,115
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R00A03.03 Other Institutions

General Fund Appropriation	6,181,446
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Alice Ferguson Foundation	79,378
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Alliance of Southern Prince George's Communities, Inc	31,752
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American Visionary Art Museum	15,040
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Arts Excel – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	63,503
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B&O Railroad Museum	60,161
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Baltimore Museum of Industry	80,214
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Best Buddies International (MD Program)	158,756
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Calvert Marine Museum	50,000
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Chesapeake Bay Foundation	416,945
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Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	20,053
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Citizenship Law-Related Education	29,244
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College Bound	35,930
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The Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Inc.	35,930
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Echo Hill Outdoor School	53,476
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Imagination Stage	238,136
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Jewish Museum of Maryland	12,533
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland	40,106
Living Classrooms Foundation	304,145
Maryland Academy of Sciences	873,169
Maryland Historical Society	119,484
Maryland Humanities Council	41,777
Maryland Leadership Workshops	43,450
Maryland Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement	76,035
Maryland Zoo in Baltimore – Education Component	812,171
National Aquarium in Baltimore	474,601
National Great Blacks in Wax Museum	40,106
National Museum of Ceramic Art and Glass	20,053
Northbay Adventure	927,558
Olney Theatre	139,539
Outward Bound	127,006
Port Discovery	111,130
Salisbury Zoological Park	17,546
Sotterley Foundation	12,533
South Baltimore Learning Center	40,106
State Mentoring Resource Center	76,036
Sultana Projects	20,053
Super Kids Camp	391,043
The Village Learning Place, Inc.	43,450
Walters Art Museum	15,875
Ward Museum	33,423

R00A03.04 Aid to Non–Public Schools

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation shall be for the purchase of textbooks or computer hardware and software and other electronically delivered learning materials as permitted under Title IID, Section 2416(b)(4), (6), and (7) of the No Child Left Behind Act for loan to students in eligible non–public schools with a maximum

distribution of \$65 per eligible non-public school student for participating schools, except that at schools where at least 20% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program there shall be a distribution of \$95 per student. To be eligible to participate, a non-public school shall:

- (1) Hold a certificate of approval from or be registered with the State Board of Education;
- (2) Not charge more tuition to a participating student than the statewide average per pupil expenditure by the local education agencies, as calculated by the department, with appropriate exceptions for special education students as determined by the department; and
- (3) Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

The department shall establish a process to ensure that the local education agencies are effectively and promptly working with the non-public schools to assure that the non-public schools have appropriate access to federal funds for which they are eligible.

Further provided that the Maryland State Department of Education shall:

- (1) Assure that the process for textbook, computer hardware, and computer software acquisition uses a list of qualified textbook, computer hardware, and computer software vendors and of qualified textbooks, computer hardware, and computer software; uses textbooks, computer hardware, and computer software that are secular in

character and acceptable for use in any public elementary or secondary school in Maryland; and

(2) Receive requisitions for textbooks, computer hardware, and computer software to be purchased from the eligible and participating schools, and forward the approved requisitions and payments to the qualified textbook, computer hardware, or computer software vendor who will send the textbooks, computer hardware, or computer software directly to the eligible school which will:

(i) Report shipment receipt to the department;

(ii) Provide assurance that the savings on the cost of the textbooks, computer hardware, or computer software will be dedicated to reducing the cost of textbooks, computer hardware, or computer software for students; and

(iii) Since the textbooks, computer hardware, or computer software shall remain property of the State, maintain appropriate shipment receipt records for audit purposes

6,040,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	26,078,406
Total Special Fund Appropriation	6,040,000

Total Appropriation	32,118,406
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CHILDREN'S CABINET INTERAGENCY FUND

R00A04.01 Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund		
General Fund Appropriation		21,839,072

It is the intent of the General Assembly that \$1,823,709 of the allocations to the Local Management Boards for early intervention and prevention activities be used to fund these activities through Youth Services Bureaus (YSBs) and that this allocation for YSBs be distributed among all certified YSBs.

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER

R00A05.01 Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center		
General Fund Appropriation	2,174,210	
Federal Fund Appropriation	163,000	2,337,210

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

R13M00.00 Morgan State University		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	176,661,133	
Current Restricted Appropriation	46,571,246	223,232,379

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

R14D00.00 St. Mary's College of Maryland		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	68,933,624	
Current Restricted Appropriation	4,200,000	73,133,624

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

~~Provided that five positions shall be abolished~~

~~by June 30, 2015.~~

R15P00.01 Executive Direction and Control		
Special Fund Appropriation		816,313
R15P00.02 Administration and Support Services		
General Fund Appropriation	8,138,758	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,257,232	9,395,990
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R15P00.03 Broadcasting		
Special Fund Appropriation	10,241,593	
Federal Fund Appropriation	482,673	10,724,266
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<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>		
R15P00.04 Content Enterprises		
Special Fund Appropriation	5,324,439	
Federal Fund Appropriation	492,845	5,817,284
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		8,138,758
Total Special Fund Appropriation		17,639,577
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		975,518
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Total Appropriation		26,753,853
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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

R30B21.00 University of Maryland, Baltimore		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	595,759,558	
Current Restricted Appropriation	497,306,427	1,093,065,985
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

R30B22.00 University of Maryland, College Park		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	1,439,695,894	
Current Restricted Appropriation	444,662,199	1,884,358,093
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BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

R30B23.00 Bowie State University		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	93,833,375	
Current Restricted Appropriation	20,500,000	114,333,375
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TOWSON UNIVERSITY

R30B24.00 Towson University		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	406,273,794	
Current Restricted Appropriation	50,172,050	456,445,844
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

R30B25.00 University of Maryland Eastern Shore		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	106,031,344	
Current Restricted Appropriation	33,547,707	139,579,051
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FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

R30B26.00 Frostburg State University		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	99,308,621	
Current Restricted Appropriation	11,636,000	110,944,621
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COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY

R30B27.00 Coppin State University
Current Unrestricted Appropriation, provided that because Coppin State University (CSU) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) CSU has taken corrective action

with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and

(2) <u>a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015</u>	73,546,420	
Current Restricted Appropriation	18,900,000	92,446,420
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UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

R30B28.00 University of Baltimore		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	112,762,266	
Current Restricted Appropriation	25,454,034	138,216,300
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SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

R30B29.00 Salisbury University		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	167,830,950	
Current Restricted Appropriation	13,000,000	180,830,950
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

R30B30.00 University of Maryland University College		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	408,354,198	
Current Restricted Appropriation	35,274,732	443,628,930
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY

R30B31.00 University of Maryland Baltimore County		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	321,497,402	
Current Restricted Appropriation	85,862,387	407,359,789
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

R30B34.00 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	28,890,687	
Current Restricted Appropriation	18,115,369	47,006,056

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE

R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office		
Current Unrestricted Appropriation	28,754,858	
Current Restricted Appropriation	3,595,335	32,350,193

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

R62I00.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of the General Fund appropriation for the Maryland Higher Education Commission's (MHEC) administration shall be restricted pending a report on recommendations to improve MHEC's need-based student financial aid programs. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Further provided that since the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) MHEC has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and

(2) <u>a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015</u>	5,434,392	
Special Fund Appropriation	727,389	
Federal Fund Appropriation	473,938	6,635,719

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

R62I00.02 College Prep/Intervention Program
 General Fund Appropriation 750,000

R62I00.03 Joseph A. Sellinger Formula for Aid to Non-Public Institutions of Higher Education
 General Fund Appropriation, ~~provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$3,902,334 contingent upon the enactment of legislation level funding aid to non-public institutions of higher education~~

	44,845,644
	44,167,760
	44,185,656
	<u>44,422,240</u>

R62I00.05 The Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for the Distribution of Funds to Community Colleges
 General Fund Appropriation, ~~provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$4,595,627 contingent upon the enactment of legislation limiting growth in aid to community colleges to five percent~~

	244,887,503
	241,457,531
	241,548,289
	<u>242,732,222</u>

R62I00.06 Aid to Community Colleges – Fringe Benefits

General Fund Appropriation	59,834,306
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R62I00.07 Educational Grants

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$4,900,000 in general funds designated to enhance the State's four historically black colleges and universities may not be expended until the Maryland Higher Education Commission submits a report to the budget committees outlining how the funds will be spent. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Further provided that \$1,500,000 for the St. Mary's College Stabilization Grant in the Maryland Higher Education Commission may only be transferred to St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) and may not be used for any other purpose. Funding restricted to SMCM may be used only to reduce fall 2014 tuition below the fall 2013 rate. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this funding be included within SMCM's grant when calculating fiscal 2016 State support unless SMCM's annual tuition increase is more than 3.0% beginning in fall 2015. Funds restricted may not be transferred by budget amendment and funding not used for this restricted purpose shall revert to the General Fund

.....	9,660,250	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,100,000	12,760,250

To provide Education Grants to various State, Local and Private Entities

Complete College Maryland	250,000
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Improving Teacher Quality	1,500,000	
Office of Civil Rights Enhancement Fund	4,900,000	
Regional Higher Education Centers	2,550,000	
College Access Challenge Grant Program	1,600,000	
Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars	175,000	
University of Maryland, Baltimore – WellMobile	285,250	
St. Mary’s College of Maryland Stabilization Grant.....	1,500,000	
 R62I00.10 Educational Excellence Awards General Fund Appropriation		77,008,868
 R62I00.12 Senatorial Scholarships General Fund Appropriation		6,486,000
 R62I00.14 Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program General Fund Appropriation		570,474
 R62I00.15 Delegate Scholarships General Fund Appropriation		5,625,000
 R62I00.16 Charles W. Riley Fire and Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program Special Fund Appropriation		358,000
 R62I00.17 Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program General Fund Appropriation		1,174,473
 R62I00.20 Distinguished Scholar Program General Fund Appropriation		771,000
 R62I00.21 Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant Program General Fund Appropriation		200,000
 R62I00.26 Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program General Fund Appropriation		1,492,895

R62I00.28 Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians Special Fund Appropriation	1,032,282
<p>Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.</p>	
R62I00.33 Part-time Grant Program General Fund Appropriation	5,087,780
R62I00.36 Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants General Fund Appropriation	1,254,775
R62I00.37 Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarships General Fund Appropriation	750,000
R62I00.38 Nurse Support Program II Special Fund Appropriation	15,487,627
R62I00.39 Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program Special Fund Appropriation	2,000,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	463,254,675
Total Special Fund Appropriation	19,605,298
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	3,573,938
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Total Appropriation	486,433,911
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HIGHER EDUCATION

R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

The following amounts constitute the General Fund appropriation for the State operated institutions of higher education. The State

Comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer these amounts to the accounts of the programs indicated below in four equal allotments; said allotments to be made on July 1 and October 1 of 2014 and January 1 and April 1 of 2015. Neither this appropriation nor the amounts herein enumerated constitute a lump sum appropriation as contemplated by Sections 7-207 and 7-233 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Code.

Program	Title	
R30B21	University of Maryland, Baltimore	208,182,884
R30B22	University of Maryland, College Park.....	464,609,689
R30B23	Bowie State University ...	40,762,892
R30B24	Towson University	103,471,230
R30B25	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	36,712,584
R30B26	Frostburg State University	37,622,518
R30B27	Coppin State University	42,617,287
R30B28	University of Baltimore ...	33,476,333
R30B29	Salisbury University	45,153,537
R30B30	University of Maryland University College	38,712,707
R30B31	University of Maryland Baltimore County	108,438,392
R30B34	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.....	21,586,306
R30B36	University System of Maryland Office	22,103,855
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Subtotal	University System of Maryland.....	1,203,450,214
R95C00	Baltimore City Community College	41,831,621
R14D00	St. Mary's College of Maryland.....	18,803,218
R13M00	Morgan State University	81,298,315
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General Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of Morgan State University shall be reduced by ~~\$1,000,000~~ ~~\$950,000~~ \$300,000. This reduction may not include general funds provided to hold tuition at the fall 2013 level. This reduction may not affect the amount of institutional aid awarded to students.

Further provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by ~~\$10,000,000~~ ~~\$9,500,000~~ \$1,700,000. This reduction may not include general funds provided to hold tuition increases to 3% at all University System of Maryland institutions and 6% at Salisbury University. This reduction may not affect the amount of institutional financial aid awarded to students.

Further provided that because Coppin State University (CSU) has had four or more repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA), \$100,000 of this agency's administrative appropriation may not be expended unless:

- (1) CSU has taken corrective action with respect to all repeat audit findings on or before November 1, 2014; and
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees by OLA listing each repeat audit finding along with a determination that each repeat finding was corrected. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow for funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2015.

Further provided it is the intent of the General Assembly that no funds be

<u>expended by Baltimore City Community College on the demolition of the Bard Building in fiscal 2014 or 2015</u>	1,345,383,368
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The following amounts constitute an estimate of Special Fund revenues derived from the Higher Education Investment Fund and the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund. These revenues support the Special Fund appropriation for the State operated institutions of higher education. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer these amounts to the accounts of the programs indicated below in four allotments; said allotments to be made on July 1 and October 1 of 2014 and January 1 and April 1 of 2015. To the extent revenue attainment is lower than estimated, the Comptroller shall adjust the transfers at year’s end. Neither this appropriation nor the amounts herein enumerated constitute a lump sum appropriation as contemplated by Sections 7–207 and 7–233 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Code.

Program	Title	
R30B21 University of Maryland, Baltimore		8,789,984
R30B22 University of Maryland, College Park.....		27,661,468
R30B23 Bowie State University		1,721,193
R30B24 Towson University		4,368,796
R30B25 University of Maryland Eastern Shore		1,549,954
R30B26 Frostburg State University		1,588,533
R30B27 Coppin State University		1,799,212
R30B28 University of Baltimore		1,413,153
R30B29 Salisbury University		1,906,489
R30B30 University of Maryland University College		1,635,104
R30B31 University of Maryland Baltimore County		4,578,648
R30B34 University of Maryland		

Center for Environmental Science.....	911,423	
R30B36 University System of Maryland Office.....	933,304	
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Subtotal University System of Maryland.....	58,857,261	
R14D00 St. Mary's College of Maryland.....	2,549,840	
R13M00 Morgan State University	4,308,000	
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Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$8,044,322 of this appropriation shall be used by the University of Maryland, College Park (R30B22) for no other purpose than to support MFRI as provided in Section 13-955 of the Transportation Article		
	65,715,101	1,411,098,469
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BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Provided it is the intent of the General Assembly that no funds be expended by Baltimore City Community College on the demolition of the Bard Building in fiscal 2014 or 2015.

Further provided that Baltimore City Community College may use up to \$200,000 to retain services for a complete building assessment of the Bard Building and for completion of a Part I and Part II project program for submission to the Department of Budget and Management's Office of Capital Planning for review and consideration.

Further provided that Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) should work with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) to establish a task order request for proposal (TORFP) for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) services

under a Consulting and Technical Services master contract. It is the intent of the General Assembly that DoIT provide guidance to BCCC to prepare a quality TORFP for the ERP project and to consider existing commercial off the shelf software used at other State higher education institutions. BCCC, in consultation with DoIT, shall submit a report to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by December 15, 2014, on how BCCC will ensure the long-term stability and success of the institution’s ERP implementation. BCCC should include milestones to implementation, a timeline for meeting those goals, and how it will comply with information privacy laws.

R95C00.00 Baltimore City Community College

Current Unrestricted Appropriation, provided that \$6,000,000 \$5,500,000 of this appropriation for the purpose of designing and implementing an enterprise resource planning project at Baltimore City Community College may be transferred only to program F50A01.01 Major Information Technology Development Project Fund to support the development of this system. Funding not transferred may not be expended or otherwise used for any other program or purpose and shall be canceled	69,011,617	
Current Restricted Appropriation	22,568,640	91,580,257
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MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

FREDERICK CAMPUS

R99E01.00 Services and Institutional Operations

General Fund Appropriation	20,850,269	
Special Fund Appropriation	208,816	
Federal Fund Appropriation	173,259	21,232,344
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

COLUMBIA CAMPUS

R99E02.00 Services and Institutional Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	9,512,350	
Special Fund Appropriation	116,118	
Federal Fund Appropriation	369,763	9,998,231
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the housing facilities provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for use by veterans in the Homeless Veterans Domiciliary Program at the Perry Point VA Medical Center be provided only to veterans. The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development may not use funds in this budget to offer financial assistance to provide housing for individuals at a veterans homeless project at Perry Point VA Medical Center that is not limited to providing housing and services to veterans exclusively.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

S00A20.01 Office of the Secretary		
Special Fund Appropriation	2,830,082	
Federal Fund Appropriation	784,542	3,614,624

S00A20.03 Office of Management Services		
Special Fund Appropriation	2,341,974	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,296,313	3,638,287

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		5,172,056
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		2,080,855
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Total Appropriation		7,252,911
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DIVISION OF CREDIT ASSURANCE

S00A22.01 Maryland Housing Fund		
Special Fund Appropriation		444,137
S00A22.02 Asset Management		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,954,649	
Federal Fund Appropriation	102,027	5,056,676
S00A22.03 Maryland Building Codes		
Special Fund Appropriation		725,017

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation		6,123,803
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		102,027
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Total Appropriation		6,225,830
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DIVISION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization		
General Fund Appropriation	3,010,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	10,234,266	
Federal Fund Appropriation	12,000,383	25,244,649

S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital

Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation	1,950,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	10,000,000	11,950,000
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		3,010,000
Total Special Fund Appropriation		12,184,266
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		22,000,383
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Total Appropriation		37,194,649
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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

S00A25.01 Administration		
Special Fund Appropriation		3,152,944
S00A25.02 Housing Development Program		
Special Fund Appropriation	4,158,926	
Federal Fund Appropriation	445,000	4,603,926
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S00A25.03 Homeownership Programs		
Special Fund Appropriation	5,314,425	
Federal Fund Appropriation	359,706	5,674,131
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S00A25.04 Special Loan Programs		
Special Fund Appropriation	28,770,671	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,704,709	31,475,380
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S00A25.05 Rental Services Programs		
General Fund Appropriation	1,700,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	524,150	
Federal Fund Appropriation	225,724,750	227,948,900
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

S00A25.07 Rental Housing Programs – Capital		
Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation	24,275,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,225,000	27,500,000
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S00A25.08 Homeownership Programs – Capital		
Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,000,000
S00A25.09 Special Loan Programs – Capital		
Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation	800,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,000,000	3,800,000
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S00A25.14 Maryland BRAC Preservation Loan		
Fund – Capital Appropriation		
Special Fund Appropriation		3,000,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		1,700,000
Total Special Fund Appropriation		70,996,116
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		235,459,165
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Total Appropriation		308,155,281
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DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

S00A26.01 Information Technology		
General Fund Appropriation	240,000	
Special Fund Appropriation	2,210,328	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,545,410	3,995,738
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DIVISION OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

S00A27.01 Finance and Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	5,702,839	
	4,556,075	
Special Fund Appropriation	5,335,900	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,460,522	12,499,261

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MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION

S50B01.01 General Administration

General Fund Appropriation		2,000,000
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

T00A00.01 Secretariat Services

General Fund Appropriation	2,027,754	
Special Fund Appropriation	270,347	
Federal Fund Appropriation	32,000	2,330,101

T00A00.03 Office of the Attorney General

General Fund Appropriation	91,664	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,779,765	
Federal Fund Appropriation	5,564	1,876,993

T00A00.04 Maryland Enterprise Investment Fund
Administration

Special Fund Appropriation		1,351,437
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T00A00.05 BioMaryland Center

General Fund Appropriation		3,819,422
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T00A00.08 Office of Administration and
Technology

General Fund Appropriation	4,011,194	
Special Fund Appropriation	859,137	
Federal Fund Appropriation	71,436	4,941,767

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		9,950,034
Total Special Fund Appropriation		4,260,686
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		109,000

Total Appropriation		14,319,720
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 DIVISION OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

T00E00.01 Division of Marketing and Communications		
General Fund Appropriation	2,623,640	
Special Fund Appropriation	788,051	3,411,691
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DIVISION OF BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

T00F00.01 Assistant Secretary of Business and Enterprise Development		
General Fund Appropriation	565,629	
Special Fund Appropriation	36,895	602,524
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T00F00.02 Office of International Investment and Trade		
General Fund Appropriation	2,573,977	
Special Fund Appropriation	105,468	2,679,445
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T00F00.03 Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,827,716
T00F00.04 Office of Business Development		
General Fund Appropriation	3,152,584	
Special Fund Appropriation	769,859	3,922,443
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T00F00.05 Office of Strategic Industries and Innovation		
General Fund Appropriation	2,856,151	
	<u>2,763,355</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	437,956	3,204,107
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T00F00.07 Partnership for Workforce Quality		
Special Fund Appropriation		100,000
T00F00.08 Office of Finance Programs		
Special Fund Appropriation		3,820,783

T00F00.09	Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Business Assistance		
	General Fund Appropriation	1,500,000	
	Special Fund Appropriation	4,755,000	6,255,000
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T00F00.11	Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Fund		
	Special Fund Appropriation		110,000
T00F00.12	Maryland Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund		
	General Fund Appropriation		12,000,000
T00F00.13	Office of Military Affairs		
	General Fund Appropriation	750,821	
	Special Fund Appropriation	98,203	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	119,677	968,701
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T00F00.15	Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Business Investment Account		
	Special Fund Appropriation		11,110,811
T00F00.16	Economic Development Opportunity Fund		
	Special Fund Appropriation.....		1,071,429
T00F00.17	Maryland Enterprise Investment Fund and Challenge Programs		
	Special Fund Appropriation		29,887,926
T00F00.18	Military Personnel and Service–Disabled Veteran Loan Program		
	General Fund Appropriation		300,000
T00F00.19	CyberMaryland Investment Incentive Tax Credit Program		
	General Fund Appropriation		4,000,000
T00F00.23	Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund		
	General Fund Appropriation, <i>provided that</i> <i>\$1,000,000 of this appropriation made</i> <i>for the purpose of providing business</i> <i>financial assistance may not be</i> <i>expended for that purpose and instead</i>		

may be transferred by budget amendment to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (program T50T01.01) to provide initial funding for the Cybersecurity Investment Fund. The transfer of these funds is contingent on the enactment of SB 603 or HB 740. Funds not used for this restricted purpose may not be expended or otherwise transferred and shall revert to the General Fund ..

	8,923,234	
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	8,923,234	
Special Fund Appropriation	19,076,766	28,000,000
		<u>19,076,766</u>
		<u>28,000,000</u>

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	36,529,600
Total Special Fund Appropriation	73,208,812
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	119,677
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Total Appropriation	109,858,089
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DIVISION OF TOURISM, FILM AND THE ARTS

T00G00.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary	
General Fund Appropriation	709,567
T00G00.02 Office of Tourism Development	
General Fund Appropriation	3,584,038
T00G00.03 Maryland Tourism Development Board	
General Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$450,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of tourism grants may be expended only to provide a grant to the Maryland Academy of Sciences. Funds not used for this restricted purpose may not be expended or otherwise transferred and shall revert to the General Fund</u>	10,500,000
	<u>9,500,000</u>

	<u>10,500,000</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	300,000	10,800,000
		<u>9,800,000</u>
		<u>10,800,000</u>
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T00G00.05 Maryland State Arts Council		
General Fund Appropriation	16,225,767	
Special Fund Appropriation	300,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	579,749	17,105,516
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T00G00.08 Preservation of Cultural Arts Program		
Special Fund Appropriation, <i><u>provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of grants to cultural arts organizations may also be expended to supplement programmatic funds under the Film Production Activity Tax Credit program contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 172</u></i>		2,000,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	31,019,372
Total Special Fund Appropriation	2,600,000
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	579,749
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Total Appropriation	34,199,121
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MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

T50T01.01 Technology Development, Transfer and Commercialization	
General Fund Appropriation	3,173,192
T50T01.03 Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund	
General Fund Appropriation	10,400,000
T50T01.04 Maryland Innovation Initiative	
General Fund Appropriation	5,000,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	18,573,192
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 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

U00A01.01 Office of the Secretary		
General Fund Appropriation	1,036,998	
Special Fund Appropriation	525,707	
Federal Fund Appropriation	834,270	2,396,975

U00A01.03 Capital Appropriation – Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund		
Special Fund Appropriation	91,250,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	32,291,000	123,541,000

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

U00A01.04 Capital Appropriation – Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program		
General Fund Appropriation		1,000,000

U00A01.05 Capital Appropriation – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund		
Special Fund Appropriation	10,370,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	9,016,000	19,386,000

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

U00A01.11 Capital Appropriation – Bay Restoration Fund – Wastewater		
Special Fund Appropriation		81,000,000

U00A01.12 Capital Appropriation – Bay		
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Restoration Fund – Septic Systems Special Fund Appropriation	15,000,000
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	2,036,998
Total Special Fund Appropriation	198,145,707
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	42,141,270

Total Appropriation	242,323,975
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OPERATIONAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

U00A02.02 Operational Services Administration

General Fund Appropriation	5,342,804	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,950,737	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,409,846	8,703,387

WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

U00A04.01 Water Management Administration

General Fund Appropriation	14,065,032	
Special Fund Appropriation	8,962,037	
Federal Fund Appropriation	7,812,112	30,839,181

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

U00A05.01 Science Services Administration

General Fund Appropriation	5,185,956	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,267,820	
Federal Fund Appropriation	6,125,663	12,579,439

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby

granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

LAND MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

U00A06.01 Land Management Administration

General Fund Appropriation	5,532,986	
	<u>4,982,986</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	18,546,506	
Federal Fund Appropriation	10,186,657	34,266,149
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

U00A07.01 Air and Radiation Management

Administration		
General Fund Appropriation	1,277,523	
Special Fund Appropriation	11,968,798	
Federal Fund Appropriation	3,723,981	16,970,302
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

COORDINATING OFFICES

U00A10.01 Coordinating Offices

General Fund Appropriation	4,276,453	
Special Fund Appropriation	12,884,349	
Federal Fund Appropriation	4,725,907	21,886,709
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by

this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

U00A10.03 Bay Restoration Fund Debt Service	
Special Fund Appropriation	9,700,000

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	4,276,453
Total Special Fund Appropriation	22,584,349
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	4,725,907

Total Appropriation	31,586,709
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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

V00D01.01 Office of the Secretary	
General Fund Appropriation	4,091,082

DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT

V00D02.01 Departmental Support	
General Fund Appropriation	24,452,861
Special Fund Appropriation	250,000
Federal Fund Appropriation	227,074
	24,929,935

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY OPERATIONS

V00E01.01 Residential and Community Operations	
General Fund Appropriation	3,923,011
Special Fund Appropriation	50,230
Federal Fund Appropriation	621,750
	4,594,991

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this

program.

BALTIMORE CITY REGION

V00G01.01	Baltimore City Region Administrative General Fund Appropriation		4,053,364
V00G01.02	Baltimore City Region Community Operations General Fund Appropriation	40,386,910	
	Special Fund Appropriation	680,171	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	1,308,414	42,375,495
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V00G01.03	Baltimore City Region State Operated Residential General Fund Appropriation	23,242,849	
	Special Fund Appropriation	498,763	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	161,478	23,903,090
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SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	67,683,123
Total Special Fund Appropriation	1,178,934
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	1,469,892
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Total Appropriation	70,331,949
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CENTRAL REGION

V00H01.01	Central Region Administrative General Fund Appropriation		1,732,141
V00H01.02	Central Region Community Operations General Fund Appropriation	20,730,057	
	Special Fund Appropriation	284,474	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	577,717	21,592,248
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V00H01.03	Central Region State Operated Residential General Fund Appropriation	14,982,229	
	Special Fund Appropriation	205,990	
	Federal Fund Appropriation	75,907	15,264,126

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		37,444,427
Total Special Fund Appropriation		490,464
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		653,624
		38,588,515
		38,588,515

WESTERN REGION

V00I01.01 Western Region Administrative		
General Fund Appropriation		2,649,416
V00I01.02 Western Region Community Operations		
General Fund Appropriation	8,449,110	
Special Fund Appropriation	166,534	
Federal Fund Appropriation	302,825	8,918,469
		8,918,469
V00I01.03 Western Region State Operated		
Residential		
General Fund Appropriation	30,971,576	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,071,391	
Federal Fund Appropriation	931,285	32,974,252
		32,974,252

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		42,070,102
Total Special Fund Appropriation		1,237,925
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		1,234,110
		44,542,137
		44,542,137

EASTERN SHORE REGION

V00J01.01 Eastern Shore Region Administrative		
General Fund Appropriation		1,382,006
V00J01.02 Eastern Shore Region Community Operations		

General Fund Appropriation	13,262,043	
Special Fund Appropriation	283,983	
Federal Fund Appropriation	603,919	14,149,945

V00J01.03 Eastern Shore Region State Operated
Residential

General Fund Appropriation	7,644,957	
Special Fund Appropriation	170,391	
Federal Fund Appropriation	53,273	7,868,621

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		22,289,006
Total Special Fund Appropriation		454,374
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		657,192

Total Appropriation		23,400,572
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SOUTHERN REGION

V00K01.01 Southern Region Administrative

General Fund Appropriation		810,348
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V00K01.02 Southern Region Community

Operations

General Fund Appropriation	16,271,505	
Special Fund Appropriation	296,241	
Federal Fund Appropriation	474,969	17,042,715

V00K01.03 Southern Region State Operated

Residential

General Fund Appropriation	7,886,197	
Special Fund Appropriation	100,721	
Federal Fund Appropriation	44,359	8,031,277

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation		24,968,050
Total Special Fund Appropriation		396,962
Total Federal Fund Appropriation		519,328

Total Appropriation	25,884,340
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METRO REGION

V00L01.01 Metro Region Administrative General Fund Appropriation	1,500,564
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V00L01.02 Metro Region Community Operations General Fund Appropriation	35,865,800 <u>35,047,744</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	527,942	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,482,156	37,875,907 <u>37,057,842</u>

V00L01.03 Metro Region State Operated Residential General Fund Appropriation	25,715,079	
Special Fund Appropriation	379,100	
Federal Fund Appropriation	289,779	26,383,958

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	62,263,387
Total Special Fund Appropriation	907,042
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	1,771,935

Total Appropriation	64,942,364
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

MARYLAND STATE POLICE

Provided that the General Fund appropriation for the Department of State Police be reduced by ~~\$3,519,149~~ \$1,759,575 to increase turnover to ~~5%~~ 4.29%.

W00A01.01 Office of the Superintendent General Fund Appropriation	20,115,444
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W00A01.02 Field Operations Bureau		
General Fund Appropriation	120,707,016	
Special Fund Appropriation, <u>provided that \$7,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of vehicle and vehicle equipment purchase may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled</u>	89,199,822	209,906,838
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

W00A01.03 Criminal Investigation Bureau		
General Fund Appropriation	46,174,595	
Special Fund Appropriation	317,737	46,492,332
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W00A01.04 Support Services Bureau		
General Fund Appropriation	59,633,359	
Special Fund Appropriation	40,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,795,000	61,468,359
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

W00A01.08 Vehicle Theft Prevention Council		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,976,684

W00A01.12 Major Information Technology		
Development Projects		
Special Fund Appropriation		1,731,721

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	246,630,414
Total Special Fund Appropriation	93,265,964
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	1,795,000
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Total Appropriation	341,691,378
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FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION AND FIRE MARSHAL

W00A02.01 Fire Prevention Services	
General Fund Appropriation	8,084,079
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

PUBLIC DEBT

X00A00.01 Redemption and Interest on State		
Bonds		
General Fund Appropriation	195,000,000	
	<u>140,000,000</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation	832,932,357	
Federal Fund Appropriation	11,489,645	1,039,422,002
		<u>984,422,002</u>
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STATE RESERVE FUND

Y01A01.01 Revenue Stabilization Account	
General Fund Appropriation	228,213,999
	<u>222,713,999</u>
	<u>19,713,999</u>
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

C80B00.02 District Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for case-related expenses and accrued leave payouts for fiscal year 2013 that exceeded the appropriation for the agency.

General Fund Appropriation 3,047,254

C80B00.02 District Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for case-related expenses.

General Fund Appropriation 2,661,000

C80B00.02 District Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for software upgrades and IT infrastructure.

General Fund Appropriation 502,800

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

C81C00.01 Legal Counsel and Advice

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions in the form of salary savings. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the agency.

General Fund Appropriation -100,000

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D05E01.02 Contingent Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the Contingent Fund to be expended as a grant to the Hudson family.

General Fund Appropriation -300,000

OFFICE OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D11A04.01 Executive Direction

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for relocation expenses and a contractual employee.

General Fund Appropriation 26,092

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D15A05.16 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for salary costs. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -60,000

D15A05.22 Governor's Grants Office

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for leave payouts for staff separating from the office.

General Fund Appropriation 20,000

SECRETARY OF STATE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D16A06.01 Office of the Secretary of State

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for hiring a contractual position to support the requirements of SB 190 of 2013, which allows senators to delegate their notary obligations to the agency.

General Fund Appropriation 14,000

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D18A18.01 Governor’s Office for Children

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for turnover.

General Fund Appropriation -24,976

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D25E03.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for a position reclassification.

General Fund Appropriation 10,246

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D28A03.55 Baltimore Convention Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the State portion of the Baltimore Convention Center operating deficit.

General Fund Appropriation 553,235

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D38I01.02 Help America Vote Act

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for operation of the 2014 gubernatorial primary election and to complete required studies.

General Fund Appropriation 768,082

Special Fund Appropriation..... 549,066

1,317,148

D38I01.02 Help America Vote Act

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions.

General Fund Appropriation -39,376

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D40W01.07 Management Planning and Educational Outreach

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for disaster relief to historic properties damaged in Maryland by Hurricane Sandy.

Federal Fund Appropriation	598,015
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D40W01.07 Management Planning and Educational Outreach

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for a pocket guide to the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail.

Federal Fund Appropriation	72,090
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment for swapping federal funds for general funds for the Management Associate position.

General Fund Appropriation	-22,000
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Federal Fund Appropriation	22,000
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MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D78Y01.01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for training, advertising, and outreach.

General Fund Appropriation	2,066,138
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Federal Fund Appropriation	2,066,138
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4,132,276

D78Y01.02 Major Information Technology Development
Projects

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to enhance computer systems operations of the Exchange.

General Fund Appropriation	1,006,198
Federal Fund Appropriation	28,357,326
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	29,363,524
	<u>28,363,524</u>
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CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

D90U00.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for continued maintenance of the Canal Place Heritage Area.

General Fund Appropriation	62,723
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COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

E00A04.01 Revenue Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for eleven additional contractual positions to accommodate the additional walk in traffic generated by the Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013.

Special Fund Appropriation.....	393,179
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E00A04.01 Revenue Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 by delaying the implementation of Phase 2 of the document scanning project. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -277,000

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

E00A10.02 Comptroller IT Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 for ongoing maintenance of several software services and to reduce the number of personal computer replacements. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -200,000

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

E20B01.01 Treasury Management

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services.

General Fund Appropriation -51,000

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

E50C00.01 Office of the Director

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to cover shortfalls in annual leave payout, Social Security, employee

retirement, unemployment, and special technical fees.

General Fund Appropriation	53,535
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E50C00.01 Office of the Director

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by exchanging special funds for general funds in the Office of the Director from the Charter Unit contingent on the passage of legislation.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation shall be reduced by \$303,553 contingent upon the enactment of legislation authorizing the use of Charter Funds to support the Office of the Director	-303,553
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Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation of \$303,553 is contingent upon the enactment of legislation authorizing the use of Charter Funds to support the Office of the Director.....	303,553
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E50C00.05 Business Property Valuation

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to cover shortfalls in postage.

General Fund Appropriation	66,465
Special Fund Appropriation.....	58,535
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	<u><u>125,000</u></u>

STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL
AGENCY

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

E75D00.01 Administration and Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for increased instant ticket printing costs as the result of new contract terms.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 620,000

E75D00.01 Administration and Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for increased advertising fees and new sponsorships.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 485,000

E75D00.02 Video Lottery Terminal and Gaming Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for additional compliance positions to ensure the agency fulfills its regulatory duties.

General Fund Appropriation 43,537

E75D00.02 Video Lottery Terminal and Gaming Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for additional compliance positions to help manage the agency’s caseload.

General Fund Appropriation 70,457

E75D00.02 Video Lottery Terminal and Gaming Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for a Security Director position, which the agency currently fills by reimbursing the Maryland Department of State Police for a temporary assignment.

General Fund Appropriation	-21,526
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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

F10A01.04 Division of Procurement Policy and Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for increased turnover. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-50,000
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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

F50B04.02 Enterprise Information Systems

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for consultants (\$250,000) and increased turnover (\$211,756). The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-461,756
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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

J00H01.06 Statewide Programs Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the Charm City Connector in Baltimore City.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 2,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

K00A04.01 Statewide Operation

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for technical and special fees, communications, travel and supplies. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -78,164

NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE

K00A07.04 Field Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the fiscal year 2014 appropriation to implement cost containment reductions for salaries due to a high vacancy rate. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -506,000

CHESAPEAKE AND COASTAL SERVICE

K00A14.02 Chesapeake and Coastal Service

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal

year 2014 to provide funds for technical assistance related to stormwater best management practices and climate change impacts on the Chesapeake Bay.

Special Fund Appropriation.....	269,476
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	133,200
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	402,676
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FISHERIES SERVICE

K00A17.01 Fisheries Service

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for habitat assessment of the Atlantic Sturgeon.

Federal Fund Appropriation.....	114,717
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

L00A11.02 Administrative Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-15,000
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OFFICE OF MARKETING, ANIMAL INDUSTRIES,
AND CONSUMER SERVICES

L00A12.05 Animal Health

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year

2014 to implement cost containment reductions for motor vehicle operation and maintenance. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -28,680

OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES AND PEST MANAGEMENT

L00A14.02 Forest Pest Management

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -100,000

OFFICE OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION

L00A15.03 Resource Conservation Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for grants, subsidies and contributions. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -132,320

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

M00A01.02 Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal

year 2014 to provide funds for the purchase of a new Storage Area Network.

General Fund Appropriation	400,000
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PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION
ADMINISTRATION

M00F03.01 Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for consultant technical services and support for the immunization registry system.

General Fund Appropriation	182,059
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M00F03.01 Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to adjust the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for HIV pharmaceuticals to eligible individuals.

Special Fund Appropriation.....	3,090,140
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	-3,090,140
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WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

M00I03.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to realize savings attributed to favorable average daily population trends. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-50,000
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DEER'S HEAD CENTER

M00I04.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to realize savings attributed to favorable average daily population trends and additional revenue from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-407,590
Special Fund Appropriation.....	357,590
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LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION

M00J02.01 Laboratory Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for rent, parking fees, and an additional position in order for the new laboratories building to be operational starting in June, 2013.

General Fund Appropriation	381,629
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MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION

M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid Recipients

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for increased Medical Assistance Program expenditures.

Federal Fund Appropriation.....	27,812,291
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M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid Recipients

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for the Medical Assistance Program due to increased federal financial participation. The agency may

reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-8,330,075
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SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L08.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the General Fund Appropriation and increase the Special Fund Appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for Energy Conservation Loan Repayment. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-574,021
Special Fund Appropriation.....	574,021

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SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L09.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the general fund appropriation and increase the special fund appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for Energy Conservation Loan Repayment. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-68,389
Special Fund Appropriation.....	68,389

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CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER

M00L10.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for employee overtime.

Federal Fund Appropriation	2,600,000
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M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements	
To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide general funds to cover the cost of medical care provider reimbursements.	
General Fund Appropriation	65,652,922
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M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements	
To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide general funds to cover the cost of medical care provider reimbursements as a result of a write down in Cigarette Restitution Fund Revenue.	
General Fund Appropriation	70,000,000
Special Fund Appropriation.....	-70,000,000
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M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements	
To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the fiscal year 2014 General Fund Appropriation to implement cost containment reductions by aligning the appropriation with an increased federal fund match for certain eligibility determination costs under the Affordable Care Act. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.	
General Fund Appropriation	-1,400,000
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	1,400,000
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M00Q01.09 Office of Eligibility Services	
To become available immediately upon passage of this	

budget to reduce the fiscal year 2014 General Fund Appropriation to implement cost containment reductions by aligning the appropriation with an increased federal fund match for certain eligibility determination costs under the Affordable Care Act. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-588,587
Federal Fund Appropriation	588,587
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HEALTH REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

M00R01.01 Maryland Health Care Commission

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide special funds for the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Program (\$100,000) and the Small Employer Health Benefit Premium Subsidy Program (\$500,000).

Special Fund Appropriation.....	600,000
	600,000

M00R01.02 Health Services Cost Review Commission

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide special funds to operate the Uncompensated Care Fund Program.

Special Fund Appropriation.....	5,145,824
	5,145,824

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

N00A01.04 Maryland Legal Services Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for a prior year shortfall

and for the current year caseload.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$2,130,852 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Legal Services Program may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.....

2,130,852

SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

N00B00.04 General Administration – State

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to offset a projected shortfall of federal fund income. Funding is needed for critical services for families, such as Home Visiting.

General Fund Appropriation
Federal Fund Appropriation.....

1,200,000
-1,200,000

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to resolve a prior year shortfall.

General Fund Appropriation

19,328,266

N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by aligning the appropriation with expected special fund income. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-385,599
Special Fund Appropriation.....	385,599

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N00G00.02 Local Family Investment Program

To become available immediately upon the passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to align the appropriation with reimbursable fund income to be brought in via budget amendment.

General Fund Appropriation	-1,846,000
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

N00G00.02 Local Family Investment Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by aligning the appropriation with an increased federal fund match for certain eligibility determination costs under the Affordable Care Act. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-3,000,000
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	3,000,000

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N00G00.04 Adult Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to offset a projected shortfall of Social Services Block Grant federal income.

General Fund Appropriation	1,000,000
Special Fund Appropriation.....	1,200,000
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	-2,200,000

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N00G00.08 Assistance Payments

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by aligning the appropriation with Temporary Cash Assistance participation and with decreasing use of Emergency Assistance for Families with Children (EAFC) funds. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	3,238,274
	-4,938,274

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND
REGULATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P00A01.01 Executive Direction

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for office and computer supplies. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-2,075
Special Fund Appropriation.....	-2,397
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	-8,509

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P00A01.01 Executive Direction

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to adjust the appropriation for fiscal year

2014 to implement cost containment reductions by reallocating Office of Communication costs to special and federal funds. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-188,611
Special Fund Appropriation.....	79,302
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	109,309
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DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

P00C01.02 Financial Regulation

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by reallocating costs to special funds. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-185,214
Special Fund Appropriation.....	185,214
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DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

P00D01.02 Employment Standards

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for travel costs and contractual employees. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-14,924
	-14,924

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING

P00G01.13 Adult Corrections Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for occupational instructors at correctional institutions.

General Fund Appropriation 201,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Q00A01.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to hire additional staff in the Employee Relations Unit to handle an increase in disciplinary cases.

General Fund Appropriation 182,110

Q00A01.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for staff salaries, telecommunications lines, and military death benefits. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -2,180,753

Q00A01.03 Internal Investigation Unit

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to hire additional detectives and support staff to reduce corruption.

General Fund Appropriation 1,037,527

Q00A01.03 Internal Investigation Unit

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to create a Polygraph Unit to conduct pre–employment polygraph examinations on correctional officer applicants.

General Fund Appropriation 347,019

Q00A01.03 Internal Investigation Unit

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to automate phonetic indexing and searching of inmate phone calls to enhance security and investigative capabilities in all correctional and detention facilities.

General Fund Appropriation 374,500

Q00A01.06 Division of Capital Construction and Facilities Maintenance

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to replace the loss of Reimbursable Funds through the Capital Bond program with General Funds to cover contractual employee salaries in the Division of Capital Construction and Facility Maintenance.

General Fund Appropriation 472,788

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

Q00A02.04 Security Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for motor vehicles. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation –250,000

CORRECTIONS – NORTH

Q00R02.01 Maryland Correctional Institution–Hagerstown
 To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for custodial overtime expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation 2,829,329

Q00R02.01 Maryland Correctional Institution–Hagerstown
 To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to cover inmate variable costs associated with a higher inmate population than currently budgeted. Funding may be realigned to other units within the department.

General Fund Appropriation 4,345,933

Q00R02.01 Maryland Correctional Institution–Hagerstown
 To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to cover increasing costs in raw food supplies. Funding may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation 1,271,307

Q00R02.01 Maryland Correctional Institution–Hagerstown
 To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for contractual costs related to inmate pharmacy. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation 2,316,585

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – NORTH

Q00R03.01 Community Supervision

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for the Drinking Driver Monitoring Program (DDMP) due to lower than anticipated revenue collections.

General Fund Appropriation 196,871

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CORRECTIONS – SOUTH

Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for custodial overtime expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation 3,186,856

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Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to cover inmate variable costs associated with a higher inmate population than currently budgeted. Funding may be realigned to other units within the department.

General Fund Appropriation 4,108,540

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Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to cover increasing costs in raw food supplies. Funding may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation 1,023,139

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Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution

To become available immediately upon passage of this

budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for contractual costs related to inmate pharmacy. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation	1,845,976
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – SOUTH

Q00S03.01 Community Supervision

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for the Drinking Driver Monitoring Program (DDMP) due to lower than anticipated revenue collections.

General Fund Appropriation	176,959
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CORRECTIONS – CENTRAL

Q00T02.01 Metropolitan Transition Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for custodial overtime expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation	1,056,400
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Q00T02.01 Metropolitan Transition Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for contractual costs related to inmate pharmacy. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation	606,854
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Q00T02.05 Central Maryland Correctional Facility

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal

year 2014 to provide additional funds to cover increasing costs in raw food supplies.

General Fund Appropriation 68,637

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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION – CENTRAL

Q00T03.01 Community Supervision

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for the Drinking Driver Monitoring Program (DDMP) due to lower than anticipated revenue collections.

General Fund Appropriation 26,170

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DETENTION – CENTRAL

Q00T04.03 Baltimore City Detention Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for custodial overtime expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units with the region.

General Fund Appropriation 1,927,415

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Q00T04.03 Baltimore City Detention Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to install a cell phone managed access system at the facility.

General Fund Appropriation 4,160,083

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Q00T04.03 Baltimore City Detention Center

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for contractual costs related to inmate pharmacy. Funds may be realigned to other units within the region.

General Fund Appropriation	819,128
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Q00T04.04 Central Booking and Intake Facility

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds to upgrade the video recording system, workstations, and the replacement of security cameras throughout the facility.

General Fund Appropriation	554,564
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

HEADQUARTERS

R00A01.02 Division of Business Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for a Bridge to Excellence Adequacy study mandated in statute and due in fiscal year 2016, and to fully fund statewide costs at MSDE.

General Fund Appropriation	453,546
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	-53,546
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R00A01.04 Division of Accountability, Assessment, and Data Systems

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services, grants, and postage. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-456,000
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R00A01.04 Division of Accountability, Assessment, and Data Systems

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the development and scoring of the Maryland School Assessments and High School Assessments.

~~General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$14,471,561 of the proposed deficiency made for the purpose of developing and scoring the Maryland School Assessments and High School Assessments be restricted until the Maryland State Department of Education provides a copy of all of its assessment contracts, including contracts for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessments, Maryland School Assessments and Maryland High School Assessments to the committees. The budget committees shall have 30 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the contracts may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the contracts are not submitted to the budget committees~~

14,471,561



R00A01.11 Division of Instruction

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation

-90,000



R00A01.20 Division of Rehabilitation Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for contractual services and grants, and to fund two positions with available federal funds. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-303,702
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	203,702
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AID TO EDUCATION

R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to replace general funds with Education Trust Fund revenues due to revised Video Lottery Terminal revenue projections.

General Fund Appropriation	-34,847,983
Special Fund Appropriation.....	34,847,983
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R00A02.07 Students with Disabilities

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to fund anticipated expenditures in the Nonpublic Placements program.

General Fund Appropriation	122,035
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R00A02.13 Innovative Programs

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to fund the requirements of HB 1188 of the 2012 Session, which created the Lacrosse Opportunities Program to increase lacrosse opportunities for minority students.

General Fund Appropriation	40,000
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R00A02.39 Transportation

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the Transportation Program.

R30B21.00 University of Maryland, Baltimore

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -555,228

R30B22.00 University of Maryland, College Park

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -1,241,337

R30B23.00 Bowie State University

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -109,359

R30B24.00 Towson University

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -277,236

R30B25.00 University of Maryland Eastern Shore

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -99,617

R30B26.00 Frostburg State University

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -101,497

R30B27.00 Coppin State University

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -116,014

R30B28.00 University of Baltimore

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -91,628

R30B29.00 Salisbury University

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -55,554

R30B30.00 University of Maryland University College

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -100,639

R30B31.00 University of Maryland Baltimore County

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year

2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -134,291

R30B34.00 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -58,396

R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation -59,204

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

R62I00.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for administrative expenditures. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -110,000

R62I00.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for legal services.

General Fund Appropriation 50,000

R62I00.10 Educational Excellence Awards

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for educational excellence scholarships.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 10,000,000

R62I00.20 Distinguished Scholar Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for the Distinguished Scholar Program. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation -550,000

R62I00.37 Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarships

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts scholarships.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 750,000

HIGHER EDUCATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

R75T00.00 State Support for State–Operated Institutions of Higher Education

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the State Support for Higher Education Program.

General Fund Appropriation -3,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

T00F00.11 Not-for-Profit Development Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for development of not-for-profit organizations in the State.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 110,000

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T00F00.23 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for business assistance to encourage relocation of businesses to Maryland and expansion of existing businesses in the State.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 5,000,000

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T00F00.23 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to revert the funds restricted in the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund.

General Fund Appropriation -500,000

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DIVISION OF TOURISM, FILM AND THE ARTS

T00G00.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for wine and grape promotion.

General Fund Appropriation -50,000

T00G00.08 Preservation of Cultural Arts Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for emergency grants to eligible cultural arts organizations to prevent the closure or termination of a cultural arts organization.

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of grants to cultural arts organizations may also be expended to supplement programmatic funds under the Film Production Activity Tax Credit program contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 172

500,000

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

T50T01.03 Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions by reallocating stem cell research grant costs to nonbudgeted funds.

General Fund Appropriation

-185,000

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT

V00D02.01 Departmental Support

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for youth medical care and diversion programs. The agency may reallocate this funding by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	281,322
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V00D02.01 Departmental Support

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for surveillance cameras at the Western Maryland Youth Centers.

General Fund Appropriation	715,000
	<u><u> </u></u>

BALTIMORE CITY REGION

V00G01.02 Baltimore City Region Community Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for youth medical care and diversion programs. The agency may reallocate this funding by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	329,214
	<u>224,925</u>
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V00G01.02 Baltimore City Region Community Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for residential per-diem placements. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-1,200,000
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METRO REGION

V00L01.02 Metro Region Community Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for youth medical care and diversion programs. The agency may reallocate this funding by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	564,744
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MARYLAND STATE POLICE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

W00A01.02 Field Operations Bureau

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for aviation fuels and aircraft maintenance.

General Fund Appropriation	673,886
Special Fund Appropriation.....	2,695,543

3,369,429

W00A01.02 Field Operations Bureau

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for delay of a trooper cadet class. The agency may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	-1,666,160
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W00A01.04 Support Services Bureau

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for reduction of the firearm registration backlog.

General Fund Appropriation	3,810,285
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STATEWIDE REDUCTION FOR HEALTH
INSURANCE

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

Statewide Reductions for Health Insurance

To become available immediately upon passage of this

budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for ~~Executive Branch~~ agencies to reflect health insurance savings from favorable cost trends. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Objects 0152 Health Insurance and 0154 Retirees Health Insurance, within ~~Executive Branch~~ agencies in fiscal year 2014. Agencies may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment across programs.

	General Funds
<u>B75 General Assembly</u>	<u>-1,047,318</u>
<u>C00 Judiciary</u>	<u>-2,554,238</u>
C80 Office of the Public Defender	-1,023,831
C81 Office of the Attorney General	-162,413
C82 State Prosecutor	-10,506
C85 Maryland Tax Court	-7,741
D05 Board of Public Works (BPW)	-9,675
D10 Executive Department Governor	-97,006
D11 Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	-2,620
D12 Department of Disabilities	-17,695
D15 Boards and Commissions	-82,268
D16 Secretary of State	-26,483
D17 Historic St. Mary's City Commission	-28,258
D18 Governor's Office for Children	-21,259
D25 BPW Interagency Committee for School Construction	-23,615
D26 Department of Aging	-21,532
D27 Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	-34,563
D38 State Board of Elections	-35,190
D39 Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	-6,973
D40 Department of Planning	-144,338
D50 Military Department	-146,647
D55 Department of Veterans Affairs	-49,671
D60 Maryland State Archives	-23,249
E00 Comptroller of Maryland	-912,340
E20 State Treasurer's Office	-33,070
E50 Department of Assessments and Taxation	-335,407
E75 State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	-114,435
E80 Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	-11,339
F10 Department of Budget and Management	-153,644
F50 Department of Information Technology	-96,591
H00 Department of General Services	-445,813
K00 Department of Natural Resources	-497,916
L00 Department of Agriculture	-304,523
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-5,847,596

N00 Department of Human Resources	-2,810,379
P00 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-290,671
Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	-12,725,447
R00 State Department of Education	-465,154
R15 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	-87,346
R62 Maryland Higher Education Commission	-48,247
R75 Support for State-Operated Institutions of Higher Education	-16,923,210
R99 Maryland School for the Deaf	-303,994
T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	-189,827
U00 Department of the Environment	-274,973
V00 Department of Juvenile Services	-2,332,000
W00 Department of State Police	-2,465,096
Total General Funds	-49,644,551 -53,246,107
	Current Unrestricted Funds
R13 Morgan State University	-1,082,147
R30 University System of Maryland	-15,841,063
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	-16,923,210
Less: General Funds in Higher Education	16,923,210
Net Current Unrestricted Funds	0

STATEWIDE REDUCTION FOR STATE
PERSONNEL SYSTEM ALLOCATION

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

Statewide Reduction for State Personnel System Allocation

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions for the State Personnel System Allocation based on estimated fiscal year 2014 actuals. Funding for this purpose will be reduced in Comptroller Object 0894 (State Personnel System Allocation) within ~~Executive Branch~~ agencies by the following amounts in accordance with a schedule determined

by the Governor. The agencies may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

General Fund Appropriation	10,708,712 -10,949,078
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	General Funds
<u>B75 General Assembly</u>	-46,972
<u>C00 Judiciary</u>	-193,394
C80 Office of the Public Defender	-236,592
C81 Office of the Attorney General	-41,759
C82 State Prosecutor	-2,792
C85 Maryland Tax Court	-2,031
D05 Board of Public Works (BPW)	-2,285
D10 Executive Department – Governor	-22,720
D11 Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	-761
D12 Department of Disabilities	-5,776
D15 Boards and Commissions	-24,548
D16 Secretary of State	-6,093
D17 Historic St. Mary's City Commission	-5,589
D18 Governor's Office for Children	-4,189
D25 BPW Interagency Committee for School Construction	-4,315
D26 Department of Aging	-12,562
D27 Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	-8,783
D38 State Board of Elections	-8,631
D39 Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	-1,269
D40 Department of Planning	-38,586
D50 Military Department	-83,391
D55 Department of Veterans Affairs	-19,293
D60 Maryland State Archives	-6,981
E00 Comptroller of Maryland	-221,563
E20 State Treasurer's Office	-8,169
E50 Department of Assessments and Taxation	-70,656
E75 State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	-13,200
E80 Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	-2,285
F10 Department of Budget and Management	-36,277
F50 Department of Information Technology	-22,077
H00 Department of General Services	-128,701
K00 Department of Natural Resources	-160,766
L00 Department of Agriculture	-68,033
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-1,536,045
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Local Health	-696,796
N00 Department of Human Resources	-1,633,139

P00 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-332,569
Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	-2,714,816
R00 State Department of Education	-356,056
R15 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	-17,008
R62 Maryland Higher Education Commission	-12,439
R75 Support for State-Operated Institutions of Higher Education	-879,002
R99 Maryland School for the Deaf	-73,872
T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	-42,647
U00 Department of the Environment	-121,850
V00 Department of Juvenile Services	-536,152
W00 Department of State Police	-485,648

Total General Funds	<u>-10,708,712</u>
	<u>-10,949,078</u>

Current
Unrestricted
Funds

R13 Morgan State University	-169,864
R14 St. Mary's College of Maryland	-66,355
R30 University System of Maryland	-573,364
R95 Baltimore City Community College	-69,419

Total Current Unrestricted Funds	<u>-879,002</u>
Less: General Funds in Higher Education	879,002

Net Current Unrestricted Funds	<u>0</u>
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STATEWIDE REDUCTION FOR RETIREMENT

FY 2014 Deficiency Appropriation

Statewide Reduction for Retirement

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to implement cost containment reductions ~~on Executive Branch agencies~~ to reflect a reduced Maryland State Retirement and Pension System reinvestment. Agencies may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment across programs.

	General Funds
C80 Office of the Public Defender	-577,845
C81 Office of the Attorney General	-102,331
C82 State Prosecutor	-8,007
C85 Maryland Tax Court	-3,724
D05 Board of Public Works (BPW)	-6,325
D10 Executive Department – Governor	-70,398
D11 Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	-1,943
D12 Department of Disabilities	-9,617
D15 Boards and Commissions	-47,191
D16 Secretary of State	-13,689
D17 Historic St. Mary's City Commission	-13,019
D18 Governor's Office for Children	-10,480
D25 BPW Interagency Committee for School Construction	-10,665
D26 Department of Aging	-14,076
D27 Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	-16,845
D38 State Board of Elections	-20,165
D39 Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	-3,388
D40 Department of Planning	-76,881
D50 Military Department	-61,082
D55 Department of Veterans Affairs	-24,650
D60 Maryland State Archives	-13,766
E00 Comptroller of Maryland	-424,142
E20 State Treasurer's Office	-17,651
E50 Department of Assessments and Taxation	-145,997
E75 State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	-44,449
E80 Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	-3,958
F10 Department of Budget and Management	-98,380
F50 Department of Information Technology	-57,447
H00 Department of General Services	-245,124
K00 Department of Natural Resources	-486,134
L00 Department of Agriculture	-137,038
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-2,657,957
N00 Department of Human Resources	-1,238,012
P00 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-181,142
Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	-5,192,674
R00 State Department of Education	-262,814
R00 State Department of Education – Aid	-63,373,801
R15 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	-37,777
R62 Maryland Higher Education Commission	-24,291
R62 Maryland Higher Education Commission – Aid	-2,633,699
R75 Support for State-Operated Institutions of Higher Education	-4,747,311
R99 Maryland School for the Deaf	-165,027

T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	-117,072
U00 Department of the Environment	-184,019
V00 Department of Juvenile Services	-970,677
W00 Department of State Police	-1,524,963
Total General Funds	<u>-86,077,643</u>
	<u>Current</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>
R13 Morgan State University	-382,060
R30 University System of Maryland	-4,365,251
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	<u>-4,747,311</u>
Less: General Funds in Higher Education	4,747,311
Net Current Unrestricted Funds	<u>0</u>

Further provided that in fiscal 2014 the Governor, Chief Judge, and the Presiding Officers shall further reduce the amount of supplemental retirement contributions by the following amounts:

<u>General Funds – Executive Branch:</u>	<u>86,077,643</u>
<u>General Funds – Judiciary:</u>	<u>1,526,648</u>
<u>General Funds – General Assembly:</u>	<u>478,066</u>
<u>Special Funds:</u>	<u>12,295,546</u>
<u>Federal Funds:</u>	<u>8,770,214</u>

The Governor shall allocate the statewide reduction to the supplemental retirement contributions across all State agencies. The Department of Budget and Management shall provide a schedule of the statewide reduction allocation to the budget committees and the Department of Legislative Services by ~~July 1~~ June 15, 2014.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations the Secretary of Budget and Management is authorized:

(a) To allot all or any portion of the funds herein appropriated to the various departments, boards, commissions, officers, schools and institutions by monthly, quarterly or seasonal periods and by objects of expense and may place any funds appropriated but not allotted in contingency reserve available for subsequent allotment. Upon the Secretary's own initiative or upon the request of the head of any State agency, the Secretary may authorize a change in the amount of funds so allotted.

The Secretary shall, before the beginning of the fiscal year, file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a schedule of allotments, if any. The Comptroller shall not authorize any expenditure or obligation in excess of the allotment made and any expenditure so made shall be illegal.

(b) To allot all or any portion of funds coming into the hands of any department, board, commission, officer, school and institution of the State, from sources not estimated or calculated upon in the budget.

(c) To fix the number and classes of positions, including temporary and permanent positions, or person years of authorized employment for each agency, unit, or program thereof, not inconsistent with the Public General Laws in regard to classification of positions. The Secretary shall make such determination before the beginning of the fiscal year and shall base them on the positions or person years of employment authorized in the budget as amended by approved budgetary position actions. No payment for salaries or wages nor any request for or certification of personnel shall be made except in accordance with the Secretary's determinations. At any time during the fiscal year the Secretary may amend the number and classes of positions or person years of employment previously fixed by the Secretary; the Secretary may delegate all or part of this authority. The governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall have the authority to transfer positions between programs and campuses under each institutional board's jurisdiction without the approval of the Secretary, as provided in Section 15-105 of the Education Article.

(d) To prescribe procedures and forms for carrying out the above provisions.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in accordance with Section 7-109 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, it is the intention of the General Assembly to include herein a listing of nonclassified flat rate or per diem positions by unit of State government, job classification, the number in each job classification and the amount proposed for each classification. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may make adjustments to positions contained in the Judicial portion of this section (including judges) that are impacted by changes in salary plans or by salary actions in the executive agencies.

JUDICIARY

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	1	190,600
Judge, Court of Appeals (@ 171,600)	6	1,029,600

Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals	1	161,800
Judge, Court of Special Appeals (@ 158,800)	14	2,223,200
Judge, Circuit Court (@ 149,600)	162	24,235,200
Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland	1	158,800
Judge, District Court (@ 136,500)	117	15,970,500
Judiciary Clerk of Court A (@ 114,500)	5	572,500
Judiciary Clerk of Court B (@ 114,500)	6	687,000
Judiciary Clerk of Court C (@ 114,500)	6	687,000
Judiciary Clerk of Court D (@ 98,500)	7	689,500

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Public Defender	1	149,600
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General	1	125,000
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OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR

State Prosecutor	1	149,600
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MARYLAND TAX COURT

Judge Tax Court (@ 36,440)	4	145,760
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioner (@ 136,631)	4	546,524
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Chairman	1	138,200
Commissioner (@ 136,500)	9	1,228,500

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT – GOVERNOR

Governor	1	150,000
Lieutenant Governor	1	125,000

SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State	1	87,500
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MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Chairman	1	122,363
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Member	1	110,364
Member	1	110,364

MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS

EMS Executive Director	1	250,220
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Comptroller	1	125,000
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STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Treasurer	1	125,000
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STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Lottery and Gaming Commissioner (@ 18,000)	7	126,000
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MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS

State Retirement Administrator	1	139,310
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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Highway Administration

State Highway Administrator	1	157,590
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Maryland Port Administration

Executive Director	1	270,047
Deputy Executive Director, Development and Administration	1	162,393
Director, Operations	1	145,599
Director, Marketing	1	136,548
CFO and Treasurer (MIT)	1	125,660
Director, Maritime Commercial Management	1	129,984
Director, Engineering	1	123,600
Deputy Director, Marketing	1	112,520
Director, Security	1	94,554
Deputy Director, Harbor Development	1	105,924
Manager, South America and Latin America Trade Development	1	94,725
General Manager, Cruise MD Marketing	1	84,514

Maryland Transit Administration

Maryland Transit Administrator	1	192,355
Senior Deputy Administrator, Transit Operations	1	128,594
Executive Director of Safety and Risk Management	1	136,534
Project Director New Starts	1	139,471
Executive Project Director New Starts	1	119,120
Executive Project Director New Starts	1	117,668

Maryland Aviation Administration

Executive Director	1	274,793
Deputy Executive Director, Facilities Development and Engineering	1	141,322
Deputy Executive Director, Technology, Human Resources, Safety and Training	1	141,110
Deputy Executive Director, Business Management and Administration	1	157,590
Director, Planning and Environmental Services	1	128,009
Director, Commercial Management	1	133,900
Director, Marketing, Communications and Customer Service	1	128,009
Director, Regional Aviation Assistance	1	103,000
Deputy Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance	1	160,532
Director of Engineering and Construction Management	1	131,325
Director of Maintenance and Utilities	1	111,532

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Resident Forensic Pathologist (@ 55,995)	3	167,985
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MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – FREDERICK CAMPUS

MSD Non-Faculty Manager III	1	111,430
MSD Non-Faculty Manager III	1	103,947
MSD Non-Faculty Manager I	1	87,378

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Maryland Parole Commission

Chairman	1	104,364
Member (@ 92,366)	9	831,294

PUBLIC EDUCATION

State Department of Education – Headquarters

State Superintendent of Schools	1	210,000
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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any person holding an office of profit within the meaning of Article 35 of the Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Maryland, is appointed to or otherwise becomes the holder of a second office within the meaning of Article 35 of the Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Maryland, then no compensation or other emolument, except expenses incurred in connection with attendance at hearings, meetings, field trips, and working sessions, shall be paid from any funds appropriated by this bill to that person for any services in connection with the second office.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That amounts received pursuant to Sections 2–201 and 7–217 of the State Finance and Procurement Article may be expended by approved budget amendment.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated by this bill may be transferred among programs in accordance with the procedure provided in Sections 7–205 through 7–212, inclusive, of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided, amounts received from sources estimated or calculated upon in the budget in excess of the estimates for any special or federal fund appropriations listed in this bill may be made available by approved budget amendment.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That authorization is hereby granted to transfer by budget amendment General Fund amounts for the operations of State office buildings and facilities to the budgets of the various agencies and departments occupying the buildings.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$7,356,472 is appropriated in the various agency budgets for tort claims (including motor vehicles) under the provisions of the State Government Article, Title 12, Subtitle 1, the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA). These funds are to be transferred to the State Insurance Trust Fund; these funds, together with funds appropriated in prior budgets for tort claims but unexpended, are the only funds available to make payments under the provisions of the MTCA.

(A) Tort claims for incidents or occurrences occurring after October 1, 1999, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$200,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.

(B) Tort claims for incidents or occurrences occurring after July 1, 1996, and before October 1, 1999, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$100,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.

(C) Tort claims for incidents or occurrences resulting in death on or after July 1, 1994, and before July 1, 1996, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$75,000 to a single claimant. All other tort claims occurring on or after July 1, 1994, and before July 1, 1996, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$50,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.

(D) Tort claims for incidents or occurrences occurring prior to July 1, 1994, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$50,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That authorization is hereby granted to transfer by budget amendment General Fund amounts, budgeted to the various State agency programs and subprograms which comprise the indirect cost pools under the Statewide Indirect Cost Plan, from the State agencies providing such services to the State agencies receiving the services. It is further authorized that receipts by the State agencies providing such services from charges for the indirect services may be used as special funds for operating expenses of the indirect cost pools.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That certain funds appropriated to the various State agency programs and subprograms in Comptroller object 0882 (In-State Services – Computer Usage – ADC Only) shall be utilized to pay for services provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Data Processing Division, Computer Center Operations (E00A10.01) consistent with the reimbursement schedule provided for in the supporting budget documents. The expenditure or transfer of these funds for other purposes requires the prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Budget and Management may transfer amounts appropriated in Comptroller object 0882 between State departments and agencies by approved budget amendment in fiscal year 2015.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Section 8–102 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the salary schedule for the executive pay plan during fiscal year 2015 shall be as set forth below. Adjustments to the salary schedule may be made during the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8–108 and 8–109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. Notwithstanding the inclusion of salaries for positions which are determined by

agencies with independent salary setting authority in the salary schedule set forth below, such salaries may be adjusted during the fiscal year in accordance with such salary setting authority. The salaries presented may be off by \$1 due to rounding.

Fiscal 2015
Executive Salary Schedule

	Scale	Minimum	Maximum
ES 4	9904	78,385	104,513
ES 5	9905	84,217	112,352
ES 6	9906	90,522	120,819
ES 7	9907	97,328	129,969
ES 8	9908	104,679	139,849
ES 9	9909	112,621	150,521
ES 10	9910	121,194	162,040
ES 11	9911	130,459	174,487
ES 91	9991	150,026	251,829

Classification Title	Scale	FY 2015 Allowance
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER		
Deputy Public Defender	9909	133,157
Executive VI	9906	114,183
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Deputy Attorney General	9909	150,521
Deputy Attorney General	9909	150,521
Senior Executive Associate Attorney General	9908	139,849
Senior Executive Associate Attorney General	9908	135,731
Senior Executive Associate Attorney General	9908	127,256
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
Chair	9991	157,590
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL		
People's Counsel	9906	107,754
SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND		
Executive Director	9906	120,819
UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND		

Executive Director	9906	108,310
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT – GOVERNOR

Executive Chief of Staff	9991	169,950
Executive Aide XI	9911	164,800
Executive Aide XI	9911	151,941
Executive Aide X	9910	158,493
Executive Aide X	9910	152,014
Executive Aide X	9910	152,014
Executive Aide X	9910	149,005
Executive Aide IX	9909	139,050
Executive Aide IX	9909	137,734
Executive Aide IX	9909	136,818
Executive Aide IX	9909	136,631
Executive Aide IX	9909	121,870
Executive Aide VIII	9908	133,179
Executive Aide VII	9907	124,712

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES

Secretary	9909	128,214
Deputy Secretary	9906	100,192

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Executive Aide VIII	9908	136,631
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES

Executive Aide IX	9909	130,538
Executive Aide VIII	9908	127,146
Executive Aide VIII	9908	126,072

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN

Executive Aide VIII	9908	118,450
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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Executive VII	9907	125,646
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DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Secretary	9909	131,166
Deputy Secretary	9906	98,375

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Executive Director	9906	115,991
Deputy Director	9904	78,385

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

State Administrator of Elections	9907	123,794
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Secretary	9909	131,166
Deputy Director	9906	117,947
Executive V	9905	108,297

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Military Department Operations and Maintenance

The Adjutant General	9909	137,168
Executive VIII	9908	131,325
Executive VII	9907	128,160
Executive VII	9907	126,130

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Secretary	9905	109,360
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STATE ARCHIVES

State Archivist	9907	129,279
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MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

Executive Director	9991	199,511
Health Benefit Exchange Executive XI	9911	168,096
Health Benefit Exchange Executive X	9910	157,590
Health Benefit Exchange Executive X	9910	142,800
Health Benefit Exchange Executive X	9910	128,174
Executive Aide X	9910	121,345

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Maryland Insurance Commissioner	9911	152,863
Maryland Deputy Insurance Commissioner	9908	138,291

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Chief Administrative Law Judge	9907	123,971
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COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

Office of the Comptroller

Chief Deputy Comptroller	9910	139,407
Executive Aide X	9910	162,040
Assistant State Comptroller V	9905	112,352

General Accounting Division

Assistant State Comptroller VII	9907	113,650
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Bureau of Revenue Estimates

Assistant State Comptroller VII	9907	97,328
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Revenue Administration Division

Assistant State Comptroller VII	9907	129,969
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Compliance Division

Assistant State Comptroller VII	9907	128,244
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Field Enforcement Division

Assistant State Comptroller VI	9906	107,283
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Central Payroll Bureau

Assistant State Comptroller V	9905	112,352
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Information Technology Division

Assistant State Comptroller VII	9907	120,327
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STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Chief Deputy Treasurer	9909	143,625
Executive VIII	9908	136,631
Executive VIII	9908	104,679

Executive VI	9906	107,406
Executive V	9905	112,105
Executive V	9905	99,799
		<u>104,000</u>
Executive V	9905	84,217
<u>Executive V</u>	<u>9905</u>	<u>102,639</u>
<u>Executive V</u>	<u>9905</u>	<u>107,454</u>

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

Director	9908	127,595
Deputy Director	9906	119,228
Executive V	9905	104,709

STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Director	9911	173,349
Executive VIII	9908	135,265
Executive VII	9907	120,819
Executive VII	9907	120,819
Executive VII	9907	120,819

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9911	174,487
Deputy Secretary	9909	147,037

Office of Personnel Services and Benefits

Executive VIII	9908	131,993
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Office of Budget Analysis

Executive VIII	9908	130,905
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Office of Capital Budgeting

Executive VII	9907	127,147
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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Secretary	9911	174,487
Executive VIII	9908	169,404
Executive VIII	9908	136,578

MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS

Executive Director	9909	150,521
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TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

Executive VII	9907	110,640
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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9909	145,377
Executive VII	9907	114,437

Office of Facilities Operation and
Maintenance

Executive V	9905	100,858
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Office of Procurement and Logistics

Executive V	9905	101,909
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Office of Real Estate

Executive V	9905	100,858
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Office of Facilities Planning, Design
and Construction

Executive V	9905	103,890
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9910	154,733
Deputy Secretary	9908	137,734
Executive VI	9906	120,819
Executive VI	9906	109,344

Critical Area Commission

Chairman	9906	105,671
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9909	136,631
Deputy Secretary	9907	112,055
Program Executive	9904	95,615

Office of Marketing, Animal Industries and Consumer Services

Executive V	9905	93,509
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Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management

Executive V	9905	93,382
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Office of Resource Conservation

Executive V	9905	103,523
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9911	174,487
Deputy Secretary	9908	128,525
Executive VII	9907	129,969
Executive VII	9907	99,020
Executive V	9905	101,327

Regulatory Services

Executive VI	9906	90,522
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Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services

Executive IX	9909	112,621
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Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Chief Medical Examiner Post Mortem	9991	239,181
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Laboratories Administration

Executive VI	9906	110,621
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Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Disabilities

Executive VI	9906	120,819
Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing		
Executive VI	9906	90,522
Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning		
Executive VII	9907	129,969
Division of Unemployment Insurance		
Executive VI	9906	90,522
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES		
Office of the Secretary		
Secretary	9911	174,487
Deputy Secretary	9908	139,849
Executive VII	9907	129,969
Executive VII	9907	108,748
Deputy Secretary for Operations		
Deputy Secretary	9908	129,551
General Administration – North		
Regional Executive Director	9907	129,969
General Administration – South		
Regional Executive Director	9907	114,664
General Administration – Central		
Regional Executive Director	9907	122,613
PUBLIC EDUCATION		
State Department of Education – Headquarters		
Deputy State Superintendent of Schools	9909	150,521
Deputy State Superintendent of Schools	9909	150,521

Deputy State Superintendent of Schools	9909	150,521
Executive VII	9907	129,969
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	120,819
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	120,819
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	115,948
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	114,866
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	112,988
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	109,526
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	104,428
Assistant State Superintendent	9906	93,238

Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center

Executive VI	9906	115,360
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Maryland Higher Education Commission

Secretary	9910	149,711
Assistant Secretary	9907	113,650

Maryland School for the Deaf – Frederick Campus

Superintendent	9907	129,969
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9910	156,307
Deputy Secretary	9908	139,849

Division of Credit Assurance

Executive VI	9906	120,697
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Division of Neighborhood Revitalization

Executive VI	9906	112,114
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Division of Development Finance

Executive VI	9906	117,450
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9911	167,078
Deputy Secretary	9909	149,638

Division of Marketing and Communications

Executive VIII	9908	136,028
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Division of Business and Enterprise Development

Executive VIII	9908	139,849
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Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts

Executive VIII	9908	133,858
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9910	148,163
Deputy Secretary	9908	136,102
Deputy Secretary	9908	133,212

Water Management Administration

Executive VI	9906	115,962
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Land Management Administration

Executive VI	9906	119,945
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Air and Radiation Management Administration

Executive VI	9906	118,173
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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Secretary	9911	157,761
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Departmental Support

Deputy Secretary	9908	126,083
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Residential and Community Operations

Deputy Secretary	9908	126,083
Assistant Secretary	9905	98,937

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Maryland State Police

Superintendent	9911	162,843
Executive VIII	9908	139,849
Deputy Secretary	9907	97,328

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That pursuant to Section 2–103.4(h) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the salary schedule for the Department of Transportation executive pay plan during fiscal year 2015 shall be as set forth below. Adjustments to the salary schedule may be made during the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 2–103.4(h) of the Transportation Article. Notwithstanding the inclusion of salaries for positions that are determined by agencies with independent salary setting authority in the salary schedule set forth below, such salaries may be adjusted during the fiscal year in accordance with such salary setting authority. The salaries presented may be off by \$1 due to rounding.

Fiscal 2015
Executive Salary Schedule

	Scale	Minimum	Maximum
ES 4	9904	78,385	104,513
ES 5	9905	84,217	112,352
ES 6	9906	90,522	120,819
ES 7	9907	97,328	129,969
ES 8	9908	104,679	139,849
ES 9	9909	112,621	150,521
ES 10	9910	121,194	162,040
ES 11	9911	130,459	174,487
ES 91	9991	150,026	251,829

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Secretary's Office

Secretary	9911	174,487
Deputy Secretary	9909	150,521
Deputy Secretary	9909	150,521

Motor Vehicle Administration

Motor Vehicle Administrator	9909	143,564
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SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if a person is placed by the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, or Juvenile Services or the State Department of Education in a facility or program that becomes eligible for Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) participation, and the Medical Assistance Program makes payment for such services, general funds equal to the general funds paid by the Medical Assistance Program to such a facility or program may be transferred from the previously mentioned departments to the Medical Assistance Program. Further, should the facility or program become eligible subsequent to payment to the facility or program by any of the previously mentioned departments, and the Medical Assistance Program makes subsequent additional payments to the facility or program for the same services, any recoveries of overpayment, whether paid in this or prior fiscal years, shall become available to the Medical Assistance Program for provider reimbursement purposes.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all funds appropriated to the various State departments and agencies in Comptroller Object 0831 (Office of Administrative Hearings) to conduct administrative hearings by the Office of Administrative Hearings are to be transferred to the Office of Administrative Hearings (D99A11.01) on July 1, 2014, and may not be expended for any other purpose.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds budgeted in the State Department of Education and the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, and Juvenile Services may be transferred by budget amendment to the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund (R00A04.01). Funds transferred would represent costs associated with local partnership agreements approved by the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated to the various State agency programs and subprograms in Comptroller Objects 0152 (Health Insurance), 0154 (Retirees Health Insurance Premiums), 0175 (Workers' Compensation), 0305 (DBM Paid Telecommunications), 0322 (Capital Lease Telecommunications), 0874 (Office of Attorney General Administrative Fee), 0876 (DoIT IT Services Allocation), 0894 (State Personnel System Allocation), and 1303 (rent paid to DGS) are to be utilized for their intended purposes only. The expenditure or transfer of these funds for other purposes requires the prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Budget and Management may transfer amounts appropriated in Comptroller Objects 0152, 0154, 0305, and 0322 between State departments and agencies by approved budget amendment in fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015. All funds budgeted in or transferred to Comptroller Objects 0152 and 0154, and any funds restricted in this budget for use in the employee and retiree health insurance program that are unspent shall be credited to the fund as established in accordance with Section 2-516 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Further provided that each agency that receives funding in this budget in any of the restricted Comptroller Objects listed within this section shall establish within the State's accounting system a structure of accounts to separately identify for each restricted Comptroller Object, by fund source, the legislative appropriation, monthly transactions, and final expenditures. It is the intent of the General Assembly that an accounting detail be established so that the Office of Legislative Audits may review the disposition of funds appropriated for each restricted Comptroller Object as part of each closeout audit to ensure that funds are used only for the purposes for which they are restricted and that unspent funds are reverted or canceled.

SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all funds appropriated to the various State departments and agencies in Comptroller Object 0875 (Retirement Administrative Fee) to support the Maryland State Retirement agency operations are to be transferred to the Maryland State Retirement agency (G20J01.01) on July 1, 2014, and may not be expended for any other purpose.

SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal year 2015 funding for health insurance shall be reduced by ~~\$23,816,252~~ 25,362,001 in ~~Executive Branch~~ agencies to reflect health insurance savings from favorable cost trends. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Object 0154 – Retirees Health Insurance, within ~~Executive Branch~~ agencies in fiscal year 2015 by the following amounts in accordance with a schedule determined by the Governor:

	Agency	General Funds
<u>B75</u>	<u>General Assembly</u>	<u>286,223</u>
<u>C00</u>	<u>Judiciary</u>	<u>1,259,526</u>
C80	Office of the Public Defender	365,554
C81	Office of the Attorney General	58,177
C82	State Prosecutor	4,169
C85	Maryland Tax Court	2,637
D05	Board of Public Works (BPW)	3,254
D10	Executive Department – Governor	32,952
D11	Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	609
D12	Department of Disabilities	6,698
D15	Boards and Commissions	29,792
D16	Secretary of State	8,342
D17	Historic St. Mary's City Commission	9,802
D18	Governor's Office for Children	6,607
D25	BPW Interagency Committee for School Construction	9,075
D26	Department of Aging	8,603
D27	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	10,542
D38	State Board of Elections	14,143
D39	Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	2,440
D40	Department of Planning	50,579
D50	Military Department	45,058
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	19,228
D60	Maryland State Archives	7,809

E00	Comptroller of Maryland	327,794
E20	State Treasurer's Office	10,522
E50	Department of Assessments and Taxation	124,616
E75	State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	49,235
E80	Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	3,269
F10	Department of Budget and Management	56,434
F50	Department of Information Technology	32,963
H00	Department of General Services	161,097
K00	Department of Natural Resources	168,790
L00	Department of Agriculture	105,621
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	2,083,766
N00	Department of Human Resources	1,210,344
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	101,947
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	4,572,497
R00	State Department of Education	178,068
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	31,691
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	18,170
R75	Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education	4,318,948
R99	Maryland School for the Deaf	117,602
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	68,736
U00	Department of the Environment	138,153
V00	Department of Juvenile Services	838,632
W00	Department of State Police	850,222

Total General Funds

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	Agency	Special Funds
C81	Office of the Attorney General	21,061
C90	Public Service Commission	57,122
C91	Office of the People's Counsel	10,028
C94	Subsequent Injury Fund	7,436
C96	Uninsured Employers Fund	5,111
C98	Workers' Compensation Commission	51,638
D12	Department of Disabilities	598
D13	Maryland Energy Administration	8,303
D15	Boards and Commissions	400
D17	Historic St. Mary's City Commission	1,014
D26	Department of Aging	890
D38	State Board of Elections	1,286
D40	Department of Planning	4,093
D53	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems	38,754
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	887
D60	Maryland State Archives	14,887

D78	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	12,019
D79	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	3,305
D80	Maryland Insurance Administration	102,363
D90	Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	782
D99	Office of Administrative Hearings	1,353
E00	Comptroller of Maryland	61,778
E20	State Treasurer's Office	1,207
E50	Department of Assessments and Taxation	132,985
E75	State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	60,456
F10	Department of Budget and Management	51,633
F50	Department of Information Technology	2,882
G20	State Retirement Agency	52,921
G50	Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans	4,830
H00	Department of General Services	3,283
J00	Department of Transportation	2,675,352
K00	Department of Natural Resources	314,518
L00	Department of Agriculture	45,239
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	162,477
N00	Department of Human Resources	37,270
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	114,296
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	142,941
R00	State Department of Education	9,341
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	30,810
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	1,997
S00	Department of Housing and Community Development	94,907
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	24,267
U00	Department of the Environment	160,705
W00	Department of State Police	207,233
	Total Special Funds	4,736,658

	Agency	Federal Funds
C81	Office of the Attorney General	10,506
C90	Public Service Commission	1,039
D12	Department of Disabilities	3,708
D13	Maryland Energy Administration	2,267
D15	Boards and Commissions	7,125
D26	Department of Aging	8,307
D27	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	2,545
D40	Department of Planning	3,816
D50	Military Department	62,406
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	2,958
D78	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	12,019
D79	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	205
D80	Maryland Insurance Administration	1,557

H00	Department of General Services	2,823
J00	Department of Transportation	390
K00	Department of Natural Resources	40,806
L00	Department of Agriculture	5,188
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	347,279
N00	Department of Human Resources	1,267,155
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	390,178
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	95,419
R00	State Department of Education	398,687
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	1,761
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	752
R99	Maryland School for the Deaf	1,555
S00	Department of Housing and Community Development	28,958
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	2,168
U00	Department of the Environment	106,754
V00	Department of Juvenile Services	6,076
Total Federal Funds		2,814,407

		Current Unrestricted Funds
R13	Morgan State University	219,929
R30	University System of Maryland	4,099,019
Total Current Unrestricted Funds		4,318,948
Less: General Funds in Higher Education		4,318,948
Net Current Unrestricted Funds		- 0 -

~~SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal 2015 funding for retirement shall be reduced by \$96,678,535 in Executive Branch agencies to reduce the retirement reinvestment contribution contingent upon the enactment of legislation reducing the amount of the retirement reinvestment contribution. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Object 0161 (Employees' Retirement), Comptroller Object 0163 (Teachers' Retirement), Comptroller Object 0165 (State Police Retirement) and Comptroller Object 0169 (Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement) within Executive Branch agencies in fiscal year 2015 by the following amounts:~~

	Agency	General Funds
C80	Office of the Public Defender	604,985
C81	Office of the Attorney General	108,739
C82	State Prosecutor	9,468
C85	Maryland Tax Court	3,698
D05	Board of Public Works (BPW)	6,648

D10	Executive Department—Governor	73,323
D11	Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	2,051
D12	Department of Disabilities	10,145
D15	Boards and Commissions	52,637
D16	Secretary of State	14,319
D17	Historic St. Mary's City Commission	14,062
D18	Governor's Office for Children	10,354
D25	BPW Interagency Committee for School Construction	10,971
D26	Department of Aging	12,169
D27	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	17,748
D38	State Board of Elections	24,277
D39	Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	3,479
D40	Department of Planning	82,229
D50	Military Department	60,151
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	29,292
D60	Maryland State Archives	14,180
E00	Comptroller of Maryland	439,018
E20	State Treasurer's Office	18,249
E50	Department of Assessments and Taxation	158,624
E75	State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	55,003
E80	Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	4,058
F10	Department of Budget and Management	104,832
F50	Department of Information Technology	59,402
H00	Department of General Services	231,842
K00	Department of Natural Resources	316,195
L00	Department of Agriculture	142,297
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	2,685,567
N00	Department of Human Resources	1,571,776
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	170,422
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	5,211,976
R00	State Department of Education—Headquarters	284,346
R00	State Department of Education—Aid	63,308,540
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	40,075
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	25,785
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission—Aid	2,620,315
R75	Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education	4,633,148
R99	Maryland School for the Deaf	172,080
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	120,295
U00	Department of the Environment	205,527
V00	Department of Juvenile Services	1,019,779
W00	Department of State Police	1,555,780
	Total General Funds	86,319,856

	Special Funds
C80 Office of the Public Defender	1,033
C81 Office of the Attorney General	34,623
C90 Public Service Commission	99,212
C91 Office of the People's Counsel	14,842
C94 Subsequent Injury Fund	12,742
C96 Uninsured Employers Fund	8,702
C98 Workers' Compensation Commission	58,393
D12 Department of Disabilities	656
D13 Maryland Energy Administration	18,972
D15 Boards and Commissions	906
D17 Historic St. Mary's City Commission	1,453
D26 Department of Aging	2,711
D38 State Board of Elections	2,398
D40 Department of Planning	5,468
D53 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems	62,410
D55 Department of Veterans Affairs	743
D60 Maryland State Archives	21,685
D78 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	23,076
D79 Maryland Health Insurance Plan	7,534
D80 Maryland Insurance Administration	166,490
D90 Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	1,397
D99 Office of Administrative Hearings	2,723
E00 Comptroller of Maryland	90,892
E20 State Treasurer's Office	2,207
E50 Department of Assessments and Taxation	159,018
E75 State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	97,399
F10 Department of Budget and Management	57,633
F50 Department of Information Technology	3,500
G20 State Retirement Agency	84,668
G50 Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans	7,954
H00 Department of General Services	4,616
J00 Department of Transportation	3,207,910
K00 Department of Natural Resources	402,037
L00 Department of Agriculture	50,696
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	260,040
N00 Department of Human Resources	40,324
P00 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	162,910
Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	169,317
R00 State Department of Education	13,004
R15 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	46,195
RG2 Maryland Higher Education Commission	1,488
S00 Department of Housing and Community Development	170,805
T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	47,601
U00 Department of the Environment	233,717

W00	Department of State Police	367,578
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	Total Special Funds	6,229,678
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	Agency	Federal Funds
C81	Office of the Attorney General	16,632
C90	Public Service Commission	1,984
D12	Department of Disabilities	5,387
D13	Maryland Energy Administration	4,824
D15	Boards and Commissions	11,967
D26	Department of Aging	14,388
D27	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	3,745
D40	Department of Planning	5,593
D50	Military Department	91,954
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	3,565
D78	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	23,456
D79	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	472
D80	Maryland Insurance Administration	3,465
H00	Department of General Services	3,507
J00	Department of Transportation	388,528
K00	Department of Natural Resources	53,329
L00	Department of Agriculture	5,830
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	493,863
N00	Department of Human Resources	1,577,342
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	528,756
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	106,910
R00	State Department of Education	559,142
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	2,680
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	1,438
R99	Maryland School for the Deaf	2,605
S00	Department of Housing and Community Development	48,691
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	3,152
U00	Department of the Environment	157,805
V00	Department of Juvenile Services	7,991
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	Total Federal Funds	4,129,001
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	Agency	Current Unrestricted Funds
R13	Morgan State University	387,521
R30	University System of Maryland	4,245,627
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Total Current Unrestricted Funds	4,633,148
Less: General Funds in Higher Education	4,633,148
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Net Current Unrestricted Funds	0
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SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in fiscal 2015 the Governor, Chief Judge, and Presiding Officers shall reduce the amount of supplemental retirement contributions by the following amounts contingent upon the enactment of SB 172 ~~or~~ HB 162:

<u>General Funds – Executive Branch:</u>	<u>\$172,639,712</u>
<u>General Funds – General Assembly:</u>	<u>\$936,218</u>
<u>General Funds – Judiciary:</u>	<u>\$2,939,846</u>
<u>Special Funds:</u>	<u>\$12,459,356</u>
<u>Federal Funds:</u>	<u>\$8,258,002</u>

The Governor shall allocate the statewide reduction to the supplemental retirement contributions across all State agencies. The Department of Budget and Management shall provide a schedule of the statewide reduction allocation to the budget committees and the Department of Legislative Services by ~~July 1~~ June 15, 2014.

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all across-the-board reductions applied to the Executive Branch, unless otherwise stated, shall apply to current unrestricted and general funds in the University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University, and Baltimore City Community College.

SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Accounting Division of the Comptroller of Maryland shall establish a subsidiary ledger control account to debit all State agency funds budgeted under subobject 0175 (workers' compensation coverage) and to credit all payments disbursed to the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company (CEIC) via transmittal. The control account shall also record all funds withdrawn from CEIC and returned to the State and subsequently transferred to the General Fund. CEIC shall submit monthly reports to the Department of Legislative Services concerning the status of the account.

SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor's budget books shall include a summary statement of federal revenues by major federal program sources supporting the federal appropriations made therein along with the major assumptions underpinning the federal fund estimates. The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall exercise due diligence in reporting this data and ensure that they are updated as appropriate to reflect ongoing congressional action on the federal budget. In addition, DBM shall provide to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) data for the actual, current, and budget years listing the components of each federal fund appropriation by Catalog of Federal Domestic

Assistance number or equivalent detail for programs not in the catalog. Data shall be provided in an electronic format subject to the concurrence of DLS.

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the expenditure of federal funds appropriated in this budget or subsequent to the enactment of this budget by the budget amendment process:

(1) State agencies shall administer these federal funds in a manner that recognizes that federal funds are taxpayer dollars that require prudent fiscal management, careful application to the purposes for which they are directed, and strict attention to budgetary and accounting procedures established for the administration of all public funds.

(2) For fiscal 2015, except with respect to capital appropriations, to the extent consistent with federal requirements:

(i) when expenditures or encumbrances may be charged to either State or federal fund sources, federal funds shall be charged before State funds are charged except that this policy does not apply to the Department of Human Resources with respect to federal funds to be carried forward into future years for child welfare or welfare reform activities;

(ii) when additional federal funds are sought or otherwise become available in the course of the fiscal year, agencies shall consider, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), whether opportunities exist to use these federal revenues to support existing operations rather than to expand programs or establish new ones; and

(iii) DBM shall take appropriate actions to effectively establish the provisions of this section as policies of the State with respect to the administration of federal funds by executive agencies.

SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall provide an annual report on indirect costs to the General Assembly in January 2015 as an appendix in the Governor's fiscal 2016 budget books. The report shall detail by agency for the actual fiscal 2014 budget the amount of statewide indirect cost recovery received, the amount of statewide indirect cost recovery transferred to the General Fund, and the amount of indirect cost recovery retained for use by each agency. In addition, it shall list the most recently available federally approved statewide and internal agency cost-recovery rates. As part of the normal fiscal/compliance audit performed for each agency once every 3 years, the Office of Legislative Audits shall assess available information on the timeliness, completeness, and deposit history of indirect cost recoveries by State agencies. Further provided that for fiscal 2015, excluding the Maryland Department of Transportation, the amount of revenue received by each agency from any federal source for statewide cost recovery may only be transferred to the General Fund and may not be retained in any clearing account or by any other means, nor may DBM or

any other agency or entity approve exemptions to permit any agency to retain any portion of federal statewide cost recoveries.

SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor's budget books shall include a forecast of the impact of the Executive budget proposal on the long-term fiscal condition of the General Fund, Transportation Trust Fund, and higher education Current Unrestricted Fund accounts. This forecast shall estimate aggregate revenues, expenditures, and fund balances in each account for the fiscal year last completed, the current year, the budget year, and 4 years thereafter. Expenditures shall be reported at such agency, program or unit levels, or categories as may be determined appropriate after consultation with the Department of Legislative Services. A statement of major assumptions underlying the forecast shall also be provided, including but not limited to general salary increases, inflation, and growth of caseloads in significant program areas.

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that all State departments, agencies, bureaus, commissions, boards, and other organizational units included in the State budget, including the Judiciary, shall prepare and submit items for the fiscal 2016 budget detailed by Comptroller subobject classification in accordance with instructions promulgated by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The presentation of budget data in the State budget books shall include object, fund, and personnel data in the manner provided for in fiscal 2015 except as indicated elsewhere in this Act; however, this may not preclude the placement of additional information into the budget books. For actual fiscal 2014 spending, the fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and the fiscal 2016 allowance, the budget detail shall be available from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) automated data system at the subobject level by subobject codes and classifications for all agencies. To the extent possible, except for public higher education institutions, subobject expenditures shall be designated by fund for actual fiscal 2014 spending, the fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and the fiscal 2016 allowance. The agencies shall exercise due diligence in reporting this data and ensuring correspondence between reported position and expenditure data for the actual, current, and budget fiscal years. This data shall be made available on request and in a format subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services (DLS). Further, the expenditure of appropriations shall be reported and accounted for by the subobject classification in accordance with the instructions promulgated by the Comptroller of Maryland.

Further provided that due diligence shall be taken to accurately report full-time equivalent counts of contractual positions in the budget books. For the purpose of this count, contractual positions are defined as those individuals having an employee-employer relationship with the State. This count shall include those individuals in higher education institutions who meet this definition but are paid with additional assistance funds.

Further provided that DBM shall provide to DLS with the allowance for each department, unit, agency, office, and institution, a one-page organizational chart in

Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format that depicts the allocation of personnel across operational and administrative activities of the entity.

SECTION 28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, On or before August 1, 2014, each State agency and each public institution of higher education shall report to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) any agreements in place for any part of fiscal 2014 between State agencies and any public institution of higher education involving potential expenditures in excess of \$100,000 over the term of the agreement. Further provided that DBM shall provide direction and guidance to all State agencies and public institutions of higher education as to the procedures and specific elements of data to be reported with respect to these interagency agreements, to include at a minimum:

- (1) a common code for each interagency agreement that specifically identifies each agreement and the fiscal year in which the agreement began;
- (2) the starting date for each agreement;
- (3) the ending date for each agreement;
- (4) a total potential expenditure, or not-to-exceed dollar amount, for the services to be rendered over the term of the agreement by any public institution of higher education to any State agency;
- (5) a description of the nature of the goods and services to be provided;
- (6) the total number of personnel, both full-time and part-time, associated with the agreement;
- (7) contact information for the agency and the public institution of higher education for the person(s) having direct oversight or knowledge of the agreement;
- (8) the amount and rate of any indirect cost recovery or overhead charges assessed by the institution of higher education related to the agreement; and
- (9) the justification submitted to DBM for indirect cost recovery rates greater than 20%.

Further provided that DBM shall submit a consolidated report to the budget committees and the Department of Legislative Services by December 1, 2014, that contains information on all agreements between State agencies and any public institution of higher education involving potential expenditures in excess of \$100,000 that were in effect at any time during fiscal 2014.

SECTION 29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any budget amendment to increase the total amount of special, federal, or higher education (current restricted and current unrestricted) fund appropriations, or to make reimbursable fund transfers

from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention or the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, made in Section 1 of this Act shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) This section may not apply to budget amendments for the sole purpose of:

(i) appropriating funds available as a result of the award of federal disaster assistance; and

(ii) transferring funds from the State Reserve Fund – Economic Development Opportunities Fund for projects approved by the Legislative Policy Committee.

(2) Budget amendments increasing total appropriations in any fund account by \$100,000 or more may not be approved by the Governor until:

(i) that amendment has been submitted to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS); and

(ii) the budget committees or the Legislative Policy Committee have considered the amendment or 45 days have elapsed from the date of submission of the amendment. Each amendment submitted to DLS shall include a statement of the amount, sources of funds and purposes of the amendment, and a summary of impact on budgeted or contractual position and payroll requirements.

(3) Unless permitted by the budget bill or the accompanying supporting documentation or by any other authorizing legislation, and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3–216 of the Transportation Article, a budget amendment may not:

(i) restore funds for items or purposes specifically denied by the General Assembly;

(ii) fund a capital project not authorized by the General Assembly provided, however, that subject to provisions of the Transportation Article, projects of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) shall be restricted as provided in Section 1 of this Act;

(iii) increase the scope of a capital project by an amount 7.5% or more over the approved estimate or 5.0% or more over the net square footage of the approved project until the amendment has been submitted to DLS and the budget committees have considered and offered comment to the Governor or 45 days have elapsed from the date of submission of the amendment. This provision does not apply to MDOT; and

(iv) provide for the additional appropriation of special, federal, or higher education funds of more than \$100,000 for the reclassification of a position or positions.

(4) A budget may not be amended to increase a Federal Fund appropriation by \$100,000 or more unless documentation evidencing the increase in funds is provided with the amendment and fund availability is certified by the Secretary of Budget and Management.

(5) No expenditure or contractual obligation of funds authorized by a proposed budget amendment may be made prior to approval of that amendment by the Governor.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any federal, special, or higher education fund appropriation may be increased by budget amendment upon a declaration by the Board of Public Works that the amendment is essential to maintaining public safety, health, or welfare, including protecting the environment or the economic welfare of the State.

(7) Budget amendments for new major Information Technology (IT) projects, as defined by Sections 3A–301 and 3A–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, must include an Information Technology Project Request, as defined in Section 3A–308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(8) Further provided that the fiscal 2015 appropriation detail as shown in the Governor’s budget books submitted to the General Assembly in January 2015 and the supporting electronic detail shall not include appropriations for budget amendments that have not been signed by the Governor, exclusive of the MDOT pay-as-you-go capital program.

(9) Further provided that it is the policy of the State to recognize and appropriate additional special, higher education, and federal revenues in the budget bill as approved by the General Assembly. Further provided that for the fiscal 2016 allowance, the Department of Budget and Management shall continue policies and procedures to minimize reliance on budget amendments for appropriations that could be included in a deficiency appropriation.

SECTION 30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2014 in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and shall prepare and submit the periodic reports required under this section for that program.

(2) The State Superintendent of Schools shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2014

to program R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities for Non-Public Placements have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and to prepare periodic reports as required under this section for that program.

(3) The Secretary of Human Resources shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2014 in program N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and to prepare the periodic reports required under this section for that program.

(4) For the programs specified, reports shall indicate total appropriations for fiscal 2014 and total disbursements for services provided during that fiscal year up through the last day of the second month preceding the date on which the report is to be submitted and a comparison to data applicable to those periods in the preceding fiscal year.

(5) Reports shall be submitted to the budget committees, the Department of Legislative Services, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Comptroller on November 1, 2014; March 1, 2015; and June 1, 2015.

(6) It is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds appropriated for fiscal 2014 to the programs specified that have not been disbursed within a reasonable period, not to exceed 12 months from the end of the fiscal year, shall revert.

SECTION 31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no funds in this budget may be expended to pay the salary of a secretary or an acting secretary of any department whose nomination as secretary has been rejected by the Senate or an acting secretary who was serving in that capacity prior to the 2014 session whose nomination for the secretary position was not put forward and approved by the Senate during the 2014 session unless the acting secretary is appointed under Article II, Section 11 of the Maryland Constitution prior to July 1, 2014.

SECTION 32. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Public Works (BPW), in exercising its authority to create additional positions pursuant to Section 7-236 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, may authorize during the fiscal year no more than 100 positions in excess of the total number of authorized State positions on July 1, 2014, as determined by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Provided, however, that if the imposition of this ceiling causes undue hardship in any department, agency, board, or commission, additional positions may be created for that affected unit to the extent that positions authorized by the General Assembly for the fiscal year are abolished in that unit or in other units of State government. It is further provided that the limit of 100 does not apply to any position that may be created in conformance with specific manpower statutes that may be enacted by the State or federal government nor to any positions created to implement block grant actions or to implement a program reflecting fundamental changes in federal/State relationships. Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, BPW may authorize additional

positions to meet public emergencies resulting from an act of God and violent acts of man, that are necessary to protect the health and safety of the people of Maryland.

BPW may authorize the creation of additional positions within the Executive Branch provided that 1.25 full-time equivalent contractual positions are abolished for each regular position authorized and that there be no increase in agency funds in the current budget and the next two subsequent budgets as the result of this action. It is the intent of the General Assembly that priority is given to converting individuals that have been in contractual positions for at least 2 years. Any position created by this method may not be counted within the limitation of 100 under this section.

The numerical limitation on the creation of positions by BPW established in this section may not apply to positions entirely supported by funds from federal or other non-State sources so long as both the appointing authority for the position and the Secretary of Budget and Management certify for each position created under this exception that:

(1) funds are available from non-State sources for each position established under this exception;

(2) the position's classification is not one for which another position was abolished through the Voluntary Separation Program; and

(3) any positions created will be abolished in the event that non-State funds are no longer available.

The Secretary of Budget and Management shall certify and report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2015, the status of positions created with non-State funding sources during fiscal 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 under this provision as remaining, authorized, or abolished due to the discontinuation of funds.

SECTION 33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That immediately following the close of fiscal 2014, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall determine the total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions that are authorized as of the last day of fiscal 2014 and on the first day of fiscal 2015. Authorized positions shall include all positions authorized by the General Assembly in the personnel detail of the budgets for fiscal 2014 and 2015, including non-budgetary programs, the Maryland Transportation Authority, the University System of Maryland self-supported activities, and the Maryland Correctional Enterprises.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall also prepare during fiscal 2015 a report for the budget committees upon creation of regular FTE positions through Board of Public Works action and upon transfer or abolition of positions. This report shall also be provided as an appendix in the fiscal 2016 Governor's budget books. It shall note, at the program level:

(1) where regular FTE positions have been abolished;

- (2) where regular FTE positions have been created;
- (3) from where and to where regular FTE positions have been transferred;
and
- (4) where any other adjustments have been made.

Provision of contractual FTE position information in the same fashion as reported in the appendices of the fiscal 2016 Governor's budget books shall also be provided.

SECTION 34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Budget and Management and the Maryland Department of Transportation are required to submit to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) Office of Policy Analysis:

(1) a report in Excel format listing the grade, salary, title, and incumbent of each position in the Executive Pay Plan (EPP) as of July 15, 2014; October 15, 2014; January 15, 2015; and April 15, 2015; and

(2) detail on any lump-sum increases given to employees paid on the EPP subsequent to the previous quarterly report.

Flat-rate employees on the EPP shall be included in these reports. Each position in the report shall be assigned a unique identifier that describes the program to which the position is assigned for budget purposes and corresponds to the manner of identification of positions within the budget data provided annually to the DLS Office of Policy Analysis.

SECTION 35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no position identification number assigned to a position abolished in this budget may be reassigned to a job or function different from that to which it was assigned when the budget was submitted to the General Assembly. Incumbents in positions abolished may continue State employment in another position.

SECTION 36. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management shall include as an appendix in the fiscal 2016 Governor's budget books an accounting of the fiscal 2014 actual, fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and fiscal 2016 estimated revenues and expenditures associated with the employees' and retirees' health plan. This accounting shall include:

(1) any health plan receipts received from State agencies, employees, and retirees, as well as prescription rebates or recoveries, or audit recoveries, and other miscellaneous recoveries;

(2) any premium, capitated, or claims expenditures paid on behalf of State employees and retirees for any health, mental health, dental, or prescription plan, as well as any administrative costs not covered by these plans; and

(3) any balance remaining and held in reserve for future provider payments.

SECTION 37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Department of the Environment provide two reports on Chesapeake Bay restoration spending. The reports shall be drafted subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) in terms of both electronic format to be used and data to be included. The scope of the reports is as follows:

(1) Chesapeake Bay restoration operating and capital expenditures by agency, fund type, and particular fund source based on programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration for the fiscal 2014 actual, fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and fiscal 2016 allowance, which is to be included as an appendix in the fiscal 2016 budget volumes and submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS; and

(2) 2-year milestones funding by agency, best management practice, fund type, and particular fund source along with associated nutrient and sediment reductions for fiscal 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, which is to be submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS.

SECTION 38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Budget and Management shall provide an annual report on the revenue from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) carbon dioxide emission allowance auctions and set-aside allowances to the General Assembly in conjunction with submission of the fiscal 2016 budget and annually thereafter as an appendix to the Governor's budget books. This report shall include information for the actual fiscal 2014 budget, fiscal 2015 working appropriation, and fiscal 2016 allowance. The report shall detail revenue assumptions used to calculate the available Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) from RGGI auctions for each fiscal year including:

(1) the number of auctions;

(2) the number of allowances sold;

(3) the allowance price for both current and future (if offered) control period allowances sold in each auction;

(4) prior year fund balance from RGGI auction revenue used to support the appropriation; and

(5) anticipated revenue from set-aside allowances.

The report shall also include detail on the amount of the SEIF from RGGI auction revenue available to each agency that receives funding through each required allocation, separately identifying any prior year fund balance:

- (1) energy assistance;
- (2) residential rate relief;
- (3) energy efficiency and conservation programs, low- and moderate-income sector;
- (4) energy efficiency and conservation programs, all other sectors;
- (5) renewable and clean energy programs and initiatives, education, and climate change programs;
- (6) administrative expenditures;
- (7) dues owed to the RGGI, Inc.; and
- (8) transfers made to other funds.

SECTION 39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$1,000,000 of the General Fund appropriation within the Department of State Police (DSP) may not be expended until DSP submits the Crime in Maryland, 2013 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) to the budget committees. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Further, provided that, if DSP encounters difficulty obtaining the necessary crime data on a timely basis from local jurisdictions who provide the data for inclusion in the UCR, DSP shall notify the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). GOCCP shall withhold a portion, totaling at least 15%, but no more than 50%, of that jurisdiction's State Aid for Police Protection (SAPP) grant for fiscal 2015 upon receipt of notification from DSP. GOCCP shall withhold SAPP funds until such a time that the jurisdiction submits its crime data to DSP. DSP and GOCCP shall submit a report to the budget committees indicating any jurisdiction from which crime data was not received on a timely basis and the amount of SAPP funding withheld from each jurisdiction.

SECTION 40. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no funding included in this budget for the Medicaid Enterprise Restructuring Project (MERP) may be used for expenditures on deliverables within the System Development Phase of the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) process as defined under the Department of

Information Technology (DoIT) SDLC process until DoIT and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) submit to the budget committees:

(1) confirmation of the successful completion of all systems requirements documents and completion of draft system design documents;

(2) confirmation of the development of an adequate Integrated Master Schedule; and

(3) revised budget estimates, an updated information technology project request document, and a go-live date.

The budget committees shall have 30 days to review and comment on the submission from DoIT and DHMH.

Further provided that, beginning on July 15, 2014, and continuing until the MERP go-live date, DoIT shall provide the budget committees with quarterly updates on the progress of MERP. The updates shall be in the format used by the department in its fiscal year-end major information technology development project report.

SECTION 41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$100,000 of the General Fund appropriation for the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and \$100,000 of the General Fund appropriation for the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) may not be expended unless, by July 1, 2014, DHR and MSDE jointly submit a report to the budget committees regarding the transfer of child care subsidy eligibility determinations from DHR to MSDE. The report shall include the following information:

(1) how the shift in eligibility determinations improves the program for both individuals receiving the child care subsidy and MSDE;

(2) how MSDE's vendor will implement child care subsidy eligibility determinations;

(3) the impact on services provided to individuals who want to apply for multiple social services including the child care subsidy;

(4) the impact on DHR's eligibility determinations function with respect to quality of performance, positions required, budgetary needs, and how DHR can reduce spending on eligibility determinations by \$13,100,000;

(5) how and when funding will shift from DHR to MSDE and how much DHR will need as a replacement; and

(6) an accounting of costs and savings for MSDE and the vendor contract.

As it has been estimated that the transfer of eligibility determinations will result in budgetary savings of up to \$4,000,000 in general funds, \$2,000,000 of which is accounted for as a withdrawn appropriation from the fiscal 2014 budget, the budget committees have the expectation of an additional \$2,000,000 General Fund withdrawn appropriation during the 2015 legislative session, or a targeted reversion of that amount at the close of fiscal 2015.

A follow-up report shall be submitted by December 1, 2014, with budget costs and savings information based on the experience of DHR's eligibility determinations function and MSDE's vendor, and other substantive changes to the program from what is outlined in the July 1, 2014 report. The budget committees shall have 45 days for review and comment following receipt of the initial report. Funds restricted pending receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

SECTION 42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Department of Planning, the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Department of Budget and Management provide a report to the budget committees by December 1, 2014, on Chesapeake Bay restoration spending including:

(1) ~~fiscal 1988~~ to the extent practicable, fiscal 2000 to 2014 annual spending by fund, fund source, program, and State ~~and local~~ government agency; associated nutrient and sediment reduction; and the impact on living resources and ambient water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen, water clarity, and "chlorophyll a" for the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries;

(2) projected fiscal 2015 to 2025 annual spending by fund, fund source, program, and State ~~and local~~ government agency; associated nutrient and sediment reductions; and the impact on living resources and ambient water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen, water clarity, and "chlorophyll a" for the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries; and

(3) an overall framework discussing the needed regulations, revenues, laws, and administrative actions and their impacts on individuals, organizations, governments, and businesses by year from fiscal 2015 to 2025 in order to reach the calendar 2025 requirement of having all best management practices in place to meet water quality standards for restoring the Chesapeake Bay.

SECTION 43. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall abolish ~~267~~ 150 vacant regular full-time equivalent positions and reduce agency appropriations by at least ~~\$17,000,000~~ ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$14,000,000 in general funds from the Executive Branch in fiscal 2015. Further provided that abolitions shall occur on or before July 1, 2014, and an accounting of the abolished positions shall be noted in

Appendix E of the fiscal 2016 budget submission. A schedule of the abolished positions and funding, by program, shall be submitted to the budget committees by July 1, 2014.

SECTION 44. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, in fiscal 2014 and fiscal 2015, *the Developmental Disabilities Administration within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:*

(1) determine all cost savings realized due to nonpayment to providers for weather-related closures;

(2) implement a methodology to distribute funds from cost savings realized due to nonpayment to providers for weather-related closures to:

(i) providers that experienced loss of revenue due to weather-related closures; and

(ii) residential service providers that experienced weather-related costs including staff overtime, resident relocation, ~~snow removal~~, or other costs necessary to ensure health and safety; and

(3) distribute, based on the proportion of financial loss reported by each provider and to the extent funds are available in the budget, all funds from cost savings realized due to nonpayment to providers for weather-related closures to providers submitting required information.

To be eligible to receive redistributed funds from cost savings realized due to nonpayment to providers for weather-related closures, a provider shall report to the department:

~~(1) the date of any weather related closure; and~~

~~(2) either the total amount of operating revenue losses or the total increase in operating costs due to the weather-related closure.~~

(1) the date or dates of each weather-related absence for which a claim is being submitted;

(2) a detailed listing of financial losses and/or increased costs directly attributed to each weather-related absence; and

(3) an explanation of how the claimed amount of financial losses and increased costs were determined.

The department shall prepare guidelines and instructions for providers to submit weather-related claims. In addition, the department must, within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year, report to the committees the amount of funds from cost

savings realized due to nonpayment to providers that is distributed to providers in fiscal 2014 and 2015.

SECTION 45. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal 2015, no funds may be transferred from the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

SECTION 46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) intellectual and academic freedom are essential to democracy, human rights, human enlightenment, and human progress;

(2) academic boycotts against institutions of higher education and their faculty are anathema to free societies and free minds; and

(3) official state control of intellectual inquiry and activity is a mark of authoritarian societies and is strongly disfavored in a pluralistic democratic culture.

The General Assembly declares that it is the policy of the State to:

(1) reaffirm our Declaration of Cooperation with the State of Israel that has resulted in the successful exchange of commerce, culture, technology, tourism, trade, economic development, scholarly inquiry, and academic cooperation for well over two decades;

(2) oppose Maryland public institutions' support of the movement known as Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions, designed to delegitimize the democratic State of Israel;

(3) condemn the American Studies Association's boycott against institutions of higher education in Israel;

(4) affirm intellectual and academic freedom in Maryland and our reputation as a leader in intellectual inquiry and dialogue; and

(5) strongly encourage that all colleges, universities, faculty, staff, and students protect and advance the open flow of public discourse, debate, and academic freedom.

SECTION ~~21~~ ~~45~~ ~~46~~ 47. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That numerals of this bill showing subtotals and totals are informative only and are not actual appropriations. The actual appropriations are in the numerals for individual items of appropriation. It is the legislative intent that in subsequent printings of the bill the numerals in subtotals and totals shall be administratively corrected or adjusted for

continuing purposes of information, in order to be in arithmetic accord with the numerals in the individual items.

SECTION ~~22~~ ~~46~~ ~~47~~ **48**. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 52(5a) of the Maryland Constitution, the following total of all proposed appropriations and the total of all estimated revenues available to pay the appropriations for the 2015 fiscal year is submitted:

BUDGET SUMMARY (\$)

Fiscal Year 2014

General Fund Balance, June 30, 2013 available for 2014 Operations		501,897,613
2014 Estimated Revenues (all funds)		36,898,214,004
Reimbursement from reserve for Tax Credits		17,976,287
Transfer from other funds		4,150,000
2014 Appropriations as amended (all funds)	37,297,082,000	
2014 Deficiencies (all funds)	112,292,644	
Estimated Agency General Fund Reversions	(71,793,886)	
Subtotal Appropriations (all funds)		37,337,580,758
2014 General Funds Reserved for 2015 Operations		84,657,146

Fiscal Year 2015

2014 General Funds Reserved for 2015 Operations		84,657,146
2015 Estimated Revenues (all funds)		38,896,708,761
Reimbursement from reserve for Tax Credits		29,643,422
Transfer from the Revenue Stabilization Account		204,500,000
Transfer from other funds		44,911,629
2015 Appropriations (all funds)	39,459,289,878	
General Fund Reductions contingent upon legislation		(97,764,352)
Special Fund Reductions contingent upon legislation		(75,356,222)
Federal Fund Reductions contingent upon		

legislation	(4,129,001)
Budget Bill Reductions	(23,816,252)
Estimated Agency General Fund Reversions	(34,696,050)

Subtotal Appropriations (all funds)	39,223,528,001
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2015 General Fund Unappropriated Balance	36,892,957
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SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 – FISCAL YEAR 2015

April 1, 2014

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker

Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority conferred on me by Article III, Section 52, Subsection (5) of the Constitution of Maryland, and in accordance with the consent of the (State Senate) – (House of Delegates), duly granted, I hereby submit a supplement to Senate Bill 170 and/or House Bill 160 in the form of an amendment to the original budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 will affect previously estimated funds available for budget operations as shown on the following summary statement.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SUMMARY

Sources:

Estimated general fund unappropriated balance July 1, 2015 (per Original Budget)	36,892,357
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Adjustment to revenue:

General Funds:

Fiscal Year 2014 Revenues	
Board of Revenue Estimates – March 6, 2014	-126,659,000
Medicaid False Claims Collections	10,000,000
Morgan State University Fund Transfer	2,000,000
Special Administrative Expense Fund (SAEF) – DLLR	1,627,571
Special Administrative Expense Fund (SAEF) – DLLR	1,328,000
DBM Central Collections Unit	2,314,000

Maryland Correctional Enterprises Fund Transfer	1,000,000	
Board of Physicians Dispensing Practitioners Permit Fees	120,000	
Fiscal Year 2015 Revenues		
Board of Revenue Estimates – March 6, 2014	-111,105,000	
Special Administrative Expense Fund (SAEF) – DLLR	-1,328,000	
Maryland Correctional Enterprises Fund Transfer	1,000,000	
DBM Central Collections Unit	669,000	
Veteran's Affairs – Federal PAYGO Reimbursement	400,000	
Public Service Commission Fines	350,000	
Board of Physicians Dispensing Practitioners Permit Fees	100,000	-218,183,429
Special Funds:		
C81303 Consumer Protection Recoveries	136,751	
SWF316 Strategic Energy Investment Fund	500,000	
SWF316 Strategic Energy Investment Fund	500,000	
SWF316 Strategic Energy Investment Fund	1,284,000	
SWF316 Strategic Energy Investment Fund	10,100,000	
D38301 Local Election Reform Payments	-549,066	
Y01A04 Catastrophic Event Fund	259,184	
D50331 – Moving Violations Surcharge – Volunteer Company Assistance Fund	200,000	
D50331 – Moving Violations Surcharge – Volunteer Company Assistance Fund	25,000	
D55307 Veterans Trust Fund	100,000	
E00354 Unclaimed Property	1,500,000	
F10310 Various State Agencies	6,580,103	
J00301 Transportation Trust Fund	300,000	
J00301 Transportation Trust Fund	2,400,000	
J00301 Transportation Trust Fund	200,000	
J00301 Transportation Trust Fund	10,000,000	
J00301 Transportation Trust Fund	920,000	

SWF305 Cigarette Restitution Fund		-2,716,000	
SWF305 Cigarette Restitution Fund		2,716,000	
SWF316 Strategic Energy Investment Fund		20,100,060	
P00301 Special Administrative Expense Fund		470,998	
SWF321 Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds		630,693	
P00301 Special Administrative Expense Fund		696,613	
SWF318 Maryland Education Trust Fund		-9,677,200	
R62310 Need-Based Student Financial Assistance Fund		550,000	
SWF313 Higher Education Investment Fund		3,000,000	
SWF326 Public Utility Customer Investment Fund		-350,000	
SWF326 Public Utility Customer Investment Fund		350,000	
X00301 Annuity Bond Fund		55,000,000	
F10310 Various State Agencies		-6,580,103	
K00312 Fisheries Research and Development Fund	-9,836		
K00313 Forest and Park Reserve Fund	-420,052	-429,888	98,217,145
Federal Funds:			
17.235 Senior Community Service Employment Program	95,961		
93.045 Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part C Nutrition Services	554,039	650,000	
12.400 Military Construction, National Guard, Recovery Act		1,950,000	
93.525 State Planning and Establishment Grants for the Affordable Care Act Exchanges	352,251		
93.778 Medical Assistance Program	127,539	479,790	
93.525 State Planning and Establishment Grants for the Affordable Care Act Exchanges	3,325,710		
	10,429,042	13,754,752	
F10501 Various State Agencies		4,333,789	
93.778 Medical Assistance Program		20,684,311	
84.395 State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) – Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, Recovery Act		300,000	

81.128 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, Recovery Act	500,000	
81.128 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, Recovery Act	700,000	
F10501 Various State Agencies	-4,333,789	
Various State Agencies	-62,051	38,956,802
Current Unrestricted Funds:		
Morgan State University	2,000,000	
Workers' Compensation Reduction (Section 21)	-155,945	1,844,055
Adjustment to General Fund Appropriations		
Legislative Reductions	281,000,000	281,000,000
Cancellation of Prior Year Spending		
Mental Hygiene Administration		
Medicaid Accrual Reversion	3,250,000	
Medicaid Accrual Reversion	6,000,000	9,250,000
Total Available		247,976,930
Uses:		
General Funds	33,199,235	
Special Funds	98,217,145	
Federal Funds	38,956,802	
Current Unrestricted Funds	1,844,055	
		<u>172,217,237</u>
Revised estimated general fund unappropriated balance July 1, 2015		75,759,693

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

1. B75A01.01 Senate

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 2 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to adjust the allocation of the State Retirement Agency administration fee appropriation within the General Assembly budget.

Object .08 Contractual Services -35,561

General Fund Appropriation -35,561

2. B75A01.02 House of Delegates

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 2 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to adjust the allocation of the State Retirement Agency administration fee appropriation within the General Assembly budget.

Object .08 Contractual Services 35,561

General Fund Appropriation 35,561

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

3. C81C00.05 Consumer Protection Division

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 5 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the establishment of a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George's County.

Object .02 Technical and Special Fees 136,751

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of House Bill 480. 136,751

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

4. D05E01.15 Payments of Judgments Against the State

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for payment to BEKA Industries, Inc. in satisfaction of a judgment and settlement agreement.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 280,000

General Fund Appropriation 280,000

5. D05E01.15 Payments of Judgments Against the

State

To add an appropriation on page 10 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to pay for attorney's fees and costs associated with the Thompson case.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 524,308

General Fund Appropriation 524,308

6. D06E02.01 Public Works Capital Appropriation

To add an appropriation on page 10 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the following capital projects. Expenditure of these funds will be made in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article Sections 3–601 through 3–607 and 7–305.

(1) Eastern Family Resource Center 1,000,000

(2) Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's

Downtown Theatre 100,000

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 1,100,000

General Fund Appropriation 1,100,000

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

7. D13A13.06 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Low and Moderate Income Residential Sector

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 12 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for one-time grants for electric vehicle charging stations, commercial and industrial retrofits, and energy efficient/renewable energy emergency generators.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 500,000

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of legislation altering the allocation of proceeds received by the

Strategic Energy Investment Fund. 500,000

8. D13A13.07 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, All Other Sectors

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 12 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for energy efficiency and conservation programs, projects, or activities and demand response programs.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 500,000

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of legislation altering the allocation of proceeds received by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

500,000

9. D13A13.08 Renewable and Clean Energy Programs and Initiatives

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 12 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds from the American Electric Power Company settlement to be used to promote the installation and use by the public of fast charging stations for electric vehicles.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 1,284,000

Special Fund Appropriation

1,284,000

10. D13A13.08 Renewable and Clean Energy Programs and Initiatives

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 12 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for renewable and clean energy programs and initiatives, energy-related public education and outreach, and climate change and resiliency programs.

Object .08 Contractual Services 1,600,000

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 8,500,000

10,100,000

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of legislation altering the allocation of proceeds received by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

10,100,000

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

11. D25E03.01 General Administration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 14 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for a program manager to work for the maintenance inspection program.

Personnel Detail:

Program Manager II	1.00	55,630
Fringe Benefits		29,283
Turnover		<u>-17,350</u>
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits		67,563
Object .08 Contractual Services		900
Object .09 Supplies and Materials		300
Object .11 Equipment – Additional		<u>4,800</u>
		73,563

General Fund Appropriation

73,563

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

12. D26A07.01 General Administration

To adjust the appropriation shown on page 15 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to reduce general funds provided for federal sequestration relief due to higher attainment of federal funds.

Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	0
Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	<u>0</u>
	0

General Fund Appropriation

-650,000

Federal Fund Appropriation

650,000

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

13. D38I01.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to be used for attorney fees.

Object .08 Contractual Services	66,276	
General Fund Appropriation		66,276

14. D38I01.02 Help America Vote Act

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to remove excess funding for fiscal year 2014.

Object .08 Contractual Services	-549,066	
Special Fund Appropriation		-549,066

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

15. D40W01.07 Management Planning and Educational Outreach

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 18 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for archaeological work for the Lost Towns Project at Pig Point on the Patuxent River.

Object .08 Contractual Services	125,000	
General Fund Appropriation		125,000

16. D40W01.07 Management Planning and Educational Outreach

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 18 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to digitize the historic records and create a GPS database on grave locations at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	50,000	
General Fund Appropriation		50,000

17. D40W01.09 Research Survey and Registration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 18 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for site investigation related to the Maryland militia participation in the Battle of Brooklyn during the Revolutionary War.

Object .08 Contractual Services	131,694	
General Fund Appropriation		131,694

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

18. D50H01.04 Capital Appropriation

To add an appropriation on page 19 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used for construction of a parachute rigging facility and storage building at the Hagerstown Readiness Center.

Object .14 Land and Structures	1,950,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation		1,950,000

19. D50H01.05 State Operations

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 19 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used for costs associated with the gubernatorial inauguration.

Object .02 Technical and Special Fees	60,000	
Object .08 Contractual Services	85,000	
Object .09 Supplies and Materials	<u>5,000</u>	
	150,000	
General Fund Appropriation		150,000

20. D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for

unanticipated costs from emergency activations and multiple snow storms.

Personnel Detail:

Overtime	<u>213,864</u>
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	213,864
Object .06 Fuel and Utilities	<u>45,320</u>
	259,184

Special Fund Appropriation	259,184
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21. D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 19 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used for administrative costs for the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA).

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	200,000
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Special Fund Appropriation	200,000
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22. D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 19 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used to increase firefighter death and disability benefits in the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	25,000
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Special Fund Appropriation	25,000
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

23. D55P00.08 Executive Direction

To add an appropriation shown on page 21 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the Veterans Trust Fund.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	100,000
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Special Fund Appropriation 100,000

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

24. D78Y01.01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 in order to provide funds for training of staff and other individuals who work with those who need health insurance.

Object .08 Contractual Services 607,329

General Fund Appropriation 127,539

Federal Fund Appropriation 479,790

25. D78Y01.02 Major Information Technology Development Projects

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for remediation of the Exchange system and for the transition to a new primary contractor for development.

Object .08 Contractual Services 15,754,752

General Fund Appropriation 2,000,000

Federal Fund Appropriation 13,754,752

COMPTRROLLER OF MARYLAND

26. E00A04.01 Revenue Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to align budget with revised estimates for equipment leases through the Treasurer's lease finance program.

Object .10 Equipment Replacement -67,000

General Fund Appropriation -67,000

27. E00A05.01 Compliance Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the payment of claims related to the remittance of unclaimed property.

Object .08 Contractual Services	1,500,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		1,500,000

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

28. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 30 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for health insurance. Funding will be transferred to programs of other State agencies.

Personnel Detail:

Fringe Benefits	<u>31,703,587</u>	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	31,703,587	
General Fund Appropriation		20,789,695
Special Fund Appropriation		6,580,103
Federal Fund Appropriation		4,333,789

29. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 30 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide salary increases for Department of Juvenile Services Direct Care Worker classifications effective January 1, 2015.

Personnel Detail:

Reclassifications	<u>1,056,592</u>	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	1,056,592	
General Fund Appropriation		1,056,592

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

30. F50A01.01 Major Information Technology
Development Project Fund

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to replace Fair Campaign Financing Funds that were removed from the budget. Funds will be used in the development of a new voting system.

Object .08 Contractual Services	549,066	
General Fund Appropriation		549,066

31. F50B04.03 Application Systems Management

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 32 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to perform cybersecurity vulnerability assessments, scanning, and monitoring services for state agencies.

Object .08 Contractual Services	1,500,000	
General Fund Appropriation		1,500,000

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

32. H00A01.02 Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for overtime costs and increased utility costs due to the cold winter. The agency may transfer funding between programs in the department.

Personnel Detail:

Overtime	<u>300,000</u>	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	300,000	
Object .06 Fuel & Utilities	<u>550,000</u>	
	850,000	

General Fund Appropriation		850,000
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33. H00A01.02 Administration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 35 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to lease purchase computers and

provide information technology services within the department.

Object .08 Contractual Services	466,200
Object .10 Equipment Replacement	<u>1,441</u>
	467,641

General Fund Appropriation	467,641
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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

34. J00A01.02 Operating Grants–In–Aid

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funding for the Coordinated Alternative to Paratransit Services (CAPS) Pilot Program.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	300,000
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Special Fund Appropriation	300,000
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35. J00A01.02 Operating Grants–In–Aid

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 38 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to continue the Coordinated Alternative to Paratransit Service (CAPS) and the expansion of the service in both Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	2,400,000
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Special Fund Appropriation	2,400,000
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36. J00A01.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the planning and design of the Professional Boulevard Bridge over the Antietam Creek.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	200,000
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Special Fund Appropriation	200,000
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37. J00A01.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide grants to local jurisdictions for pothole repairs.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 10,000,000

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation may only be expended to provide grants in the amounts listed to the following jurisdictions for pothole repairs:

<u>Allegany</u>	<u>\$228,151</u>
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>760,635</u>
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>818,461</u>
<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>1,150,721</u>
<u>Calvert</u>	<u>229,397</u>
<u>Caroline</u>	<u>204,733</u>
<u>Carroll</u>	<u>421,893</u>
<u>Cecil</u>	<u>258,443</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>321,953</u>
<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>246,116</u>
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>554,274</u>
<u>Garrett</u>	<u>292,993</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>452,769</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>434,915</u>
<u>Kent</u>	<u>117,275</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>992,145</u>
<u>Prince George's</u>	<u>784,809</u>
<u>Queen Anne's</u>	<u>237,065</u>
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>268,588</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>151,188</u>
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>161,255</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>360,681</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>298,814</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>252,726</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided it is the intent of the General Assembly that these are one-time grants provided due to the extreme winter weather conditions that have resulted in an increase in the number of potholes that will need to be repaired

10,000,000

38. J00A01.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 38 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the planning and design of the Professional Boulevard Bridge over the Antietam Creek.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 920,000

Special Fund Appropriation 920,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

39. L00A12.10 Marketing and Agriculture Development

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 53 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to transfer pay-as-you-go funds for land preservation to the Tobacco Transition Program as a technical correction.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions -2,716,000

Special Fund Appropriation -2,716,000

40. L00A12.13 Tobacco Transition Program

To add an appropriation on page 54 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to transfer pay-as-you-go funds for land preservation to the Tobacco Transition Program as a technical correction.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 2,716,000

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation may not

be expended until the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) submits a report to the budget committees on how the Regional Food Hub in Southern Maryland will be coordinated with the DHCD food desert initiative, the Maryland Food Center Authority, and other Maryland food hubs including the Baltimore Food Hub and the Eastern Shore Food Hub. The report shall be submitted by September 15, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment

2,716,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

- 41. M00F03.04 Family Health and Chronic Disease Services

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 60 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to support the Parents and Children Together Inc. Program.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 200,000

General Fund Appropriation 200,000

- 42. M00L08.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to Springfield Hospital Center for interpreters for deaf patients and patient off-grounds hospitalization.

Object .02 Technical and Special Fees 315,819

Object .08 Contractual Services 247,371

563,190

General Fund Appropriation 563,190

- 43. M00L10.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to cover the increased cost of Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center employee overtime and patient off-grounds hospitalization.

Personnel Detail:

Overtime	<u>792,630</u>
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	792,630
Object .08 Contractual Services	<u>594,151</u>
	1,386,781

General Fund Appropriation	1,386,781
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44. M00M01.02 Community Services

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 65 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used for the Best Buddies International Program.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	125,000
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General Fund Appropriation	125,000
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45. M00M07.01 Services and Institutional Operations

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to be used for Potomac Center contractual deaf interpretive services.

Object .08 Contractual Services	188,580
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General Fund Appropriation	188,580
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46. M00Q01.07 Maryland Children's Health Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funding for a 5.8% increase in Managed Care Organization rates in calendar year 2014 and additional Medicaid claims due to increased enrollment in the

Maryland Children's Health Program.

Object .08 Contractual Services	32,042,406	
General Fund Appropriation		11,358,095
Federal Fund Appropriation		20,684,311

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

47. N00I00.06 Office of Home Energy Programs

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to support issuance of benefit supplements due to extreme cold weather in fiscal year 2014.

Object .08 Contractual Services	20,100,060	
Special Fund Appropriation		20,100,060

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

48. P00A01.01 Executive Direction

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 76 of the printed bill (first reading file bill) to provide funds for the Regional Skills Training Center for Excellence.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	146,000	
General Fund Appropriation		146,000

49. P00B01.03 Office of Budget and Fiscal Services

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to cover salaries previously paid through federal funds.

Object .01 Salaries and Wages	470,998	
Special Fund Appropriation		470,998

50. P00D01.02 Employment Standards

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 78 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used to enforce the increased minimum wage rate at the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Personnel Detail:

Administrator III	1.00	49,540
Assistant Attorney General IV	1.00	56,335
Wage and Hour Investigator I	3.00	90,759
Office Services Clerk	1.00	26,853
Fringe		122,857
Turnover		<u>-178,811</u>
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits		167,533
Object .02 Technical and Special Fees		29,456
Object .03 Communications		3,036
Object .04 Travel		6,420
Object .08 Contractual Services		35,746
Object .09 Supplies and Materials		1,979
Object .11 Additional Equipment		60,680
Object .13 Fixed Charges		<u>7,272</u>
		312,122

General Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of House Bill 295.

312,122

51. P00D01.07 Prevailing Wage

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for electronic payroll record software for the Living Wage Unit.

Object .08 Contractual Services	56,336
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General Fund Appropriation

56,336

52. P00D01.07 Prevailing Wage

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 78 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for electronic payroll record software for the Living Wage Unit.

Object .08 Contractual Services	28,168
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	General Fund Appropriation		28,168
53.	P00E01.05 Maryland Facility Redevelopment Program		
	In addition to the appropriation shown on page 79 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to be used for capital construction and improvement at racetrack facilities.		
	Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	630,693	
	Special Fund Appropriation		630,693
54.	P00G01.03 Workforce Development		
	To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds to be used for operating expenses in Workforce Development.		
	Object .03 Communication	42,975	
	Object .06 Fuel and Utilities	39,701	
	Object .08 Contractual Services	568,629	
	Object .09 Supplies and Materials	39,191	
	Object .13 Fixed Charges	<u>6,117</u>	
		696,613	
	Special Fund Appropriation		696,613
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES			
55.	Q00S02.01 Jessup Correctional Institution		
	To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for utility expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units within the department.		
	Object .06 Fuel & Utilities	2,300,000	
	General Fund Appropriation		2,300,000
56.	Q00T04.03 Baltimore City Detention Center		

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for custodial overtime expenses. Funds may be realigned to other units within the department.

Personnel Detail:

Overtime	<u>5,000,000</u>	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	5,000,000	
General Fund Appropriation		5,000,000

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

57. R00A01.06 Major Information Technology Development Projects

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 93 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to support the final year of federal costs for Race to the Top information technology projects.

Object .08 Contractual Services	300,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation		300,000

58. R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 96 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to reflect revised revenue projections from the Education Trust Fund generated by Video Lottery Terminals.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	0	
General Fund Appropriation		9,677,200
Special Fund Appropriation		-9,677,200

59. R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 96 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to adjust for enrollment changes.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	222	
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General Fund Appropriation 222

60. R00A02.02 Compensatory Education

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 96 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to adjust for enrollment changes.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 9,979

General Fund Appropriation 9,979

61. R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 96 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to adjust for enrollment changes.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions -262,923

General Fund Appropriation -262,923

62. R00A02.24 Limited English Proficient

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 98 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to adjust for enrollment changes.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions -6,663

General Fund Appropriation -6,663

63. R00A02.39 Transportation

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 98 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to adjust for enrollment changes.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions -4,000

General Fund Appropriation -4,000

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

64. R13M00.00 Morgan State University

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 103 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to increase operating support.

Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	2,000,000	
Current Unrestricted Appropriation		2,000,000

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

65. R62I00.14 Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	550,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		550,000

SUPPORT FOR STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

66. R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

To adjust the appropriations shown on pages 110 and 112 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to increase operating support at Morgan State University and to exchange general funds for Higher Education Investment Fund special funds at the University System of Maryland Office.

General Fund Appropriation		-1,000,000
Special Fund Appropriation		3,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

67. S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 114 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to administer the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project.

	Object .08 Contractual Services	200,000	
	General Fund Appropriation, provided that this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 794 or House Bill 794.		200,000
68.	S00A25.04 Special Loan Programs		
	To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 for the Improved Efficiency for Affordable Multifamily Housing Program in the operating budget appropriation.		
	Object .14 Land and Structures	-350,000	
	Special Fund Appropriation		-350,000
69.	S00A25.07 Rental Housing Programs – Capital Appropriation		
	To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide funds for the Improved Efficiency for Affordable Multifamily Housing Program.		
	Object .14 Land and Structures	350,000	
	Special Fund Appropriation		350,000
70.	S00A25.08 Homeownership Programs – Capital Appropriation		
	To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to provide additional funds for the continued administration of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EEBCG)/Better Buildings (Be SMART) weatherization program.		
	Object .14 Land and Structures	500,000	
	Federal Fund Appropriation		500,000

71. S00A25.08 Homeownership Programs – Capital
Appropriation

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 115 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide additional funds for the continued administration of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)/Better Buildings (Be SMART) weatherization program.

Object .14 Land and Structures 700,000

Federal Fund Appropriation 700,000

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

72. T00F00.23 Maryland Economic Development
Assistance Authority and Fund

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 119 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), for the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund.

Object .14 Land and Structures –500,000

General Fund Appropriation –500,000

73. T00G00.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 120 of the printed bill (first reading file bill) to provide funds for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 100,000

General Fund Appropriation 100,000

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

74. T50T01.01 Technology Development, Transfer and
Commercialization

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 120 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to

provide funds to be used for the Rural Business Initiative at the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 500,000

General Fund Appropriation 500,000

PUBLIC DEBT

75. X00A00.01 Redemption and Interest on State Bonds

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 132 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for debt service payments on the State's general obligation bonds.

Object .13 Fixed Charges 55,000,000

Special Fund Appropriation 55,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

76. B75A01.04 Office of the Executive Director Health Insurance

In addition to the appropriations shown on page 2 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for health insurance consistent with actions taken in the Executive budget to offset reductions taken in fiscal 2014. Funds may be transferred to other programs in the General Assembly of Maryland and the Department of Legislative Services.

Object .01 Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits 423,840

General Fund Appropriation 423,840

JUDICIARY

77. C00A00.06 Administrative Office of the Courts Health Insurance

In addition to the appropriation shown on pages 3 and 4 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for health insurance consistent with actions taken in the Executive budget to offset reductions taken in fiscal 2014. Funds may be transferred to other programs in the Judiciary.

Object .01 Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits

1,943,554

General Fund Appropriation
Special Fund Appropriation
Federal Fund Appropriation

1,786,465
128,532
28,557

STATEWIDE REDUCTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

~~76~~ Statewide Reduction for Health Insurance
78.

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2014 to adjust the cash flow of health insurance expenditures. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Object 0154 Retirees Health Insurance within Executive Branch agencies in fiscal year 2014. Agencies may reallocate this reduction by budget amendment to other programs within the department.

Personnel Detail:
 Fringe Benefits

~~31,703,587~~
~~34,070,981~~
~~31,703,587~~
~~34,070,981~~

Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits

<u>Agency</u>	<u>General Funds</u>
<u>B75</u> <u>General Assembly</u>	<u>-423,840</u>
<u>C00</u> <u>Judiciary</u>	<u>-1,786,465</u>
C80 Office of the Public Defender	-514,803
C81 Office of the Attorney General	-81,665
C82 State Prosecutor	-5,292
C85 Maryland Tax Court	-3,892

D05	Board of Public Works	-4,865
D10	Executive Department – Governor	-48,781
D11	Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	-1,317
D12	Department of Disabilities	-8,898
D15	Boards and Commissions	-41,366
D16	Secretary of State	-13,317
D17	Historic St. Mary's City Commission	-14,209
D18	Governor's Office for Children	-10,689
D25	BPW Interagency Commission for School Construction	-11,886
D26	Department of Aging	-10,825
D27	Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	-17,380
D38	State Board of Elections	-17,695
D39	Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals	-3,506
D40	Department of Planning	-72,583
D50	Military Department	-73,741
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs	-24,980
D60	Maryland State Archives	-11,665
E00	Comptroller of Maryland	-458,777
E20	State Treasurer's Office	-16,629
E50	Department of Assessments and Taxation	-168,640
E75	State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	-57,539
E80	Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board	-5,701
F10	Department of Budget and Management	-77,261
F50	Department of Information Technology	-48,570
H00	Department of General Services	-224,180
K00	Department of Natural Resources	-279,996
L00	Department of Agriculture	-153,124
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-2,943,349
N00	Department of Human Resources	-1,413,188
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-146,161
Q00	Department of Public Safety and	

	Correctional Services		-6,450,698	
R00	State Department of Education		-233,615	
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission		-43,923	
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission		-24,306	
R75	Support for State-Operated Institutions of Higher Education			
	Morgan State University	-266,867		
	University System of Maryland	-3,983,761	-4,250,628	
R99	Maryland School for the Deaf		-152,855	
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development		-95,459	
U00	Department of the Environment		-139,180	
V00	Department of Juvenile Services		-1,172,631	
W00	Department of State Police		-1,239,930	
	General Fund Appropriation			-20,789,695 <u>-23,000,000</u>

	<u>Agency</u>		<u>Special Funds</u>
<u>C00</u>	<u>Judiciary</u>		<u>-128,532</u>
C81	Office of the Attorney General		-29,564
C90	Public Service Commission		-78,274
C91	Office of the People's Counsel		-15,474
C94	Subsequent Injury Fund		-10,672
C96	Uninsured Employers' Fund		-6,245
C98	Workers' Compensation Commission		-73,223
D12	Department of Disabilities		-795
D13	Maryland Energy Administration		-11,928
D15	Boards and Commissions		-1,107
D17	Historic St. Mary's City Commission		-998
D26	Department of Aging		-1,595
D38	State Board of Elections		-1,795
D40	Department of Planning		-6,783
D53	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems		-58,024
D55	Department of Veterans Affairs		-1,344
D60	Maryland State Archives		-19,181

D79	Maryland Health Insurance Plan	-4,665
D80	Maryland Insurance Administration	-150,930
D90	Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	-1,175
D99	Office of Administrative Hearings	-1,925
E00	Comptroller of Maryland	-88,193
E20	State Treasurer's Office	-1,922
E50	Department of Assessments and Taxation	-178,027
E75	State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	-90,650
F10	Department of Budget and Management	-66,777
F50	Department of Information Technology	-3,943
G20	State Retirement Agency	-78,177
G50	Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans	-6,914
H00	Department of General Services	-4,536
J00	Department of Transportation	-3,769,817
K00	Department of Natural Resources	-344,201
L00	Department of Agriculture	-63,405
M00	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-221,292
N00	Department of Human Resources	-53,043
P00	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-163,635
Q00	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	-209,546
R00	State Department of Education	-11,385
R15	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	-45,832
R62	Maryland Higher Education Commission	-2,273
S00	Department of Housing and Community Development	-111,769
T00	Department of Business and Economic Development	-33,357
U00	Department of the Environment	-259,780
W00	Department of State Police	<u>-295,932</u>
	Special Fund Appropriation	

-6,708,635

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
<i>C00 Judiciary</i>	<i>-28,557</i>
C81 Office of the Attorney General	-14,521
C90 Public Service Commission	-1,701
D12 Department of Disabilities	-4,887
D13 Maryland Energy Administration	-3,165
D15 Boards and Commissions	-10,435
D26 Department of Aging	-11,082
D27 Maryland Commission on Civil Rights	-4,163
D40 Department of Planning	-5,979
D50 Military Department	-88,090
D55 Department of Veterans Affairs	-5,697
D78 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	-33,587
D79 Maryland Health Insurance Plan	-1,933
D80 Maryland Insurance Administration	-2,278
H00 Department of General Services	-4,086
J00 Department of Transportation	-91
K00 Department of Natural Resources	-55,069
L00 Department of Agriculture	-8,053
M00 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	-495,459
N00 Department of Human Resources	-2,087,146
P00 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	-562,140
Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	-135,011
R00 State Department of Education	-566,711
R15 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	-6,317
R62 Maryland Higher Education Commission	-1,545
R99 Maryland School for the Deaf	-1,823
S00 Department of Housing and Community Development	-56,375
T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	-4,338

U00	Department of the Environment	-153,110	
V00	Department of Juvenile Services	<u>-8,997</u>	
	Federal Fund Appropriation		-4,333,789
			<u>-4,362,346</u>

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 170/ HOUSE BILL 160
(First Reading File Bill)

Amendment No. 1:

On page 96, in line 14, after “Appropriation”, insert “, provided that pursuant to Education Article § 5-202(j), \$280,000 of this appropriation to the Worcester County Board of Education may not be made if a Fiscal Year 2014 State payment of \$280,000 is made to BEKA Industries, Inc. in satisfaction of a judgment and settlement agreement. If the Fiscal Year 2014 payment is made to BEKA Industries, Inc., the restricted funds shall revert to the General Fund.”

Restricts general fund educational aid to the Worcester County Board of Education by \$280,000 in FY 2015 on the condition of a State payment to BEKA Industries, Inc. in FY 2014.

Amendment No. 2:

On page 96, after line 34, strike “271,965,811” and replace with “271,702,888”.

Revises the amount of the formula funding allocated in the R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities program within Aid to Education to reflect a reduction in funding provided for the program in this supplemental budget.

Amendment No. 3:

On page 110, in line 21, strike “22,103,855” and replace with “19,103,855”.

Reduces the amount of funding allocated in R30B36 University System of Maryland Office to reflect an exchange of general funds for Higher Education Investment Fund special funds.

Amendment No. 4:

On page 110, in line 24, strike “1,203,450,214” and replace with “1,200,450,214”.

Revises the total amount of funding allocated to the University System of Maryland to reflect the change shown in Amendment 3 in this supplemental budget.

Amendment No. 5:

On page 110, in line 30, strike “81,298,315” and replace with “83,298,315”.

Revise the funding allocated to R13M00 Morgan State University to reflect an increase in operating support.

Amendment No. 6:

On page 111, in line 33, strike "933,304" and replace with "3,933,304".

Increases the amount of funding allocated in R30B36 University System of Maryland Office to reflect an exchange of general funds for Higher Education Investment Fund special funds.

Amendment No. 7:

On page 111, line 36, strike "58,857,261" and replace with "61,857,261".

Revise the total amount of funding allocated to the University System of Maryland to reflect the change shown in Amendment 6 in this supplemental budget.

Amendment No. 8:

On page 165, in line 9, strike "14,471,561" and replace with "13,971,561".

Revises the amount of FY 2014 deficiency funding for the development and scoring of Maryland School Assessments in Program R00A01.04 Division of Accountability, Assessment and Data Systems in MSDE.

Amendment No. 9:

On page 166, in line 37, strike "9,610,000" and replace with "6,310,000".

Revises the amount of FY 2014 deficiency funding for teacher stipends in Program R00A02.55 Teacher Development in MSDE.

Amendment No. 10:

On page 173, line 15 through 22, strike in its entirety.

Revises the amount of FY 2014 deficiency funding for the youth medical care and diversion programs in Program V00D02.01 Departmental Support in DJS.

Amendment No. 11:

On page 174, in line 5, strike "329,214" and replace with "104,289".

Revises the amount of FY 2014 deficiency funding for youth medical care and diversion programs in Program V00G01.02 Baltimore City Region Community Operations in DJS.

Amendment No. 12:

On page 174, line 16 through line 25, strike in its entirety.

Revises the amount of FY 2014 deficiency funding for youth medical care and diversion programs in Program V00L01.02 Metro Region Community Operations in DJS.

Amendment No. 13:

On page 188, strike line 21 in its entirety.

Technical correction to delete an Executive Aide VII position to reflect the number of Executive Pay Plan positions in the Executive Department – Governor.

Amendment No. 14:

On page 207, after line 6, insert “SECTION ~~21~~ 21A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal year 2015 funding for administrative payments to the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund for managing the State employee workers’ compensation program shall be reduced by \$1,290,424. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Object 0175 (Workers’ Compensation) within Executive branch agencies in fiscal year 2015 by the following amounts:”

<u>Agency</u>	<u>General Funds</u>
Q00 <u>Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services</u>	<u>642,540</u>
<u>Agency</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
K00 <u>Department of Natural Resources</u>	<u>429,888</u>
<u>Various State Agencies</u>	<u>Federal Funds 62,051</u>
<u>Agency</u>	<u>Current Unrestricted Funds</u>
R13 <u>Morgan State University</u>	<u>37,576</u>
R30 <u>University System of Maryland</u>	<u>118,369</u>
<u>Total Current Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>155,945</u> ”

Reduces the FY 2015 funding for workers’ compensation to reflect cost savings for workers compensation services provided by the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund.

Amendment No. 15:

~~On page 207, line 7, strike “21” and replace with “22”. On line 14, strike “22” and replace with “23”.~~

Technical correction to renumber Sections 21 and 22 of the budget bill due to the inclusion of amendment 14 that adds a new Section 21.

SUMMARY

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	General Funds	Special Funds	Federal Funds	Current Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
Appropriation					
2014 Fiscal Year	24,725,863	34,426,855	35,418,853	0	94,571,571
2015 Fiscal Year	<u>37,302,745</u>	<u>84,092,547</u>	<u>7,933,789</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>131,329,081</u>
Subtotal	<u>62,028,608</u>	<u>118,519,402</u>	<u>43,352,642</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>225,900,652</u>
Reduction in Appropriation					
2014 Fiscal Year	-25,727,686	-7,479,169	-4,333,789	0	-37,540,644
2015 Fiscal Year	<u>-3,101,687</u>	<u>-12,823,088</u>	<u>-62,051</u>	<u>-155,945</u>	<u>-16,142,771</u>
Subtotal	<u>-28,829,373</u>	<u>-20,302,257</u>	<u>-4,395,840</u>	<u>-155,945</u>	<u>-53,683,415</u>
Net Change in Appropriation	<u><u>33,199,235</u></u>	<u><u>98,217,145</u></u>	<u><u>38,956,802</u></u>	<u><u>1,844,055</u></u>	<u><u>172,217,237</u></u>

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Enacted under Article III, § 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, April 5, 2014.

Chapter 463

(Senate Bill 171)

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014,
and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~One Billion, One Hundred Sixty Six Million, Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,166,065,000)~~, ~~One Billion, One Hundred Seventy Nine Million, Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$1,179,615,377)~~, One Billion, One Hundred Eighty Million, Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$1,180,515,377), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; ~~stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain costs in excess of a certain amount be funded from a certain fund;~~ providing that a certain amount of certain authorizations may not be encumbered or expended until certain reports are submitted; providing that a certain amount of a certain authorization may not be encumbered or expended until certain entities enter into a certain memorandum of understanding; authorizing the budget committees to review and comment on a certain memorandum of understanding ~~and certain reports~~ certain reports, and certain certifications; stating the intent of the General Assembly that funds to construct a certain building be authorized in certain future Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans; providing that a certain amount of a certain authorization may not be expended or encumbered until a certain program plan development document is submitted; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the State commitment for a certain facility will total a certain amount over a certain period; providing that a certain amount of a certain authorization may not be expended until a certain entity develops a certain plan and submits the plan to the budget committees; providing that a certain amount of a certain authorization may not be expended until a certain entity submits certain information and takes certain actions; *stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain institutions provide certain matching funds; providing that a certain*

authorization may not be encumbered or expended until a certain certification is made; stating the intent of the General Assembly that a certain entity initiate a certain design process during a certain fiscal year utilizing certain bond authorization; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the State commitment for a certain facility will total a certain amount during a certain period and be distributed in a certain manner; requiring that certain entities submit a certain report by a certain date before a certain amount of a certain authorization may be expended for certain purposes; authorizing certain Aging Schools Program funds to be distributed as certain grants to certain nonpublic schools that meet certain criteria; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to administer certain grants to certain nonpublic schools; providing that certain schools may apply and qualify for certain grants based on certain criteria; providing that certain grants be distributed in a certain manner; requiring certain entities to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report; providing for certain restricted purposes for certain Program Open Space funds; requiring that certain funds be administered in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring notification to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; providing that certain funds needed for the State's share of certain costs be provided as split authorizations for certain fiscal years; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; authorizing certain grantees to appeal certain determinations by the Maryland Historical Trust or the Director to the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; providing that a certain decision by the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees is final and not subject to administrative or judicial review; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; providing for certain additional information to be detailed about each project in the capital program under certain circumstances; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering the names of certain grantees; adding additional grantees to certain grants; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the location of certain capital projects; ~~making a technical correction;~~ providing for the restriction of a certain authorization for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Historical Trust and a certain entity to take certain actions to extinguish a certain easement; prohibiting the Maryland Historical Trust from requiring a certain easement; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; making certain technical corrections; providing for a

delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item UB00(A)(5)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA00(C)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 46 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006

Section 1(3) Item ZA01(U)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 46 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA01(CE)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007

Section 1(3) Item ZA01(AY), ZA02(BN) and (BY), and ZA03(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009

Section 1(3) Item ZA01(H) and (AS) and ZA02(C)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008

Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(F), ZA01(V), and ZB02(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, and Chapter
372 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(M)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 and Chapter 424
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item KA05(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011 and Chapter 424
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item MF05(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly
of 2013
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(D), RM00(B), and WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 and Chapter 424
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item DH01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item KA05(C) and QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 12(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 12(3) Item RB29(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 12(3) Item RB23(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BB) and ZA03(AZ)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item MM06(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 1(3) Item WA01(B), ZA00(T), ZA02(L), (M), (P), and (BO), and ZA03(R), (AB), (AJ), and (BE)

BY adding to

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1(3) Item ZA03(AJ-2)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by
Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(R), (AD), and (BJ) and ZA03(AW)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
 Section 1(1) and (3) Item DE02.01(D), RB22(A), ~~RB24(B)~~, RM00(D), ~~and~~
~~WA01(A)~~ WA01(A), ZA00(A) and (D), ZA02(H), (P), (V), (W), (AR), (BE),
and (BN), and ZA03(Q) and (AY)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by
 Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
 Section 1(3) Item MM06(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by
Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(U) and (BB) and ~~ZA03(AB)~~ ZA03(D), (AB), and (AO)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
 Section ~~1(3)~~ 1(1) and (3) Item DE02.02(C), RB24(B), ~~ZA00(F) and (K)~~ WA01(A),
ZA00(A), (F), (K), (N), and (AC), ZA02(C), (G), (O), (P), (AC), and (BA),
and ZA03(G), (I), (Q), and ~~(AM)~~ (AM), and (BE)

BY repealing

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
 Section 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 in the total principal amount of ~~\$1,166,065,000~~ ~~\$1,179,615,377~~ \$1,180,515,377. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 and 8-131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT – GOVERNOR

DA02.01 DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES
(Statewide)

(A) Accessibility Modifications. Provide funds to design and construct handicapped accessibility modifications at State–owned facilities 1,600,000

DA6010 STATE ARCHIVES
(Statewide)

(A) State Archival Storage Facility. Provide funds to acquire a building to be used as an archival storage facility for the Maryland State Archives, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any acquisition and renovation costs in excess of the \$8,000,000 of general obligation bond authorizations made for the purpose of acquiring a new archival storage facility shall be funded from the Maryland State Archives Endowment Fund..... ~~8,000,000~~
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DE02.01 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL STATE FACILITIES
(Statewide)

(A) Facilities Renewal Fund. Provide funds for the State Capital Facilities Renewal Program 15,000,000

(B) Fuel Storage Tank System Replacement Program. Provide funds to remove, replace, or upgrade State–owned fuel storage tank systems 1,000,000

STATE GOVERNMENT CENTER – ANNAPOLIS
(Anne Arundel County)

(C)	<u>State House Complex Security Upgrades. Provide funds to design, construct, renovate, and equip security upgrades to the State House Complex.....</u>	<u>250,000</u>
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JUDICIARY/MULTISERVICE CENTERS

(A) (D)	Catonsville District Court. Provide funds to complete design of a new district court building (Baltimore County)	2,150,000
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(B) (E)	Courts of Appeal Building Lobby and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Improvements. Provide funds to complete construction of the lobby and ADA improvements at the Courts of Appeal Building (Anne Arundel County)	3,700,000
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DE02.02	PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (Statewide)
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(A)	Public School Construction Program. Provide funds to construct public school buildings and public school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5–301 through 5–303 of the Education Article	275,000,000
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(B)	Aging Schools Program. Provide additional grants to be distributed to local boards of education in proportion to grants received under § 5–206 of the Education Article	6,109,000
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(C)	Nonpublic Aging Schools Program. Provide funds to be distributed as grants to nonpublic schools in Maryland for expenditures eligible under the Aging Schools Program established in § 5–206 of the Education Article, including school security improvements. Provided that grants may only be provided to nonpublic schools eligible to receive Aid to Non–Public Schools R00A03.04 (for the purchase of textbooks or computer hardware and software for loan to students in eligible nonpublic schools), <i>excluding preschools, in fiscal 2015</i> with a maximum amount of \$35 per eligible nonpublic school student for participating schools, except that at schools where at least 20% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced price meal program there shall be a distribution of \$50 per student and no individual school may receive less than \$5,000. <i>\$100,000 per eligible school. Further provided that:</i>	
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(a) an eligible school may apply and qualify for a grant as specified below based on the following criteria:

- (1) at least 20% of the school's students are eligible for the free or reduced price meal program;
- (2) tuition charged to students is less than the statewide average per pupil expenditure for public schools as calculated by the Maryland State Department of Education; and
- (3) the school has a facility with an average age of 50 years or more; and
- (b) if a school meets:
- (1) all three of the criteria specified above, the school may receive up to \$100,000;
- (2) two of the three criteria specified above, the school may receive up to \$75,000;
- (3) one of the three criteria specified above, the school may receive up to \$25,000; and
- (4) none of the criteria specified above and the school has a school facility with an average age of 16 years or more, the school may receive up to \$5,000.

Further provided that if more eligible schools apply and qualify for grants than the total authorization, the Maryland State Department of Education shall prorate the grants based on the total authorization amount provided that \$250,000 shall be awarded to schools that qualify under subsection (b)(4) of this item. Further provided that the funds shall be administered by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Interagency Committee on School Construction

3,500,000

DH01.04

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

(A) Hagerstown Readiness Center Parachute Rigging Facility. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip a parachute rigging facility and storage building at the Hagerstown Readiness Center (Washington County) 120,000

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

DW01.08 JEFFERSON PATTERSON PARK AND MUSEUM

(A) Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum. Provide funds to design the renovation of the Patterson Center (Calvert County) 350,000

DW01.10 DIVISION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS
(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Historical Trust. Provide funds for the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Program to assist in the protection of historic property. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 5A-330 of the State Finance and Procurement Article 1,000,000

(B) Maryland Historical Trust. Provide funds for the Maryland Historical Trust Capital Loan Fund for the protection of historic property. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 5A-327 of the State Finance and Procurement Article 150,000

FB04 DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(Statewide)

(A) Public Safety Communications System. Provide funds to construct and equip a statewide public safety communications system to provide the State with a new, modern, unified radio communications system, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 26,100,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JB01.01 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(A) Chesapeake Bay Restoration Plan State Highway Administration TMDL Project. Provide funds to design, acquire rights-of-way, and construct projects to improve water quality in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George’s, and Washington counties to reduce the effect of runoff from impervious portions of the State’s highway system using structural and nonstructural methods, as provided in the State Highway Administration Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) 45,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(A) Community Parks and Playgrounds. Provide funds for grants to local governments to design and construct capital-eligible park and playground improvement projects 2,500,000

(B) Natural Resources Development Fund. Provide ~~funds~~ \$108,000 to design improvements at the Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area (Phase II) and \$300,000 to design and construct improvements for the St. Clement’s Island Shore Erosion Control project in accordance with § 5-903(g) of the Natural Resources Article. Funds may only be spent on ~~this~~ these two projects or on previously authorized projects ~~108,000~~
408,000

(C) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-905 and 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article ~~41,635,000~~
~~38,635,000~~
41,635,000

(1) Program Open Space – Stateside – Prior Funds Replacement. Notwithstanding §§ 5-905 and 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article, ~~\$6,000,000~~ ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$6,000,000 of this authorization is restricted for the purposes of

providing a grant to Baltimore City for the construction of capital improvements to the Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park Urban Children in Nature Campus project and \$300,000 of this authorization is restricted for the purposes of providing a grant to the Board of Directors of The Royal Theater and Community Heritage Corporation for the acquisition, clearance, and site preparation of land and the design of athletic and open space uses

~~18,872,000~~
~~15,872,000~~
18,872,000

(2) Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement 22,763,000

(D) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural Resources Article 15,231,000

KA14.02 WATERSHED SERVICES
(Statewide)

(A) Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund. Provide funds to be credited to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund. Funds allocated to the Chesapeake Bay Trust Fund shall be used for capital-eligible project expenses. Specific projects will be determined by the BayStat Subcabinet 25,000,000

KA17.01 FISHERIES SERVICES
(Statewide)

(A) Oyster Restoration Program. Provide funds to design and construct oyster habitat restoration projects and provide grants for aquaculture development projects; ~~provided that \$1,000,000 of this authorization may not be either encumbered or expended until a report is submitted on (1) the overall scope of Oyster Restoration Program work by activity (substrate, seeding, and monitoring), fund source, funding amount, fiscal year, and sanctuary; and (2) an integrated review of oyster sanctuary monitoring data from the annual Fall Oyster Survey, patent tong survey, and sonar survey as it~~

~~relates to the tributary and reef level restoration goals~~ 7,600,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agricultural Article 15,188,000

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OFFICE OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION

(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Cost–Share Program (MACS). Provide funds for financial assistance for the implementation of best management practices that reduce soil and nutrient runoff from Maryland farms. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 8–701 through 8–705 of the Agriculture Article ~~7,000,000~~
6,190,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

MA01

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(Statewide)

(A) Community Health Facilities Grant Program. Provide grants to acquire, design, construct, renovate, and equip community mental health, addiction treatment, and developmental disabilities facilities. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 24–601 through 24–607 of the Health – General Article ~~5,483,000~~
5,183,000

(B) Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program. Provide grants to acquire, design, construct, renovate, convert, and equip buildings to be used as Federally Qualified Health Centers 2,276,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QP00

DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES

(Baltimore City)

(A) New Youth Detention Center. Provide funds to design and construct a new Youth Detention Center to appropriately house youth charged as adults by partially demolishing and renovating the Baltimore Pre-Release Unit and occupational Skills Training Center and constructing an addition, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 9,506,000

QR02.02 MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER
(Washington County)

(A) Housing Unit Windows and Heating Systems Replacement. Provide funds to replace the windows and heating systems at six housing units at the Maryland Correctional Training Center, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 5,085,000

QS02.09 DORSEY RUN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
(Anne Arundel County)

(A) 560-Bed Minimum Security Compound. Provide funds to construct and equip a new 560-bed minimum security compound at Dorsey Run Correctional Facility, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 15,314,000

RA01 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(A) Public Library Capital Grant Program. Provide grants to acquire land, design, construct, and equip public library facilities, provided that any reallocation of this authorization or prior authorized funds for previously authorized or new projects shall require notification to the General Assembly. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 23-510 of the Education Article (Statewide) 5,000,000

(B) State Library Resource Center. Provide funds to design and construct the State Library Resource Center at the Central Branch of Baltimore City's Enoch Pratt Free Library System, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project. Further provided

that \$12,000,000 of this authorization may not be encumbered or expended until representatives from the Library Resource Center at the Central Branch of Baltimore City’s Enoch Pratt Free Library System enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Maryland State House Trust that ensures *the Enoch Pratt Free Library System will provide for the prominent and ongoing public display of the historic collection of six Lord Baltimore portraits in the State.* The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the memorandum of understanding (Baltimore City)

12,095,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
(Baltimore City)

(A) Health Sciences Research Facility III. Provide funds to construct a new research facility at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project ... 49,000,000

RB22 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
(Prince George’s County)

(A) Campuswide Building System and Infrastructure Improvements. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip campuswide infrastructure improvements at the College Park campus 5,000,000

(B) Chemistry Facilities Expansion, Replacement, and Renovations. Provide funds to design Phase I of the project, an expansion to the Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center for chemistry instruction and related functions ~~1,560,000~~
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(C) Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center. Provide funds to design and construct the new Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center, including design and construction of the addition for chemistry instruction and related functions, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project ... ~~6,700,000~~
~~23,260,000~~
18,260,000

(D) H. J. Patterson Hall – Wing 1 Renovation. Provide funds to

design, construct, and equip the renovation of Wing 1 of H. J. Patterson Hall 1,686,000

(E) New Bioengineering Building. Provide funds to construct a new Bioengineering Building, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) provide an equal and matching fund from UMCP or nonbudgeted fund sources ~~5,000,000~~
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2,500,000

RB23 BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
(Prince George's County)

(A) New Natural Sciences Center. Provide funds to design and construct a new Natural Sciences Center, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 23,342,000

(B) Track and Field Improvements. Provide funds to design, construct, repair, renovate, and capital equip improvements to the outdoor track and field facility, including replacement of the track and reconfiguring and replacing the inner field turf, bleachers, and signage 500,000

RB24 TOWSON UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore County)

(A) Softball Facility. Provide funds to construct infrastructure improvements to the softball facility 1,500,000

RB25 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
(Somerset County)

(A) New Engineering and Aviation Science Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Engineering and Aviation Science Building, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project ... 60,755,000

RB26 FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
(Allegany County)

(A)	<u>Public Safety Facility. Provide funds to design a new University Public Safety Facility.....</u>	<u>400,000</u>
RB27	COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY (Baltimore City)	
(A)	New Science and Technology Center. Provide funds to construct and equip the new Science and Technology Center ..	10,300,000
RB28	UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE (Baltimore City)	
(A)	Langsdale Library. Provide funds to design and construct the renovation of the Langsdale Library, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project	7,775,000 <u>2,775,000</u>
RB29	SALISBURY UNIVERSITY (Wicomico County)	
(A)	New Academic Commons. Provide funds to construct a new Academic Commons (Library), provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project	35,000,000 <u>45,000,000</u>
RB31	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY (Baltimore County)	
(A)	Campus Traffic Safety and Circulation Improvements. Provide funds to design and construct improvements to the campus vehicular circulation system	10,006,000
(B)	<u>Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building. Provide funds to design a new building for interdisciplinary and life sciences research, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that funds to construct the new Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building be authorized in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan (MCCBL) of 2016 and the MCCBL of 2017 to complete this project.....</u>	<u>4,100,000</u>
RB34	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (Calvert County)	

(A) New Environmental Sustainability Research Laboratory. Provide funds to construct the New Environmental Sustainability Research Laboratory, demolish the existing R. V. Truitt Controlled Environmental Laboratory building, and relocate utilities, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project ... 10,604,000

RB36 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE
~~(Montgomery County)~~ *(Statewide)*

(A) Shady Grove Educational Center – Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Building. Provide funds to design a Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility at the Shady Grove Educational Center *(Montgomery County)* 4,300,000

(B) Southern Maryland Regional Higher Education Facility. Provide funds to design a third building on the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center campus to provide academic, research laboratory, and business incubator facility space 1,000,000

RD00 ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
 (St. Mary's County)

(A) Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction. Provide funds to conduct archeological field work, design and construct the Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction Project, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 17,850,000

RE01 MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
 (Frederick County)

(A) New Fire Alarm and Emergency Notification System – Frederick Campus. Provide funds to construct and upgrade new fire alarm and emergency notification systems in buildings at the Frederick Campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf 1,705,000

(B) Water Main Replacement Project. Provide funds to design a new water supply system at the Frederick Campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf 300,000

RI00 MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

(Statewide)

(A) Community College Facilities Grant Program. Provide funds to assist the subdivisions in the acquisition of property and in the design, construction, renovation, and equipping of local and regional community college buildings, site improvements, and facilities. Provided that the funds needed for the State’s share of the cost of design, construction, and capital equipping for Baltimore County Community College’s Catonsville – F Building Renovation and Expansion and Essex – N Building Renovation and Expansion, Chesapeake College’s Center for Allied Health and Athletics, the College of Southern Maryland’s Center for Regional Programs and Technology Infrastructure Upgrade, Frederick Community College’s Building B Reconfiguration and Conversion, Hagerstown Community College’s Central Plant Expansion, Howard Community College’s Renovations to Nursing and Science and Technology Buildings, Montgomery College’s Rockville Science West Building Renovation, Prince George’s Community College’s Queen Anne Academic Center and Circulation and Roadways project, and Wor–Wic Community College’s Academic & Administrative Building/Maner Technology Center Renovation be provided as split authorizations in fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017 and that this Act include preauthorizations for the College of Southern Maryland’s Technology Infrastructure Upgrade, Harford Community College’s Edgewood Hall Renovation and Expansion, Prince George’s Community College’s Lanham Hall Renovation and Addition, and Wor–Wic Community College’s Academic & Administrative Building/Maner Technology Center Renovation in the State’s remaining fiscal year 2016 cost share and for Prince George’s Community College’s Lanham Hall Renovation and Addition in the State’s remaining fiscal 2017 year cost share. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 11–105(j) of the Education Article 65,405,000

RM00 MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore City)

(A) New School of Business Complex and Connecting Bridge. Provide funds to construct a new School of Business Complex and Connecting Bridge at the school’s West Campus (Northwood Shopping Center) 3,000,000

(B) Soper Library Demolition. Provide funds for the demolition of Soper Library ~~1,640,000~~

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(C)	Campuswide Utilities Upgrade. Provide design and construction funds to renovate and upgrade campus utility systems, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project	6,070,000
(D)	Athletic Facilities Renovation. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip renovations to Morgan State University athletic facilities, including the men's locker room area, <u>provided that \$1,000,000 of this authorization may not be encumbered or expended until a Part I and Part II program plan development document is submitted to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for review and approval and DBM submits a letter to the budget committees on the approval of the program plans. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment</u>	1,000,000
(E)	<u>New Behavioral and Social Sciences Center. Provide funds to design and construct a new building to house the behavioral and social sciences programs on the West Campus, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project.....</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
(F)	<u>New Student Services Support Building. Provide funds to design a new Student Services Support Building to house student services functions.....</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
RP00.05	MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION (Statewide)	
(A)	Broadcast Transmission Equipment Replacement. Provide funds to replace digital transmission and other broadcast equipment	400,000
RQ00	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM (Baltimore City)	
(A)	R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center – Phase II. Provide a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System to design, construct, and equip renovations to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center	5,000,000 <u>3,000,000</u>
(B)	New Ambulatory Care Pavilion and NICU and Labor and	

Development (DHCD) is authorized to administer these funds in accordance with this section and criteria established by DHCD. Provided, that any repayments of loans or grants shall be credited to the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund under § 6–211 of the Housing and Community Development Article ~~10,000,000~~
7,500,000

(D) Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Demonstration Initiative. Provide funds for grants and loans to nonprofit community development corporations or coalitions to fund comprehensive revitalization strategies for sustainable community areas in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County ~~1,000,000~~
1,680,000

SA25 DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
 (Statewide)

(A) Partnership Rental Housing Program. Provide funds to be credited to the Partnership Rental Housing Fund to be administered in accordance with §§ 4–501, 4–503, and 4–1201 through 4–1209 of the Housing and Community Development Article 6,000,000

(B) Homeownership Programs. Provide funds for below–market interest rate mortgages with minimum down payments to low– and moderate–income families. These funds shall be administered in accordance with §§ 4–501, 4–502, 4–801 through 4–810, and 4–814 through 4–816 of the Housing and Community Development Article. Provided that any financial assistance awarded under this program is not subject to § 8–301 of the State Finance and Procurement Article ~~14,000,000~~
9,500,000

(C) Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program. Provide grants to acquire, design, construct, renovate, and equip facilities for homeless individuals and families. The funds shall be administered in accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 05.05.09 1,500,000

(D) Special Loan Programs. Provide funds to low– and moderate–income families, sponsors of rental properties occupied primarily by limited income families, and nonprofit sponsors of housing facilities, including group homes and shelters. These funds shall be administered in accordance with §§ 4–501, 4–505, 4–601 through 4–612, 4–701 through

4-712, 4-901, 4-923, 4-927, and 4-933 of the Housing and Community Development Article. Provided that any financial assistance awarded under this program is not subject to § 8-301 of the State Finance and Procurement Article 6,100,000

(E) Rental Housing Program. Provide funds for rental housing developments that serve low- and moderate-income households. The funds shall be administered in accordance with §§ 4-401 through 4-409, 4-501, 4-504, 4-901 through 4-923, 4-929, 4-933, and 4-1501 through 4-1511 of the Housing and Community Development Article ~~24,050,000~~
24,730,000

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

UA01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund. Provide funds to finance water quality improvement projects. These funds shall be administered in accordance with § 9-1605 of the Environment Article 6,459,000

(B) Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. Provide funds to finance drinking water projects. These funds shall be administered in accordance with § 9-1605.1 of the Environment Article 2,614,000

(C) Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Project Funds. Provide funds to be credited to the Water Pollution Control Fund to be used for projects to improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State. These funds shall be administered for the purposes listed below in accordance with §§ 9-345 through 9-351 of the Environment Article ~~26,514,000~~
27,064,000

(1) Biological Nutrient Removal Program. Provide not more than \$21,200,000 in grants for projects to remove nutrients at publicly owned sewage treatment works;

(2) Supplemental Assistance Program. Notwithstanding §§ 9-345 through 9-351 of the Environment Article and any regulation adopted in accordance with those sections, provide not more than ~~\$5,314,000~~ \$5,864,000 in grants to provide assistance to grant and loan recipients to meet the

local share of construction costs. Of these funds, \$550,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Town of Federalsburg for the design and construction of improvements to the Town of Federalsburg Railroad Avenue Combined Sewer Overflow Removal and Water Main Replacement Project.

(D) Water Supply Financial Assistance Program. Provide funds for assistance to State and local government entities to acquire, design, construct, rehabilitate, equip, and improve water supply facilities. Notwithstanding §§ 9-420 through 9-426 of the Environment Article and any regulation adopted in accordance with those sections, \$3,000,000 of these funds shall be used to provide a grant to the City of Fruitland for the design and construction of the Fruitland Water Tower and Drinking Water Distribution System for the Morris Mill Area residents 4,357,000

(E) Mining Remediation Program. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip active and passive measures to remediate damage to water quality related to abandoned mining operations 500,000

UB00 MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

(A) Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Provide funds to design, construct and equip capital improvements for State institutions. Expenditures for any of the following projects may not exceed the amount listed below by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below or on previously authorized projects. Expenditure of any part of this appropriation for a previously authorized project shall also require notification to the General Assembly. Notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on these projects prior to appropriation of all the funds necessary to complete these projects ~~10,079,000~~

9,079,000

(1) Rocky Gap State Park – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Allegany County) .. 712,000

(2) Charlotte Hall Veterans Home – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (St. Mary's

County)	2,190,000 <u>1,190,000</u>
(3) Southern Pre-Release Unit – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (St. Mary’s County)	1,500,000
(4) Freedom Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade (Carroll County)	2,155,000
(5) Cunningham Falls State Park – Wastewater Collection and Water Distribution System (Frederick County)	575,000
(6) Maryland Correctional Institution – Hagerstown – Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade (Washington County)	2,000,000
(7) Cheltenham – Water System Upgrade and Interim Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility (Prince George’s County)	600,000
(8) Camp Fretterd – Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants and Water Distribution System Upgrades (Baltimore County)	197,000
(9) Western Correctional Institution – Wastewater Pump Station Improvements (Allegany County) ..	150,000

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

VE01

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- (A) Cheltenham Youth Facility – New Detention Center. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip a new detention center at the Cheltenham Youth Facility, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project (Prince George’s County) 31,521,000

(B) New Female Detention Center. Provide funds to design a replacement detention facility for female youths on the grounds of the Thomas O'Farrell Youth Center (Carroll County) ~~2,430,000~~
830,000

(C) Lower Shore Treatment Center. Provide funds for land acquisition and preliminary design for the Lower Shore Treatment Center (Wicomico County)..... 1,600,000

WA01 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

(A) Helicopter Replacement and New Flight Training Facility. Provide funds to acquire new helicopters and flight training device to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet and construct a new flight training facility at Martin State Airport (Statewide and Baltimore County) ~~12,500,000~~
~~9,000,000~~
7,775,000

(B) Tactical Services Garage. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip a tactical services garage at the Waterloo Services Complex in Jessup (Howard County) 1,053,000

ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(A) Alice Ferguson Foundation – Potomac Watershed Study Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, and equipping of the Potomac Watershed Study Center, ~~subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act~~ (Prince George's County) 2,400,000

(B) Allegany Museum. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Allegany Museum for the construction of a new green roof, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Allegany County) 250,000

(C) Annapolis High School Athletic Facilities. Provide a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the construction of improvements to athletic facilities at Annapolis High School (Anne Arundel County) ~~700,000~~

2,250,000
2,200,000

- (D) Baltimore Food Hub. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the American Communities Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and construction of a food hub facility including the renovation of the Eastern Pumping Station and the construction of a food pantry, urban farm, kitchen incubator, food distribution facility, food production facility, and community spaces, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose, provided that \$750,000 of this authorization may not be expended until the American Communities Trust, Inc., in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), submits a report to the budget committees on how the Baltimore Food Hub will be coordinated with the DHCD food desert initiative, the Maryland Food Center Authority, and other Maryland food hubs, including the Eastern Shore Food Hub and the Regional Food Hub in Southern Maryland. The report shall be submitted by September 15, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment (Baltimore City) 750,000
- (E) Center Stage. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of Center Stage Associates, Inc. to design and renovate existing spaces for improved functionality and design and construct a new children’s theater, education center, and entryway, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City) 1,000,000
- (F) Central Baltimore Partnership. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Central Baltimore Partnership, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and construction of redevelopment projects in 10 central Baltimore City neighborhoods (Baltimore City) 1,500,000
- (G) Creative Alliance. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, and capital equipping for an education annex to the Creative Alliance’s current headquarters in Baltimore City, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City) 600,000
- (H) East Baltimore Biotechnology Park. Provide a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to assist in funding property acquisition, demolition, and site improvements in the East Baltimore Biotechnology Park

	(Baltimore City)	5,000,000
(I)	Eastern Shore Food Hub. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of Real Food Productions L3C for the design, construction, and capital equipping for a facility to serve as the Eastern Shore Food Hub, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose, <u>provided that \$500,000 of this authorization may not be expended until the Real Food Productions L3C, in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), submits a report to the budget committees on how the Eastern Shore Food Hub will be coordinated with the DHCD food desert initiative, the Maryland Food Center Authority, and other Maryland food hubs, including the Baltimore Food Hub and the Regional Food Hub in Southern Maryland. The report shall be submitted by September 15, 2014, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment (Talbot County)</u>	500,000
(J)	Green Branch Athletic Complex. Provide a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, site development, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Green Branch Athletic Complex, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to appropriation of all of the funds necessary to complete this project. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions	3,000,000
(K)	High Performance Computing Data Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University for the construction and capital equipping of a High Performance Computing Data Center (HPDC), <u>provided that \$15,000,000 of this authorization may not be expended until Johns Hopkins University develops, in consultation with the University of Maryland, College Park, a plan to provide access to Maryland’s 4–year public and nonprofit private institutions of higher education, including Morgan State University and the University System of Maryland. Further provided the plan shall be submitted to the budget committees, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment (Baltimore City)</u>	15,000,000
(L)	Hillel Center for Social Justice. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of Ben and Esther Rosenbloom Hillel Center For	

	Jewish Life At University Of Maryland, Inc. for the demolition of the existing center and the design, construction, and equipping of the Hillel Center for Social Justice, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Prince George’s County)	1,000,000 <u>0</u>
(M)	Hospice of the Chesapeake. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc. to design, construct, and equip a new inpatient care facility in Pasadena, Maryland. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Anne Arundel County)	500,000 <u>1,000,000</u>
(N)	Inner Harbor Infrastructure. Provide a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to design, construct, and equip infrastructure improvements to the Inner Harbor, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City)	2,000,000
(O)	Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Inc. to design, construct, and equip renovations to public spaces in its Rockville, Maryland facility, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund for this purpose (Montgomery County)	1,000,000
(P)	Kennedy Krieger Institute. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Inc. for the design and construction of a new Comprehensive Center for Autism and other Neurodevelopmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger’s East Baltimore Campus, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City)	1,500,000
(Q)	Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for the construction of improvements to the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Anne Arundel County)	500,000 <u>1,000,000</u>
(R)	Maryland Independent College and University Association – Loyola University Maryland. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$800,000 <u>\$1,800,000</u> or (ii) the amount of the	

matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Loyola University Maryland to assist in the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of 4806 York Road; Knott, Beatty, and Maryland Halls; and the College Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County)

~~800,000~~
1,800,000

(S) Maryland Independent College and University Association – Stevenson University. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$1,600,000~~ \$3,600,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Stevenson University to assist in the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Academic Building for the School of the Sciences on the Owings Mills North Campus, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County)

~~1,600,000~~
3,600,000

(T) Maryland Independent College and University Association – Washington College. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$1,600,000~~ \$3,600,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Washington College to assist in the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a new academic building for the Departments of Anthropology, Earth, and the Environment, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Kent County)

~~1,600,000~~
3,600,000

(U) Maryland Science Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Science Center to equip the Maryland Science Center with replacement elevators (Baltimore City)

417,000

(V) Maryland Zoo in Baltimore – Infrastructure Improvements. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Zoological Society, Inc. for the design, construction,

	renovation, and equipping of the African Penguin Exhibit, elephant facilities, infrastructure improvements, and life safety projects (Baltimore City)	5,000,000
(W)	Mount Auburn Cemetery. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Auburn Cemetery Company to <u>plan and design</u> and construct restorations and improvements to the Mount Auburn Cemetery (Baltimore City)	1,000,000 <u>100,000</u>
(X)	Mount Vernon Place Restoration. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc. to restore and rehabilitate the Washington Monument and the surrounding park areas, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)	1,000,000
(Y)	National Aquarium in Baltimore – Maryland’s Watershed and Waterfront Improvements. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Inc. to assist in the design, construction, renovation, and equipping of the Maryland Watershed Exhibit and associated infrastructure improvements, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)	1,500,000 <u>2,120,000</u>
(Z)	National Cryptologic Museum – Cyber Center of Education and Innovation. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of The National Cryptologic Museum Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the new Cyber Center of Education and Innovation, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Anne Arundel County)	1,000,000
(AA)	National Cyber Security Center of Excellence. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to renovate and equip a facility to serve as the Center’s headquarters, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Montgomery County)	2,000,000
(AB)	National Sailing Hall of Fame. Provide a grant to the Board of	

Directors of the National Sailing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. to design, construct, and equip a new facility for the National Sailing Hall of Fame, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose, provided that \$250,000 of this authorization made for the purpose of the National Sailing Hall of Fame may not be expended until the Board of Directors of the National Sailing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. submits an amended lease that has been approved by the Board of Public Works, provides information on the amount of State funding expected to be requested for the project, and completes all of the trigger events for the agreement-to-lease to go into effect. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment before the release of funds (Anne Arundel County)

250,000

(AC) The Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Lyric Foundation, Inc. to complete the renovation of and equip the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center

500,000

(AD) Prince George's Hospital System. Provide funds to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of providing a grant for site acquisition, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new Regional Medical Center in Prince George's County. The Department will provide a grant to the owner/operator of the Regional Medical Center (~~Prince George's County~~), provided that this authorization may not be encumbered or expended until the Board of Public Works certifies to the budget committees that the funds will be spent as part of a financially viable plan for the project. The budget committees shall have 45 days from the receipt of the certification to review and comment. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the University of Maryland Medical System initiate the design process for the new Regional Medical Center in Prince George's County in fiscal 2015 utilizing general obligation bond authorizations made in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 and this Act. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State commitment for the new Regional Medical Center in Prince George's County will total \$200,000,000 in the period fiscal 2014 through 2018 and be distributed as follows: \$20,000,000 in fiscal 2014; \$15,000,000 in fiscal 2015; \$40,000,000 in fiscal 2016; \$35,000,000 in fiscal 2017; and \$90,000,000 in fiscal 2018. Further provided that the University of Maryland Medical System, Prince George's County government, the Department of Budget and Management, the State Treasurer's Office, and the Department

of Legislative Services shall study alternative financing means instead of general obligation bonds for the State to make the remainder of its commitment to the cost of a new Regional Medical Center that provides a predictable funding stream and does not delay the timeline for the project's completion. A report shall be submitted to the budget committees by December 15, 2014, that outlines the alternative financing mechanisms that were examined, makes recommendations on an alternative financing approach, if any, and includes the statutory language and any budget language that would be needed to implement the recommendations (Prince George's County)

~~30,000,000~~
15,000,000

- (AE) Sailwinds Park Wharf Replacement. Provide a grant to the City of Cambridge to design and construct a replacement wharf on the Choptank River at the site of Sailwinds Park (Dorchester County) 1,000,000
- (AF) ~~Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital~~. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore to design, construct, and capital equip renovations and improvements at the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc. ~~and Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital~~, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City) 1,500,000
- (AG) South River High School Athletic Facilities. Provide a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the design and construction of athletic facilities improvements at South River High School, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund for this purpose (Anne Arundel County) ~~700,000~~
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1,250,000
1,300,000
- (AH) Sports Legends Museum Renovations. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc. to design and construct renovations of the Sports Legends Museum Exhibit and the Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum (Baltimore City) 500,000
- (AI) Sultana New Education Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of Sultana Education Foundation to construct and equip a new educational facility in Chestertown, Maryland,

	subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Kent County)	500,000
(AJ)	USS Constellation. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of Living Classrooms Foundation to design, construct, and equip renovations to the sailing ship USS Constellation, including hull and rig repairs (Baltimore City)	1,250,000
(AK)	Wye River Upper School. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Wye River Upper School for the design and renovation of the Centreville Armory building in Centreville, Maryland for a permanent school facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act <i>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds authorized under this item may be used for prior eligible expenditures incurred on or before June 1, 2014</i> (Queen Anne's County)	1,000,000
(AL)	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Domestic Violence Shelter. Provide a grant to the governing board of the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc. to acquire, design, construct, and equip a new Domestic Violence Shelter, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Anne Arundel County)	1,000,000
(AM)	<u>Civista Health System Emergency Generation. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Civista Health, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of an emergency back-up power system at the Civista Medical Center (Charles County)</u>	1,000,000 <u>0</u>
(AN)	<u>Rich Hill Farm House. Provide a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Rich Hill Farm House (Charles County)</u>	<u>750,000</u>
(AO)	<u>Second District Volunteer Fire Department Storage Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Second District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a storage facility for a rescue boat. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the</u>	

	<u>matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (St. Mary's County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
(AP)	<u>Wicomico Youth and Civic Center Improvements. Provide a \$1,000,000 grant to the County Council of Wicomico County for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of improvements to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center (Wicomico County)</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
(AQ)	<u>Henry Parker Athletic Complex. Provide a \$1,000,000 grant to the County Council of Wicomico County for the design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements to the Henry Parker Athletic Complex including the construction of new ball fields (Wicomico County)</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
(AR)	<u>Suitland Redevelopment Project. Provide a \$500,000 grant to the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County for the acquisition and demolition of properties in the Suitland Road and Silver Hill Road corridors (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>500,000</u>
(AS)	<u>Bay District Volunteer Fire Department Training Tower. Provide a \$100,000 grant to the Bay District Volunteer Fire Department for the planning, design, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a training tower (St. Mary's County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(AT)	<u>The Writer's Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Writer's Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Writer's Center facility (Montgomery County).....</u>	<u>200,000</u>
(AU)	<u>Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company Community Hall. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(AV)	<u>Governor Thomas Johnson High School Stadium. Provide a \$50,000 grant to the Board of Directors of the Thomas Johnson</u>	

	<u>High School Patriots Boosters, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Governor Thomas Johnson High School Stadium, including the installation of a turf field (Frederick County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(AW)	<u>Havre de Grace Opera House. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace, for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Havre de Grace Opera House (Harford County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(AX)	<u>Havre de Grace Maritime Museum. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum (Harford County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(AY)	<u>Historical Society of Harford County Facility Restoration. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historical Society of Harford County Facility (Harford County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>

ZA01 MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(A)	Anne Arundel Medical Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Medical Center to assist in the renovation of the Cardiac Catheterization Labs at the Anne Arundel Medical Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Anne Arundel County)	500,000
(B)	Holy Cross Hospital. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring, Inc. to assist in the renovation and expansion of the pre- and post-operative unit at Holy Cross Hospital, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the	

	effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)	500,000
(C)	MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of The Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Inc. to assist in the expansion of the Geriatrics Program at MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore City, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)	375,000
(D)	Washington Adventist Hospital. Provide a grant to the governing board of Adventist HealthCare, Inc., d.b.a., Washington Adventist Hospital to assist in the renovation of the third floor of the hospital to accommodate the Community Clinic, Inc., subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)	480,000
(E)	Meritus Medical Center. Provide a grant to the governing board of the Meritus Medical Center, Inc. to construct a new Outpatient Physical Rehabilitation facility at the Meritus Medical Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Washington County)	500,000
(F)	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. Provide a grant to the governing board of the Adventist HealthCare, Inc., d.b.a., Shady Grove Adventist Hospital to construct an addition and renovate the existing Emergency Department at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)	500,000
(G)	Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland. Provide a grant to the governing board of the Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland, Inc. to assist in the renovation of existing space for the Bariatric Program at the Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching	

	fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)	200,000
(H)	Doctors Hospital. Provide a grant to the governing board of the Doctors Hospital, Inc. to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Pharmacy Department, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Prince George's County)	88,000
(I)	MedStar Montgomery Medical Center. Provide a grant to the governing board of the MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, Inc. to assist in the renovation of the Emergency Department at the MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)	300,000
(J)	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. Provide a grant to the governing board of Sinai Hospital to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Pediatric Emergency Department at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc., subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)	1,000,000
(K)	University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center. Provide a grant to the governing board of the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center, Inc. to assist in the renovation of the semi-private west wing on the seventh floor of the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County)	750,000

ZA02

LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

~~(A) Legislative Initiatives. Provide funds for projects of political~~

	subdivisions and nonprofit organizations	7,500,000
(A)	<u>Baltimore Museum of Industry Capital Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of The Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Baltimore Museum of Industry. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Statewide)....</u>	<u>250,000</u>
(B)	<u>Benedictine School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of The Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Benedictine School. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Statewide).....</u>	<u>125,000</u>
(C)	<u>Camp Whippoorwill Living Shoreline Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Camp Whippoorwill Living Shoreline Project, including the installation and development of a living shoreline. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Statewide).....</u>	<u>125,000</u>
(D)	<u>Maryland Food Bank Creating Capacity While Serving Communities Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank (Statewide).....</u>	<u>250,000</u>
(E)	<u>Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Provide a grant of \$250,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge</u>	

	<u>(Statewide).....</u>	<u>250,000</u>
<u>(F)</u>	<u>Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Allegany County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(G)</u>	<u>Friends Aware Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends Aware, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friends Aware Facility that will offer social, occupational, and residential opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Allegany County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(H)</u>	<u>1 Martin Street Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 1 Martin Street (Anne Arundel County).....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
<u>(I)</u>	<u>206 West Social Enterprise Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the former Light House shelter (Anne Arundel County).....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
<u>(J)</u>	<u>Calvary Food Bank. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Economic Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Calvary Food Bank. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Anne Arundel County).....</u>	<u>75,000</u>

- (K) Chesapeake Arts Center. Provide a grant of \$75,000 to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Arts Center (Anne Arundel County)..... 75,000
- (L) Arena Players Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Arena Players, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Arena Players facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Baltimore City) .. 125,000
- (M) Baltimore Design School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Design School (Baltimore City)..... 100,000
- (N) Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s Downtown Theatre. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s Downtown Theatre (Baltimore City). 25,000
- (O) Creative Alliance Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Baltimore City)..... 50,000
- (P) Digital Harbor Foundation Tech Center. Provide a grant of \$15,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Digital Harbor Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Digital Harbor Foundation Tech Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$5,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of

	<u>this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>15,000</u>
(Q)	<u>East Baltimore Historical Library. Provide a grant of \$50,000 to the Board of Directors of the East Baltimore Community School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the East Baltimore Historical Library, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$25,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(R)	<u>Epiphany House and Micah House Projects. Provide a grant of \$53,000 to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Epiphany House and Micah House, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$17,500. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>53,000</u>
(S)	<u>Everyman Theatre. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Everyman Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Everyman Theatre. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(T)	<u>Garrett–Jacobs Mansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(U)	<u>Gaudenzia’s Park Heights Facility Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Gaudenzia, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design,</u>	

	<u>construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Gaudenzia's Park Heights Facility (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
(V)	<u>Greenmount Construction Jobs Training Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the People's Homesteading Group, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Greenmount Construction Jobs Training Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(W)	<u>Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>175,000</u>
(X)	<u>Leadenhall Community Outreach Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$45,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Leadenhall Community Outreach Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>45,000</u>
(Y)	<u>Rita R. Church Foundation and Teach Educate Assist Mentor Office. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$42,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Rita R. Church Foundation to Support Education and End Poverty Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Rita R. Church Foundation and Teach Educate Assist Mentor Office. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions</u>	

	<u>(Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>42,000</u>
<u>(Z)</u>	<u>Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(AA)</u>	<u>SS Philip and James Church Hall Renovation and Repair. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$30,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the St. Philip and James' Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the SS Philip and James Church Hall (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<u>(AB)</u>	<u>Arbutus Recreation Center Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$30,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Arbutus Recreation and Parks Council, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Arbutus Recreation Center, including the replacement of the tiled gymnasium floor with wood flooring (Baltimore County)</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<u>(AC)</u>	<u>Chesapeake High Stadium. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$40,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake High Stadium (Baltimore County)</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<u>(AD)</u>	<u>Dundalk Renaissance Office and Incubator Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Dundalk Renaissance Office and Incubator Project. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>

- (AE) Jewish Community Services Alternative Living Units. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Jewish Community Services Alternative Living Units (Baltimore County) 50,000
- (AF) Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company Community Hall. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County)..... 150,000
- (AG) Leadership Through Athletics. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$65,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Leadership Through Athletics facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Baltimore County)..... 65,000
- (AH) Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company Station Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$70,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company Station (Baltimore County) 70,000
- (AI) Towson High School Stadium. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$55,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Boosters Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Towson High School Stadium (Baltimore County)..... 55,000
- (AJ) Youth in Transition School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund

	<u>provided, to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Youth in Transition School (Baltimore County).....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
(AK)	<u>Bayfront Park and Sculptural Garden. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bayfront Park and Sculptural Garden. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Calvert County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(AL)	<u>End Hunger Warehouse. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the End Hunger In Calvert County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the End Hunger Warehouse. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Calvert County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(AM)	<u>The Arc of Carroll County Building Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Arc of Carroll County building. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Carroll County)</u>	<u>175,000</u>
(AN)	<u>Lifestyles Homeless Services Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lifestyles Homeless Services Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Charles County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(AO)	<u>Lions Camp Merrick. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i)</u>	

	<u>\$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the septic system at Lions Camp Merrick. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Charles County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(AP)	<u>Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Dorchester County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(AQ)	<u>Choptank River Lighthouse Museum Artifact Acquisition Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition of artifacts and replicas of artifacts and the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of artifact exhibits at the Choptank River Lighthouse Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Dorchester County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(AR)	<u>15sq Arts Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to The Performing Arts Center Statutory Trust for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the 15sq Arts Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Frederick County)</u>	<u>125,000</u>
(AS)	<u>Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation Facility (Frederick County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>

- (AT) Forgeman’s House Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Forgerman’s House. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Frederick County) 100,000
- (AU) Christian Crossing Thrift Shop. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Cooperative Ministry, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Christian Crossing Thrift Shop. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Garrett County) 50,000
- (AV) HART Animal Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the HART for Animals, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the HART Animal Center (Garrett County) 50,000
- (AW) Ladew Topiary Gardens. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$110,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Ladew Topiary Gardens, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Ladew Topiary Gardens, including a maintenance hub, roads and parking lots, and a new entrance (Harford County) 110,000
- (AX) Community Action Council Food Bank Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$165,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Action Council Food Bank Facility (Howard County) 165,000
- (AY) Day Resource Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to

	<u>the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Day Resource Center (Howard County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(AZ)	<u>Historic Belmont Property and Historic Garden Restoration. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$65,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Belmont Property and Historic Garden (Howard County).....</u>	<u>65,000</u>
(BA)	<u>Ann L. Bronfman Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$60,000 \$120,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Ann L. Bronfman Center (Montgomery County).....</u>	<u>60,000 120,000</u>
(BB)	<u>Black Box Theater. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Black Box Theater (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(BC)	<u>Casey Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Casey Community Center (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(BC-1)	<u><i>Imagination Stage HVAC System. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$45,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Imagination Stage HVAC system (Montgomery County).....</i></u>	<u>45,000</u>
(BD)	<u>Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 \$45,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for the</u>	

	<u>acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>175,000</u> <u>45,000</u>
(BE)	<u>MdBio STEM Education Equipment Project. Provide a grant of \$200,000 to the Board of Directors of the MdBio Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the MdBio STEM Education Equipment Project (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>200,000</u>
(BF)	<u>Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy. Provide a grant of \$30,000, \$55,000 to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, including restoring the track and field, and installing a fitness circuit, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$16,250. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>30,000</u> <u>55,000</u>
(BG)	<u>Muslim Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of The Muslim Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Muslim Community Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(BH)	<u>Potomac Community Recreation Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Recreation Center (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(BI)	<u>Potomac Community Resources Home. Provide a grant equal</u>	

	<u>to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Resources Home. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County).....</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(BJ)	<u>Rockville Science Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Science Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Rockville Science Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Montgomery County).....</u>	<u>75,000</u>
(BK)	<u>Sandy Spring VFD Station 40 Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sandy Spring VFD Station 40 (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
(BL)	<u>Seneca Store Restoration. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Seneca Store. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(BM)	<u>Silver Spring Learning Center Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$60,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Silver Spring Jewish Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Silver Spring Learning Center (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>60,000</u>
(BN)	<u>The Writer’s Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Writer’s Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Writer’s Center</u>	

	<u>facility (Montgomery County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(BO)	<u>University Gardens Senior Apartments. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$40,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the University Gardens Senior Apartments (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>40,000</u>
(BP)	<u>Warner Manor. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Warner Manor. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(BQ)	<u>Bowie Gymnasium Roof Replacement. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$65,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie Gymnasium (Prince George’s County).....</u>	<u>65,000</u>
(BR)	<u>Brentwood Town Center Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Brentwood Town Center (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>150,000 100,000</u>
(BS)	<u>Capitol Heights Public Works Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Capitol Heights Public Works Facility (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(BT)	<u>Dinosaur Park Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design,</u>	

	<u>construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Dinosaur Park, including park amenities such as fencing, a parking lot, or play equipment. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(BU)	<u>District Heights Family and Youth Services Bureau Facility Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of District Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the District Heights Family and Youth Services Bureau Facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(BV)	<u>Educare Resource Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Educare Resource Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Educare Resource Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
(BV-1)	<u>Elizabeth Seton High School Sports Facilities Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Elizabeth Seton High School, including the addition of a turf athletic field (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(BW)	<u>Experience Salubria Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$37,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the African American Heritage Preservation Group, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Experience Salubria Project at the Potomac River Heritage Visitors Center (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>37,000</u>
(BX)	<u>Fairmount Heights Municipal Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching</u>	

	<u>fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Fairmount Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fairmount Heights Municipal Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BY)</u>	<u>Knights of St. John Hall. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$60,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Knights of St. John Ascension Commandery 283, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Knights of St. John Hall. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Prince George's County).....</u>	<u>60,000</u>
<u>(BZ)</u>	<u>Laurel Armory-Anderson and Murphy Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory-Anderson and Murphy Community Center (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(CA)</u>	<u>Laurel Park Path System Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Park Path System (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(CB)</u>	<u>New Carrollton Playground and Open Space Project. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the New Carrollton Playground and related open space, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$20,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(CB-1)</u>	<u>Redevelopment of 4510 41st Avenue and 4516 41st Avenue. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Brentwood for the</u>	

	<u>acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of buildings at 4510 41st Avenue and 4516 41st Avenue. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(CC)	<u>Riverdale Welcome Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of CASA de Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Riverdale Welcome Center (Prince George’s County).....</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(CD)	<u>Southern Friendship Health and Wellness Campus. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$113,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Southern Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a facility on the Southern Friendship Health and Wellness Campus. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>113,000</u>
(CE)	<u>Firemen’s Heritage Museum. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$105,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Firemen’s Heritage Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (St. Mary’s County)</u>	<u>105,000</u>
(CF)	<u>St. Peter Claver Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland. Provide a grant of \$45,000 to the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the St. Peter Claver Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland (St. Mary’s County)</u>	<u>45,000</u>
(CG)	<u>Easton Head Start Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Shore Up, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Easton Head Start Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the</u>	

	<u>matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Talbot County).....</u>	<u>25,000</u>
(CH)	<u>Oyster House Project. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Oyster House, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000 (Talbot County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(CI)	<u>Doey's House Initiative. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Washington County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a hospice facility called Doey's House. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Washington County)</u>	<u>125,000</u>
(CJ)	<u>Willards Lions Club. Provide a grant of \$50,000 to The International Association of Lions Clubs and the Willards Lions Club for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Willards Lions Club (Wicomico County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(CK)	<u>YMCA of the Chesapeake. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YMCA of the Chesapeake (Wicomico County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
ZA03	LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES	
(A)	Legislative Initiatives. Provide funds for projects of political subdivisions and nonprofit organizations	7,500,000
(A)	<u>Baltimore Museum of Industry Capital Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of The Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Industry. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Statewide).....</u>	<u>250,000</u>

- (B) Benedictine School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Benedictine School. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Statewide)..... 125,000
- (C) Camp Whippoorwill Living Shoreline Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Camp Whippoorwill Living Shoreline Project, including the installation and development of a living shoreline. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Statewide) 125,000
- (D) Maryland Food Bank Creating Capacity While Serving Communities Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank (Statewide) 250,000
- (E) Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Provide a grant of \$50,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge (Statewide)..... 50,000
- (F) Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Allegany County)..... 50,000

- (G) Friends Aware Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends Aware, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friends Aware Facility that will offer social, occupational, and residential opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Allegany County)..... 50,000
- (H) 1 Martin Street Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 1 Martin Street (Anne Arundel County)..... 100,000
- (I) 206 West Social Enterprise Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the former Light House shelter (Anne Arundel County)..... 100,000
- (J) Annapolis Police Department Firing Range. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Annapolis Police Department Firing Range (Anne Arundel County)..... 200,000
- (K) Bestgate Park. Provide a grant ~~equal to the lesser of (i) of \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,~~ to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Bestgate Park, including the installation of a scoreboard, fencing, and a well for irrigation access. ~~Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act~~ (Anne Arundel County)..... 150,000
- (L) Captain Avery Museum Window Repair and Restoration.

- Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$40,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Captain Avery Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Captain Avery Museum, including repair and restoration of the windows. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Anne Arundel County).... 40,000
- (M) Chesapeake Arts Center. Provide a grant of \$75,000 to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Arts Center (Anne Arundel County)..... 75,000
- (N) Southern Middle School and Southern High School Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Southern Middle School and Southern High School, including installing emergency generators (Anne Arundel County)..... 50,000
- (O) 4500 Harford Road Development Project. Provide a grant of \$250,000, to the Board of Directors of the Hamilton–Lauraville Main Street, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 4500 Harford Road, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)..... 250,000
- (P) BARCO North Avenue Arts Building. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the BARCO North Avenue Arts Building. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City) 100,000
- (Q) Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s Downtown Theatre. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of

	<u>Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's Downtown Theatre (Baltimore City) ..</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(R)	<u>Coppin Heights Urban Revitalization Project – Phase I. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of homes in the Coppin Heights Urban Revitalization Project (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(S)	<u>East Baltimore Historical Library. Provide a grant of \$50,000 to the Board of Directors of the East Baltimore Community School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the East Baltimore Historical Library (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
(T)	<u>Gaudenzia's Park Heights Facility Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Gaudenzia, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Gaudenzia's Park Heights Facility (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>100,000</u> <u>50,000</u>
(U)	<u>Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes (Baltimore City).....</u>	<u>250,000</u>
(V)	<u>Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>25,000</u>

- (AB) Dundalk Renaissance Office and Incubator Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Dundalk Renaissance Office and Incubator Project. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore County)..... 75,000
- (AC) Greenspring Montessori School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of The Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Greenspring Montessori School (Baltimore County)..... 100,000
- (AD) Youth in Transition School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Youth in Transition School (Baltimore County)..... 200,000
- (AE) Department of Parks and Recreation Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Department of Parks and Recreation facilities, including the purchase and installation of dugouts, concession stands, fencing, scoreboards, and bleachers. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Cecil County)..... 125,000
- (AF) Historic Tome School. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Bainbridge Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Tome School. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Cecil County)..... 100,000

(AG) Lions Camp Merrick. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the septic system at Lions Camp Merrick. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Charles County)..... 100,000

(AH) Piscataway Indian Museum. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Piscataway Indian Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Charles County) 100,000

(AI) Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Dorchester County)..... 50,000

(AJ) Choptank River Lighthouse Museum Artifact Acquisition Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition of artifacts and replicas of artifacts and the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of artifact exhibits at the Choptank River Lighthouse Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Dorchester County)..... 25,000

(AK) Culler Lake Stormwater Management Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Baker Park, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and

	<u>capital equipping of a stormwater mitigation system at Culler Lake. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Frederick County) ..</u>	<u>125,000</u>
<u>(AL)</u>	<u>Unified Community Connections Adult Day Habilitation Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$127,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Unified Community Connections, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Unified Community Connections Adult Day Habilitation Facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Frederick County).....</u>	<u>127,000</u>
<u>(AM)</u>	<u>Christian Crossing Thrift Shop. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Cooperative Ministry, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Christian Crossing Thrift Shop. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Garrett County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(AN)</u>	<u>HART Animal Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the HART for Animals, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the HART Animal Center (Garrett County).....</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(AO)</u>	<u>Edgewood Community Support Center Facility Completion. Provide a grant of \$50,000 to the Board of Directors of the Edgewood Community Support Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Edgewood Community Support Center Facility (Harford County).....</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(AP)</u>	<u>Community Action Council Food Bank Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$85,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Action Council Food Bank Facility (Howard County).....</u>	<u>85,000</u>

- (AQ) Day Resource Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Day Resource Center (Howard County)..... 150,000
- (AR) Head Start Program Retrofitting. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, retrofitting, and capital equipping of the Head Start Program facilities (Howard County)..... 200,000
- (AS) Casey Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$80,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Casey Community Center (Montgomery County)..... 80,000
- (AT) Homecrest House. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$60,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Homecrest House. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)..... 60,000
- (AU) Inter-Generational Center Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington-Baltimore Region, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Inter-Generational Center Expansion (Montgomery County).... 200,000
- (AV) Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$85,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office (Montgomery County)..... 85,000

- (AW) Muslim Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of The Muslim Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Muslim Community Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County)..... 25,000
- (AX) Olney Theatre Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County) 100,000
- (AY) Potomac Community Recreation Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Recreation Center (Montgomery County)..... 75,000
- (AZ) Potomac Community Resources Home. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Resources Home. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County) 125,000
- (BA) Sandy Spring Museum. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sandy Spring Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery

	<u>County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(BB)</u>	<u>Sandy Spring VFD Station 40 Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sandy Spring VFD Station 40 (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(BC)</u>	<u>Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department Station #16. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department Station #16 (Montgomery County).</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BD)</u>	<u>University Gardens Senior Apartments. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the University Gardens Senior Apartments (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BE)</u>	<u>Art Works Now Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Art Works Studio School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Art Works Now facility (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>150,000 50,000</u>
<u>(BF)</u>	<u>Bowie Boys and Girls Club Pole Barn Structure. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Bowie Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie Boys and Girls Club Pole Barn Structure (Prince George’s County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BG)</u>	<u>Bowie Gymnasium Roof Replacement. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$65,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie</u>	

	<u>Gymnasium (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>65,000</u>
<u>(BH)</u>	<u>Brentwood Town Center Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Brentwood Town Center (Prince George's County).....</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(BI)</u>	<u>District Heights Family and Youth Services Bureau Facility Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of District Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the District Heights Family and Youth Services Bureau Facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George's County).....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
<u>(BJ)</u>	<u>Educare Resource Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Educare Resource Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Educare Resource Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George's County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BK)</u>	<u>Elizabeth Seton High School Sports Facilities Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Elizabeth Seton High School, including the addition of a turf athletic field (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>(BL)</u>	<u>Experience Salubria Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$43,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the African American Heritage Preservation Group, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Experience Salubria Project at the Potomac River Heritage Visitors Center (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>43,000</u>
<u>(BM)</u>	<u>Forest Heights Town Hall Renovation. Provide a grant equal</u>	

- to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Forest Heights Town Hall. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Prince George’s County)..... 50,000
- (BN) Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center (Prince George’s County) 75,000
- (BO) Laurel Park Path System Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Park Path System (Prince George’s County)..... 75,000
- (BP) Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Prince George’s County)..... 150,000
- (BQ) Redevelopment of 4510 41st Avenue and 4516 41st Avenue. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Brentwood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the buildings at 4510 41st Avenue and 4516 41st Avenue. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George’s County) 100,000
- (BQ–1) Riverdale Welcome Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser

	<u>of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the CASA de Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Riverdale Welcome Center (Prince George's County).....</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BR)</u>	<u>Cedar Lane Senior Living Community Project – Phase 4. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Cedar Lane, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cedar Lane Senior Living Community facilities. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (St. Mary's County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>(BS)</u>	<u>Easton Head Start Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Shore Up, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Easton Head Start Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Talbot County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>(BT)</u>	<u>Doey's House Initiative. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Washington County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a hospice facility called Doey's House. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Washington County)</u>	<u>125,000</u>
<u>(BU)</u>	<u>The Maryland Theatre. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Maryland Theatre (Washington County).....</u>	<u>125,000</u>
<u>(BV)</u>	<u>YMCA of the Chesapeake. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YMCA</u>	

of the Chesapeake (Wicomico County)..... 200,000

(4) An annual tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issue of the bonds.

(5) (a) Prior to the payment of any matching grant funds under the provisions of Section 1(3), Items ZA00 through ZA03 above, grantees shall provide and expend matching funds as specified. No part of a grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. Except as otherwise provided, no part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. Grantees have until June 1, 2016, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 2016, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(b) It is further provided that when an equal and matching fund is specified in Section 1(3), Items ZA00 through ZA03 above, grantees shall provide a matching fund equal to the lesser of (i) the authorized amount of the State grant or (ii) the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 2016, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article. The proceeds of any amount of the loan in excess of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall also be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, unless the Maryland Historical Trust determines that the property to be assisted by a grant under Section 1(3) Items ZA00 through ZA03 of this Act is not significant, is significant only as a contributing property to a historic district listed in the Maryland register of historic properties, is a type that is already adequately represented among the Trust's existing easement properties, ~~or~~ is already subject to a perpetual historic preservation easement acceptable to the Trust, or conditions peculiar to the property make an easement impractical, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:

(i) On the ~~land or such~~ portion of the land ~~acceptable to the Trust~~ necessary to preserve the historic setting of the capital project assisted by the grant; and

(ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures affected by the construction or renovation project assisted by the grant.

(b) If the grantee or beneficiary of the grant holds a lease on the land and structures, the Trust may accept an easement on the leasehold interest.

(c) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust, and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust, and any liens or encumbrances against the land or the structures must be acceptable to the Trust.

(d) (i) A grantee may appeal a perpetual preservation easement determination made by the Maryland Historical Trust or the Director under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph to the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees.

(ii) The decision by the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees is final and is not subject to further administrative appeal or judicial review.

(7) The proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2021. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2021, the amount of the unexpended or unencumbered authorization shall be canceled and be of no further force and effect. If bonds have been issued for the loan, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(8) Multiple grants provided to the same organization in this Section are in addition to one another. Unless otherwise provided, any matching fund requirements apply to each individual grant.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

UB00

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

(A) Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Provide funds to design,

construct and equip capital improvements for State institutions. Expenditures for any of the following projects may not exceed the amount listed below by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below or on previously authorized projects. Expenditure of any part of this appropriation for a previously authorized project shall also require notification to the General Assembly

2,547,000

- (5) Eastern Correctional Institution.
Construct improvements to the
water tower (Somerset County) [276,000]
231,000

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 2012 and Chapter 430 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

- (C) Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc. to assist in the design, construction, renovation, and equipping of improvements to the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum. Notwithstanding Section 1(7) of this Act, this grant may not terminate before June 1, [2014] 2015 (Baltimore City) 250,000

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006

Section 1(3)

ZA01 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

- (U) Forest Park Senior Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$100,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of The Forest Park Senior Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Forest Park Senior Center, located in Baltimore City, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. [Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE**

BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (Baltimore City) 100,000

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

ZA01 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(CE) White Rose Foundation Service Center. Provide a grant of \$375,000 to the Board of Directors of the White Rose Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a service center for the White Rose Foundation, located in Upper Marlboro. Notwithstanding Section 1(7) of this Act, this grant may not terminate before June 1, [2014] 2018 (Prince George's County) 375,000

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007

Section 1(3)

ZA01 LOCAL HOUSE INITIATIVES

(AY) Historic Greenbelt Theater. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Greenbelt Theater, located in the City of Greenbelt, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (Prince George's County) 200,000

ZA02 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(BN) Historic Greenbelt Theater. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Greenbelt Theater, located in the City of Greenbelt, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015

(Prince George’s County) 100,000

(BY) SMARTCO’s Computer Technology Learning Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Southern Maryland Applied Research and Technology Consortium, Inc. for planning, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the SMARTCO’s Computer Technology Learning Center, located in Lexington Park. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015** (St. Mary’s County) 50,000

ZA03 MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(D) Fort Washington Medical Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$560,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Fort Washington Medical Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the emergency department at Fort Washington Medical Center, located in Fort Washington. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act **AND NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THE PROCEEDS OF THIS LOAN MUST BE EXPENDED OR ENCUMBERED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THIS ACT NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2016** (Prince George’s County) 560,000

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, as amended by Chapter 707 of the Acts of 2009

Section 1(3)

ZA01 LOCAL HOUSE INITIATIVES

(H) Hope House. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Board of Directors of Addiction Recovery, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Hope House, an alcohol and drug addiction residential treatment facility, located in Crownsville, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of

REAL PROPERTY, in kind contributions, OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2007. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, 2011, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (Statewide)

100,000

(AS) Warren Historical Site – Loving Charity Hall. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Warren Historic Site Committee, Inc. for the reconstruction, repair, renovation, construction, and capital equipping of Loving Charity Hall, located in Martinsburg, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this [Acts] ACT, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, 2011, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016 (Montgomery County)

175,000

ZA02

LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(C) Hope House. Provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Board of Directors of Addiction Recovery, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Hope House, an alcohol and drug addiction residential treatment facility, located in Crownsville, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of REAL PROPERTY, in kind contributions, OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2007. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, 2011, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (Statewide)

100,000

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 in the total principal amount of ~~[\$815,518,000]~~ **\$816,058,000**. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with Sections 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, Section 22 of the Code.

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008

Section 1(3)

DE02.01 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL STATE FACILITIES

(F) Asbestos Abatement Program. Provide funds to abate asbestos in various State facilities (Statewide) ~~[2,000,000]~~
1,719,780

ZA01 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(V) Mary Harvin Transformation Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Mary Harvin Transformation Center Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, DEMOLITION, construction, and reconstruction of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in Baltimore City. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Baltimore City) 150,000

ZB02 LOCAL JAILS AND DETENTION CENTERS

(D) St. Mary’s County Detention Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to assist in the design of the Phase I addition to the St. Mary’s County Detention Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may include funds expended prior to the effective date of this

Act.	[698,000]
	522,890

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 707 of the Acts of 2009 and Chapter 372 of the Acts of 2010

Section 1(3)

ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(M) Maryland Independent College and University Association – Sojourner–Douglass College – Science and Allied Health Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) [\$3,250,000] \$0 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Sojourner–Douglass College to assist in the design and construction of the expansion and renovation of a newly acquired building located at 249 N. Aisquith Street in Baltimore, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act and the grantee must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided by June 1, 2012 (Baltimore City) [3,250,000]
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Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION

(B) Capital Development Projects. Provide funds for Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Capital Development Projects initially funded in fiscal 2008. Provided that this authorization may only be used to fund the following projects: North Point State Park – Stone Revetment, Seawall, Fishing Platform; Cedarville Fish Hatchery Pipe Replacement/Pond Relining; Deep Creek Lake Bathhouse; Susquehanna State Park – Bathhouse Renovations; Janes Island State Park – Nature Center Renovations/Improvements; Point Lookout State Park – Administration Building Renovations; Black Walnut Point Natural Resources Management Area – Shore

Erosion Control; Assateague State Park – Nature Center Replacement; and Pocomoke River State Park – Milburn Landing Bathhouse Replacement.

Further provided that prior to any expenditure of these funds DNR shall provide the budget committees with a letter indicating the amount of each project intended to be funded with this authorization. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment upon receipt of the letter

[4,000,000]
3,900,000

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

MF05 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Forensic Medical Center. Provide funds to construct the new Forensic Medical Center [44,557,000]
44,298,305

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QP00 DIVISION OF PRE–TRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Women’s Detention Facility. Provide funds for preliminary design of a new Women’s Detention Facility [2,932,000]
2,431,544

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland

Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 in the total principal amount of ~~[\$858,923,218] \$858,896,737~~ **\$855,646,737**. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with Sections 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, Section 22 of the Code.

Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009

Section 1(3)

DE02.01

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL STATE FACILITIES

(D)	Asbestos Abatement Program. Provide funds to abate asbestos in various State facilities (Statewide)	[2,000,000] 1,500,000
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RM00

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore City)

(B)	<u>Campuswide Site Improvements. Provide funds to design and construct site improvements.....</u>	<u>[6,321,000]</u> <u>1,321,000</u>
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WA01

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

(B)	Helicopter Replacement. Provide funds to acquire new helicopters to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet, ACQUIRE A FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE, AND CONSTRUCT AN AIR CREW TRAINING FACILITY (Statewide)	52,500,000
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Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

DH01

MILITARY DEPARTMENT
(Wicomico County)

(A)	Salisbury Armory Renovation and Addition. Provide funds to design and construct renovations and additions to the Salisbury Armory	[3,051,000] 2,801,000
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Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

(C) Program Open Space Capital Development. Provide funds to design, construct, and equip Department of Natural Resources capital development projects in accordance with §5-903(g) of the Natural Resources Article. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below:..... [3,916,877] 3,741,311

- (1) Black Walnut Point Shoreline Erosion Control (Talbot County)..... [1,353,877] 1,178,311
(2) Janes Island Nature Center Renovations (Somerset County)..... 1,550,000
(3) Point Lookout Administration Office Renovations (St. Mary's County) 1,013,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QP00 DIVISION OF PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES (Baltimore City)

(A) New Women's Detention Facility. Provide funds for detailed design of a New Women's Detention Facility..... [1,904,000] 1,503,850

Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2010 in the total principal amount of [\$137,198,000] \$136,453,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the

issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 1. AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 in the total principal amount of [**\$1,057,995,941**] ~~\$1,056,670,225~~ **\$1,051,670,225**. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with Sections 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, Section 22 of the Code.

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010

Section 12(3)

RB29

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
(Wicomico County)

- (A) New Perdue School of Business. Provide funds to construct and equip a New Perdue School of Business [9,869,000]
9,693,820

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, as amended by Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012

Section 12(3)

RB23

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
(Prince George’s County)

- (B) New Fine and Performing Arts Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Fine and Performing Arts Building [29,058,000]
28,808,000

(Statewide)

- (A) Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Center. Provide funds for preliminary design **AND CONSTRUCTION** of a Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Center (SETT) (Statewide) 1,150,000

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, as amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 in the total principal amount of ~~[\$1,002,729,441]~~ **\$996,791,261**. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011

Section 1(3)

WA01 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

- (B) Helicopter Replacement. Provide funds for the purchase of a flight training device and to acquire new helicopters to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet **AND CONSTRUCT AN AIR CREW TRAINING FACILITY**, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that general obligation bond funding be added to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 for the design, construction, and renovation of a suitable location for the flight training device (Statewide) 22,650,000

ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(T) Reece Road Community Health Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the People’s Community Health Center, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Reece Road Community Health Center, located in Severn. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in

kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED** (Anne Arundel County) 250,000

ZA02LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

- (L) Charles Carroll House. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of The Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Charles Carroll House, located in Annapolis. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015** (Anne Arundel County) 75,000
- (M) South River High School Media Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] **OF \$50,000** to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and the Board of Directors of the South River High School Community Partnership, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the South River High School Media Center, located in Edgewater. [Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015** (Anne Arundel County) 50,000
- (P) In Our House Homeless Youth Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] **OF \$175,000** to the Board of Directors of Loving Arms, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of multiple homeless youth facilities, located in Baltimore City. [Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015**

(Baltimore City) 175,000

(BO) Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$175,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for the design, construction, and renovation of the Riverdale Park Town Hall, located in Riverdale Park. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015**
 (Prince George’s County) 175,000

ZA03 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

(R) In Our House Homeless Youth Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] **OF \$125,000** to the Board of Directors of Loving Arms, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of multiple homeless youth facilities, located in Baltimore City. [Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015**
 (Baltimore City) 125,000

(AB) Girl Scouts Conowingo Water System **AND POOL**. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, and renovation of the waterlines and waste water treatment system **AND POOL** at Camp Conowingo, located in Conowingo. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015**
 (Cecil County) 250,000

[(AJ)] The Arc of Howard County – Grae Loch Home Renovation.
(AJ-1) Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) [~~\$145,000~~] **\$136,000** or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Howard County, Inc. for the

construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a home for residents with disabilities, located in Laurel. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Howard County)

[145,000]
136,000

(AJ-2) THE ARC’S HOMEWOOD ROAD RENOVATION. PROVIDE A GRANT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF (I) \$9,000 OR (II) THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING FUND PROVIDED, TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARC OF HOWARD COUNTY, INC. FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF THE HOMEWOOD ROAD FACILITY. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE MATCHING FUND MAY CONSIST OF IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (HOWARD COUNTY)

9,000

(BE) Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for the design, construction, and renovation of the Riverdale Park Town Hall, located in Riverdale Park. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015 (Prince George’s County)

100,000

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Acts of 2013

Section 1(3)

ZA02

LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(R) Mary Harvin Transformation Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided.] OF \$125,000 to the Board of Directors of the

Mary Harvin Transformation Center Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, **DEMOLITION**, and construction of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in Baltimore City, **SUBJECT TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GRANTEE PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND OF \$70,000.** Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, [2014,] **2015**, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015** (Baltimore City) 125,000

(AD) Todd's Inheritance. Provide a grant of \$175,000 to the [County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County] **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TODD'S INHERITANCE HISTORIC SITE, INC.** for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Todd's Inheritance, located in Edgemere. Notwithstanding Section 1(7) of this Act, this grant may not terminate before June 1, 2015 (Baltimore County) 175,000

(BJ) Capitol Heights Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club Initiative. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Boys and Girls Club, Inc., **THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION** for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the scoreboard, signs, [and stands for the Capitol Heights and Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club field.] **STANDS, GYM FLOOR, AND SPORTS FIELDS FOR THE CAPITOL HEIGHTS SEAT PLEASANT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.** located in Prince George's County. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, [2014] **2016**, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016** (Prince George's County) 25,000

ZA03

LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

(AW)

Capitol Heights Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club Initiative. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s County Boys and Girls Club, Inc., THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, AND THE MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the scoreboard, signs, [and stands for the Capitol Heights and Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club field.] STANDS, GYM FLOOR, AND SPORTS FIELDS FOR THE CAPITOL HEIGHTS SEAT PLEASANT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC. located in Prince George’s County. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, [2014] 2016, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016 (Prince George’s County)

75,000

Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 in the total principal amount of ~~[\$1,119,424,000] \$1,116,424,000~~ **1,113,924,000**. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

Section 1(3)

DE02.01

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

STATE GOVERNMENT CENTER – BALTIMORE
(Baltimore City)

(D) William Donald Schaefer Tower – Replace Fire Alarm System.

Provide funds to replace the fire alarm system at the William Donald Schaefer Tower [2,475,000]
1,475,000

RB22 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
 (Prince George's County)

(A) Physical Sciences Complex. Provide funds to complete construction and equip Phase I of a new Physical Sciences Complex to provide modern laboratory and office space for the Department of Physics, the Department of Astronomy, and the Institute for Physical Sciences and Technology [29,550,000]
27,550,000

RB24 TOWSON UNIVERSITY
 (Baltimore County)

(B) [Smith Hall Expansion and Renovation] NEW SCIENCE FACILITY. Provide funds to begin design of the [expansion and renovation of Smith Hall] NEW SCIENCE FACILITY 5,700,000

RM00 MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
 (Baltimore City)

(D) Soper Library Demolition. Provide design AND CONSTRUCTION funds for the demolition of Soper Library 500,000

WA01 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

(A) Helicopter Replacement. Provide funds to acquire new helicopters to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet, **ACQUIRE A FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE, AND CONSTRUCT AN AIR CREW TRAINING FACILITY** (Statewide) 38,674,000

ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(A) Alice Ferguson Foundation – Potomac Watershed Study Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for the construction of the Potomac Watershed Study Center[, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Prince George's County) 1,700,000

(D) Baltimore City Convention Center. Provide a grant to the Maryland Stadium Authority to assist in the preliminary design of an expansion to the Baltimore City Convention Center, provided that no funds may be expended until a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Budget and Management, the City of Baltimore, and the private developer is submitted to the budget committees and the Legislative Policy Committee. The MOU shall include preliminary agreements between the parties regarding the management and ownership structure of the convention center complex project, including the proposed hotel and arena. The MOU shall also include the preliminary financial commitments of each party and preliminary expectations for the cost-sharing between the State and the City of Baltimore. The budget committees and the Legislative Policy Committee shall have 45 days from the receipt of the MOU to review and comment (Baltimore City) [2,500,000]
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ZA02 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES
 (Statewide)

(H) Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$23,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the design, construction, repair, [and] renovation, AND CAPITAL EQUIPPING of the Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project, located in Deale. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Anne Arundel County) 23,000

(P) Community Resource Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$175,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of L.A.M.B., Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Resource Center, located in Baltimore[. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Baltimore City) 175,000

(V) Mt. Lebanon CDC Community Center and Gymnasium. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the

amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Mt. Lebanon Community Development Corp. for the planning, design, and construction of the Mt. Lebanon CDC Community Center and Gymnasium, located in Baltimore. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED** (Baltimore City)

50,000

(W) PMO Community Youth Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Payne Memorial Outreach, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and reconstruction of the Payne Memorial Outreach Community Youth Center, located in Baltimore City. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of **REAL PROPERTY OR** in kind contributions. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016** (Baltimore City)

125,000

(AR) Supported Living Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$130,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Supported Living, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping, including replacing the HVAC system, of the Supported Living Facility, located in Columbia. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2016** (Howard County)

130,000

(BE) *Family Crisis Center Security System. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$70,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Center of Prince George’s County, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and capital equipping of the Family Crisis Center Security System, located in Brentwood. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this*

Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions.
NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Prince George’s County)

70,000

(BN) Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design and construction of the Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center, located in [Riverdale] **FORT WASHINGTON. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Prince George’s County)**

75,000

ZA03 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES
(Statewide)

(Q) Mt. Lebanon CDC Community Center and Gymnasium. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Mt. Lebanon Community Development Corp. for the planning, design, and construction of the Mt. Lebanon CDC Community Center and Gymnasium, located in Baltimore City. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Baltimore City)**

50,000

(AY) Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design and construction of the Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center, located in [Riverdale] **FORT WASHINGTON. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2015, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Prince George’s County)**

25,000

Section 1(3)

MM06 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(D) Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Center (SETT). Provide funds to complete design of AND CONSTRUCT a Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Center (SETT), provided that no funds may be expended for project design until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provides the budget committees with a report that includes a detailed plan to alter the scope of the proposed SETT unit, including what the appropriate bed capacity for the facility should be. Furthermore, the report shall advise the committees on how the Department plans to utilize therapeutic treatment homes to meet its mission of serving individuals in the least restrictive setting, including whether these homes will be used as step-down units. The report shall include how many therapeutic treatment homes would be needed based on the modified size of the SETT unit, including operating costs to serve these individuals in therapeutic homes in comparison to serving individuals in the SETT unit. The Department shall advise on its efforts to work with community providers to establish therapeutic treatment homes in the State. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Further provided that no funds may be expended for project design until the department of health and mental hygiene provides the budget committees with a report that provides total estimated project costs for renovating an existing SETT unit, in comparison to constructing a new 32-bed facility, including estimated operating costs associated with a fully operational facility. The report shall indicate how the renovations option will address concerns related to security and lack of vocational space posed by the existing facility and how renovations to an existing SETT unit will effectively meet the needs of the forensic population. Finally, the Department shall indicate how it plans to fund and administer the expansion of community-based homes to support a consolidated SETT unit, including whether providers operating these homes will be required to meet additional regulatory standards. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment, following the receipt of the report. (Statewide) 2,150,000

Section 1(3)

ZA02

LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES
(Statewide)

(U) Miles Washington Family Support Center. Provide a grant of \$175,000 to the Board of Trustees of The Miles Washington Family Support Center, Inc. for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Miles Washington Family Support Center, located in Baltimore City, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000, and subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Baltimore City) 175,000

(BB) Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to [the Board of Trustees of the Montgomery County Parks Foundation, Inc. and] the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and rehabilitation of the Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center, including the construction and installation of interpretive program exhibits, located in Silver Spring, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act **UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017** (Montgomery County) 50,000

ZA03

LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES
(Statewide)

(D) Maryland Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs – Renovations. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.

for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of various boys and girls clubs, located in Maryland. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(6) OF THIS ACT, THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST MAY NOT REQUIRE A GRANTEE THAT RECEIVES FUNDS FROM THIS GRANT TO GRANT AND CONVEY A PERPETUAL EASEMENT. (Statewide).....

250,000

THE GRANT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ITEM SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF HARFORD COUNTY, MD.....** **51,000**
- (2) THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC.....** **174,000**
- (3) THE SALVATION ARMY.....** **25,000**

(AB) Heritage House. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$100,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of The African American Heritage Society of Charles County, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Heritage House, located in La Plata[. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Charles County)

100,000

(AO) Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to [the Board of Trustees of the Montgomery County Parks Foundation, Inc. and Board of Directors of] the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and rehabilitation of the Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center, including the construction and installation of interpretive program exhibits, located in Silver Spring, subject to a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a historic

easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act BUT AFTER JUNE 1, 2010. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017 (Montgomery County)

250,000

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 in the total principal amount of [\$1,109,119,000.] \$1,105,419,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

Section 1(3)

DE02.02 PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
(Statewide)

(C) Nonpublic Aging Schools Program. Provide funds to be distributed as grants to nonpublic schools in Maryland for expenditures eligible under the Aging Schools Program established in § 5–206 of the Education Article, including school security improvements. Provided that grants may only be provided to nonpublic schools eligible to receive Aid to Non–Public Schools R00A03.04 (for the purchase of textbooks or computer hardware and software for loan to students in eligible nonpublic schools) with a maximum amount of \$35 per eligible nonpublic school student for participating schools, except that at schools where at least 20% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced price meal program there shall be a distribution of \$50 per student and no individual school may receive less than \$5,000. Further provided that the funds shall be administered by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Interagency Committee on School Construction

[3,500,000]

3,000,000

RB24

TOWSON UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore County)

(B) Smith Hall Expansion and Renovation. Provide funds to design the expansion and renovation of Smith Hall..... [3,200,000]
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WA01

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
(Statewide)

(A) Helicopter Replacement. Provide funds to acquire new helicopters to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet, ACQUIRE A FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE, AND CONSTRUCT AN AIR CREW TRAINING FACILITY, provided that \$200,000 of general obligation bond funds may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Maryland State Police Aviation Command, has provided the budget committees with a complete cost benefit analysis of the proposals submitted for providing flight simulator training. The report shall be submitted by October 1, 2013, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following receipt of the report..... 7,057,000

ZA00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(A) Alice Ferguson Foundation – Potomac Watershed Study Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for the construction of the Potomac Watershed Study Center[, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Prince George’s County) 1,700,000

(F) Central Baltimore Partnership. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Central Baltimore Partnership, Inc. to acquire and demolish blighted property AND CONDUCT SITE IMPROVEMENTS in 10 central Baltimore neighborhoods [, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose] (Baltimore City) 3,000,000

(K) Hillel Center for Social Justice. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of [Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, Inc.] BEN AND ESTHER ROSENBLOOM HILLEL

	CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, INC. for the demolition of the existing center and the design, construction, and equipping of the Hillel Center for Social Justice, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Prince George’s County).....	1,000,000
<u>(N)</u>	<u>Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for the construction of improvements to the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts], subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose] (Anne Arundel County)</u>	<u>500,000</u>
<u>(AC)</u>	<u>Adventure Sports Center International. Provide funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Adventure Sports Center International Site, including upgrading telecommunications and building new and upgrading existing infrastructure and facilities. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ITEM MAY BE USED FOR PRIOR ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES INCURRED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2013 (Garrett County)</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
<u>ZA02</u>	<u>LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES</u>	
<u>(C)</u>	<u>Maryland Artificial Reef Initiative. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$200,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Coastal Conservation Association, INC. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of artificial reefs, located in the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean (Statewide)</u>	<u>200,000</u>
<u>(G)</u>	<u>Mayo Civic Association Community Hall. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$25,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of the Mayo Civic Association, Inc. for the repair, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the Mayo Civic Association Community Hall AND TENNIS COURTS (Anne Arundel County)</u>	<u>25,000</u>
<u>(O)</u>	<u>Fayette Street Outreach Community Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$125,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of The</u>	

Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Baltimore City) 125,000

(P) LAMB Community Resource Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$125,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of L.A.M.B., Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the LAMB Community Resource Center]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Baltimore City) 125,000

(AC) Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Youth Services Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of REAL PROPERTY OR in kind contributions (Baltimore County) 125,000

(BA) Pyramid Atlantic Art Center [Space at the Silver Spring Library]. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. for the design and construction of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center [Space at the Silver Spring Library]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County) 75,000

ZA03 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

(G) Southern Middle School and Southern High School Improvements. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Southern Middle School and Southern High School, including installing

	<u>emergency generators. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2016, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED (Anne Arundel County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(I)	<u>Fayette Street Outreach Community Center. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$225,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of The Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Baltimore City)</u>	<u>225,000</u>
(Q)	<u>Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Youth Services Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of REAL PROPERTY OR in kind contributions (Baltimore County)</u>	<u>75,000</u>
(AM)	<u>Pyramid Atlantic Art Center [Space at the Silver Spring Library]. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Inc. for the design and construction of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center [Space at the Silver Spring Library]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property (Montgomery County)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
(BE)	<u>Palmer Park/LANDOVER Boys & Girls Club. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$50,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of Palmer Park/LANDOVER Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Palmer Park/LANDOVER Boys & Girls Club]. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act] (Prince George's County)</u>	<u>50,000</u>

[SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2014 in total principal amount of \$430,804,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

(A)	Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article	41,635,000
(1)	Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement	18,872,000
(2)	Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement	22,763,000
(B)	Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural Resources Article	10,231,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Statewide)	
(A)	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agriculture Article	15,188,000
MM06	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)	
(A)	Henryton Center – Abate Asbestos and Raze Buildings. Provide funds to abate asbestos and demolish buildings at the Henryton Center (Carroll County)	3,600,000
QB06.04	DORSEY RUN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (Anne Arundel County)	
(A)	560–Bed Minimum Security Compound. Provide funds to construct and equip a new 560–bed minimum security compound at Dorsey Run Correctional Facility	18,850,000
	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND	
RB21	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE (Baltimore City)	
(B)	Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to design, construct and equip a new research facility at the University of Maryland, Baltimore	49,000,000
RB24	TOWSON UNIVERSITY (Baltimore County)	
(A)	Softball Facility. Provide funds to design, construct, renovate, and capital equip facility improvements to the softball facility	1,500,000
RB25	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE (Somerset County)	
(A)	New Engineering and Aviation Science Building. Provide funds to design and construct a new Engineering and Aviation Science Building	56,850,000

RB27

COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Science and Technology Center. Provide funds to construct and equip the New Science and Technology Center 6,016,000

RB29

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
(Wicomico County)

(A) New Academic Commons. Provide funds to complete design and construct a new Academic Commons (Library) 59,250,000

RB31

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY
(Baltimore County)

(A) Campus Traffic Safety and Circulation Improvements. Provide funds to design and construct improvements to the campus vehicular circulation system 10,000,000

RD00

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
(St. Mary's County)

(A) Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction. Provide funds to design and construct the Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction Project .. 17,700,000

RE01

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
(Frederick County)

(A) New Fire Alarm and Emergency Notification System – Frederick Campus. Provide funds to construct and upgrade new fire alarm and emergency notification systems in buildings at the Frederick Campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf 1,700,000

RI00

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
(Statewide)

(A) Community College Facilities Grant Program. Provide funds to assist the subdivisions in the acquisition of property and in the design, construction, renovation, and equipping of local and regional community college buildings, site improvements, and facilities. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 11-105(j) of the Education Article 66,854,000

(1) Community College of Baltimore

	County – Catonsville – F Building Renovation and Expansion	13,523,000	
(2)	Chesapeake College – Center for Allied Health and Athletics	17,331,000	
(3)	College of Southern Maryland – Center for Regional Programs	2,873,000	
(4)	Howard Community College – New Science, Engineering, and Technology Building	20,878,000	
(5)	Montgomery College – Rockville Science West Building Renovation	12,249,000	
RM00	MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (Baltimore City)		
(A)	New School of Business Complex. Provide funds to construct a new School of Business Complex		3,000,000
(B)	Soper Library Demolition. Provide construction funds for the demolition of Soper Library		2,100,000
UB00	MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE		
(A)	Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Provide funds to design, construct and equip capital improvements for State institutions. Expenditures for any of the following projects may not exceed the amount listed below by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below or on previously authorized projects. Expenditure of any part of this appropriation for a previously authorized project shall also require notification to the General Assembly		5,430,000
(1)	Rocky Gap State Park – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Allegany County)...	2,173,000	
(2)	Charlotte Hall Veterans Home – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (St. Mary’s County)	1,757,000	
(3)	Southern Pre–Release Unit –		

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (St. Mary's County)	1,500,000
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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

VE01 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

(A) Cheltenham Youth Facility – New Detention Center. Provide funds to construct the Cheltenham Youth Facility (Prince George's County)	31,000,000
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WA01 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
(Statewide)

(A) Helicopter Replacement. Provide funds to acquire new helicopters to upgrade the quality of the State helicopter fleet	12,900,000
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ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

(A) High Performance Computing Data Center. Provide a grant to the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University for the construction and capital equipping of a High Performance Computing Data Center (HPDC), provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to appropriation of all of the funds necessary to complete this project. Further provided that no funds may be expended until Johns Hopkins University develops, in consultation with the University of Maryland, College Park, a plan to provide access to Maryland's 4-year public and nonprofit private institutions of higher education, including Morgan State University and the University System of Maryland. Further provided the plan shall be submitted to the budget committees, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment (Baltimore City)	15,000,000
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(B) Green Branch Athletic Complex. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$3,000,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, site development, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Green Branch Athletic Complex, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to appropriation of all of the funds necessary to complete this	
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project. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Prince George’s County)	3,000,000
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(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2021. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2021, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]

[SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2015 in total principal amount of \$197,403,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(A) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of

recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-905 through 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article 43,718,000

(1) Program Open Space – State Side
 – Prior Funds Replacement 21,467,000

(2) Program Open Space – Local –
 Prior Funds Replacement 22,251,000

(B) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article 9,718,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 (Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2-501 through 2-519 of the Agriculture Article 16,967,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
 (Baltimore City)

(C) Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to design, construct and equip a new research facility at the University of Maryland, Baltimore 80,000,000

RB25 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
 (Somerset County)

(B) New Engineering and Aviation Science Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Engineering and Aviation Science Building 350,000

RB29 SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
 (Wicomico County)

(A) New Academic Commons. Provide funds to construct a new

2023. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2023, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]

[SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2017 in total principal amount of \$71,822,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

(A)	Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article	44,928,000
	(1) Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement	22,755,000
	(2) Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement	22,173,000
(B)	Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of	

conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article	9,017,000
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Statewide)
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(A)	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2-501 through 2-519 of the Agricultural Article	16,877,000
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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE (Baltimore City)
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(E)	Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to design, construct and equip a new research facility at the University of Maryland, Baltimore	1,000,000
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(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2024. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2024, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]

[SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2018 in total principal amount of \$74,500,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

- (A) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article 47,505,000
 - (1) Program Open Space – State Side
– Prior Funds Replacement 24,201,000
 - (2) Program Open Space – Local –
Prior Funds Replacement 23,304,000
- (B) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural Resources Article 9,268,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

- (A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agricultural Article 17,727,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2025. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2025, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]

[SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2019 in total principal amount of \$37,963,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

(A) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article 24,251,000

- (1) Program Open Space – State Side
– Prior Funds Replacement 12,378,000
- (2) Program Open Space – Local –
Prior Funds Replacement 11,873,000
- (B) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of
conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds
appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in
accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural
Resources Article 4,683,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

- (A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide
funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on
agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose
shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through
2–519 of the Agricultural Article 9,029,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2026. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2026, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.】

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly declares that it is the public policy of this State to manage State general obligation bond debt in a manner that will maintain Maryland’s AAA bond rating. The General Assembly further declares that legislative oversight, control, and review of all forms of State obligations are essential to maintenance of the State’s existing bond rating and protection of the fiscal integrity of the State.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, before work may commence pursuant to any supplement to any appropriation contained in this Act, satisfactory evidence must be given to the Board of Public Works that the project can

be completed with the aggregate of the funds in this Act and previously appropriated for the stated purpose.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, any appropriation for design provided in this Act may be used to fund construction if the amount of the appropriation exceeds the amount required for design expenses, including allowances for contingencies; and

(2) with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, any appropriation for construction provided in this Act may be used to purchase capital equipment if the amount of the appropriation exceeds the amount required for construction expenses, including allowances for contingencies.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, before a State agency or institution named in this Act as responsible for an individual item may begin work with funds appropriated by this Act, the agency or institution shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Board of Public Works that the work described in the individual item can be completed with the funds specified for that item.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, any appropriation under the provisions of this Act that is in excess of the amount needed for a project may be credited to the Construction Contingency Fund under § 3-609 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if federal funds are available to help accomplish any project identified in this Act, the State agency or institution responsible for the project shall make efforts through proper administrative procedures to obtain these federal funds. Before spending any funds appropriated by this Act, the agency or institution shall certify its efforts to the Board of Public Works and state the reason for any failure to obtain federal funds. If federal funds are obtained, they shall be used to defray the costs of the project described in this Act and not to expand its scope.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) for any appropriation for the planning of a State-owned project provided in this Act, if a program required by § 3-602(d) of the State Finance and Procurement Article has not been submitted, the State agency or institution responsible for the project shall submit a program to the Department of Budget and Management for approval before funds may be expended from the appropriation; and

(2) for any appropriation for the construction of a State-owned project provided in this Act, if preliminary plans and outline specifications required by §

3–602(f)(2)(i) of the State Finance and Procurement Article have not been prepared, the State agency or institution responsible for the project shall submit preliminary plans and outline specifications to the Department of Budget and Management for approval before funds may be expended from the appropriation.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no portion of the proceeds of a loan or any of the matching funds provided for a project funded under this Act may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, construction, or equipping of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, a recipient of the proceeds of a loan under this Act shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds has been or is being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Comptroller may advance funds to any loan funds account established pursuant to a general obligation bond loan enabling Act, for any expenditure authorized by that Act, provided that if general obligation bonds have not been issued under the authority of that Act, the next ensuing sale of general obligation bonds shall include the issuance of bonds under the authority of that Act in an amount at least equivalent to the amount of the funds so advanced.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2015 in total principal amount of ~~\$409,351,000~~ ~~\$534,348,000~~ ~~\$492,748,000~~ \$538,348,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 and 8–131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:

- (A) Havre de Grace Readiness Center. Provide funds to design a new readiness center at the Havre de Grace Military Reservation in Harford County, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 225,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

- (A) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-905 through 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article 58,225,000

- (1) Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement, ~~Notwithstanding §§ 5-905 and 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article, \$3,000,000 of this authorization is restricted for the purposes of providing a grant to Baltimore City for the construction of capital improvements to the Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park Urban Children in Nature Campus project~~ 28,411,000

- (2) Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement 29,814,000

- (B) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article 12,494,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agriculture Article 22,726,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QP00 DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Youth Detention Center. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Youth Detention Center. A renovation of the Baltimore Pre–Release Unit and the Occupational Skills Training Center and the building of an addition to house the youth charged as adult population ~~12,925,000~~
18,350,000

QB04.02 MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER
(Washington County)

(A) Housing Unit Windows and Heating Systems Replacement. Provide funds to replace the windows and heating systems at six housing units at the Maryland Correctional Training Center, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project..... 3,900,000

QB06.04 DORSEY RUN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
(Anne Arundel County)

(A) 560–Bed Minimum Security Compound. Provide funds to construct a new 560–bed minimum security compound at Dorsey Run Correctional Facility, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project 3,575,000

RA01 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(A) State Library Resource Center. Provide funds to construct the State Library Resource Center at the Central Branch of Baltimore City’s Enoch Pratt Free Library System, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project (Baltimore City) 25,850,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE (Baltimore City)	
(A)	Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new research facility for the School of Medicine subject to the requirement that the University of Maryland, Baltimore provide a matching fund for this purpose	81,550,000
RB22	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK (Prince George's County)	
(A)	Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center. Provide funds to design and construct the new Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center <u>and construction of the addition for chemistry instruction and related functions</u>	42,150,000 <u>65,650,000</u>
(B)	<u>New Bioengineering Building. Provide funds to design and construct the New Bioengineering Building, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to complete this project</u>	<u>42,200,000</u>
(C)	<u>University of Maryland Sports Performance and Academic Research Building. Provide funds to design a Sports Performance and Academic Research facility located at the University of Maryland, College Park</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
RB23	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY (Prince George's County)	
(A)	New Natural Sciences Center. Provide funds to construct a new Natural Sciences Center and demolish the Wiseman Student Center	48,300,000
RB25	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE (Somerset County)	
(A)	New Engineering and Aviation Science Building. Provide funds to construct a new Engineering and Aviation Science Building	1,500,000
<u>RB27</u>	<u>COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY</u>	

(Baltimore City)

(A) Percy Julian Sciences Building. Provide funds to design renovations and an addition to the Percy Julian Science Building to house the School of Business and School of Graduate Studies programs (Baltimore City)..... 1,200,000

RB28 UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
(Baltimore City)

(A) Langsdale Library. Provide funds to design and begin construction of the renovation of the Langsdale Library ~~3,600,000~~
11,600,000

RB29 SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
(Wicomico County)

(A) New Academic Commons. Provide funds to construct a new Academic Commons (Library) ~~57,550,000~~
47,550,000

RB34 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(Calvert County)

(A) New Environmental Sustainability Research Laboratory. Provide funds to construct the New Environmental Sustainability Research Laboratory..... 758,000

RB36 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE
(Statewide)

(A) Southern Maryland Regional Higher Education Facility. Provide funds to design and construct a third building on the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center campus to provide academic, research laboratory, and business incubator facility space 5,000,000

RD00 ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
(St. Mary's County)

(A) Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction. Provide funds to design and construct the Anne Arundel Hall Reconstruction Project .. 8,700,000

RI00 MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
(Statewide)

institutions. Expenditures for any of the following projects may not exceed the amount listed below by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below or on previously authorized projects. Expenditure of any part of this appropriation for a previously authorized project shall also require notification to the General Assembly

~~5,012,000~~
6,012,000

- (1) Rocky Gap State Park – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Allegany County) .. 1,461,000
- (2) Cunningham Falls State Park – Wastewater Collection and Water Distribution System (Frederick County) 463,000
- (3) Maryland Correctional Institution – Hagerstown – Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade (Washington County) 3,088,000
- (4) Charlotte Hall Veterans Home – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (St. Mary’s County).. 1,000,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2022. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2022, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2016 in total principal amount of ~~\$204,316,000~~ ~~\$280,660,000~~ ~~\$239,260,000~~ \$280,660,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds

authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 and 8-131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

(A)	Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-905 through 5-906 of the Natural Resources Article	57,066,000
	(1) Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement	28,374,000
	(2) Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement	28,692,000
(B)	Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article	11,561,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on

agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agriculture Article 21,851,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QP00 DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Youth Detention Center. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Youth Detention Center. A renovation of the Baltimore Pre–Release Unit and the Occupational Skills Training Center and the building of an addition to house the youth charged as adult population ~~3,300,000~~
3,880,000

RA01 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(A) State Library Resource Center. Provide funds to construct the State Library Resource Center at the Central Branch of Baltimore City’s Enoch Pratt Free Library System. (Baltimore City) 23,200,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
(Baltimore City)

(A) Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new research facility for the School of Medicine subject to the requirement that the University of Maryland, Baltimore provide a matching fund for this purpose 70,500,000

RB22 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
(Prince George’s County)

(A) Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center. Provide funds to design and construct the new Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center and construction of the addition for chemistry instruction and related functions ~~2,500,000~~
5,100,000

(B) New Bioengineering Building. Provide funds to design and construct the New Bioengineering Building, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to the appropriation of all funds necessary to

complete this project 41,400,000

RB23 BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
(Prince George's County)

(A) New Natural Sciences Center. Provide funds to construct a new Natural Sciences Center and demolish the Wiseman Student Center 7,500,000

RI00 MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
(Statewide)

(A) Community College Facilities Grant Program. Provide funds to assist the subdivisions in the acquisition of property and in the design, construction, renovation, and equipping of local and regional community college buildings, site improvements, and facilities. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with § 11-105(j) of the Education Article ~~6,838,000~~
13,052,000

(1) Prince George's Community College – Lanham Hall Renovation and Addition 6,838,000

(2) Howard Community College – Science, Engineering, and Technology Building 6,214,000

RM00 MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
(Baltimore City)

(A) New Behavioral and Social Sciences Center. Provide funds to construct and equip a new Behavioral and Social Science Center on the West Campus 25,550,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2023. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2023, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the

amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2017 in total principal amount of \$119,062,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 and 8–131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(A)	Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article	59,434,000
(1)	Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement	29,700,000
(2)	Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement	29,700,000 <u>29,734,000</u>
(B)	Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds	

appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5-9A-01 through 5-9A-09 of the Natural Resources Article 11,793,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

(A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2-501 through 2-519 of the Agriculture Article 22,635,000

RA01 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(A) State Library Resource Center. Provide funds to construct the State Library Resource Center at the Central Branch of Baltimore City's Enoch Pratt Free Library System. (Baltimore City) 23,200,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

RB21 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
(Baltimore City)

(A) Health Sciences Research Facility III and Surge Building. Provide funds to construct and equip a new research facility for the School of Medicine subject to the requirement that the University of Maryland, Baltimore provide a matching fund for this purpose 2,000,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2024. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2024, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2018 in total principal amount of \$74,499,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 and 8–131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects’ and engineers’ fees:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION
(Statewide)

(A)	Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article	47,505,000
(1)	Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement	24,200,000
(2)	Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement	23,305,000
(B)	Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural Resources Article	9,268,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Statewide)

(A)	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agriculture Article	17,726,000
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(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2025. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2025, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization Act of 2019 in total principal amount of \$37,965,000. These loans shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 and 8–131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) The bonds to evidence these loans or installments of these loans may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:

KA05 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS ADMINISTRATION (Statewide)

- (A) Program Open Space. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and to make grants to local jurisdictions for the purchase of conservation easements and acquisition of land, and development of recreational facilities. Funds appropriated for local grants shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–905 through 5–906 of the Natural Resources Article 24,252,000
(1) Program Open Space – State Side – Prior Funds Replacement 12,379,000
(2) Program Open Space – Local – Prior Funds Replacement 11,873,000
(B) Rural Legacy Program. Provide funds for the purchase of conservation easements and the acquisition of land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 5–9A–01 through 5–9A–09 of the Natural Resources Article 4,683,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LA11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (Statewide)

- (A) Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Provide funds for the acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural land. The funds appropriated for this purpose shall be administered in accordance with §§ 2–501 through 2–519 of the Agriculture Article 9,030,000

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of the issuance of the bonds.

(5) The proceeds of these loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2026. If any funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2026, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for these loans, the amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Historical Trust and the Board of Trustees of Goucher College shall take the necessary actions to extinguish the historic preservation easement filed in the land records in July of 2013. Further provided that the Maryland Historical Trust may not require a historic preservation easement for the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women.

~~SECTION 17.~~ 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the net new debt to be authorized by legislation in fiscal year 2015 may not exceed ~~\$1,160,000,000~~ \$1,159,100,000 ~~\$1,160,000,000~~ \$1,160,000,000 as evidenced by the following:

FY 2015 debt to be authorized by this Act	1,166,065,000 <u>1,179,615,377</u> <u>1,180,515,377</u>
Subtotal	1,166,065,000 <u>1,179,615,377</u> <u>1,180,515,377</u>
Reductions in previously authorized State Debt made in this bill	(6,065,000) <u>(20,515,377)</u>
Net new debt to be authorized in FY 2015	1,160,000,000 <u>1,159,100,000</u> <u>1,160,000,000</u>

~~SECTION 18.~~ 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 12 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2015.

~~SECTION 19.~~ 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 13 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2016.

~~SECTION 20.~~ 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 14 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017.

~~SECTION 21.~~ 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 15 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.

~~SECTION 22.~~ 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 16 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019.

~~SECTION 23.~~ 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections ~~18, 19, 20, 21, and 22~~ 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 464**(Senate Bill 172)**

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds to be used for certain purposes; setting a certain limit on the use of certain funds beginning with a certain fiscal year; authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; establishing the date on which certain license fees are effective; creating a Maryland Amusement Game Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and duties of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; requiring a certain maintenance of effort of county support for a community college in order for a community college to receive a certain hold harmless component amount; eliminating a certain requirement that the Secretary of Human Resources notify the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform under certain circumstances; applying to charter counties certain provisions of law that authorize counties to impose a hotel rental tax; providing that under certain circumstances certain other laws prevail over the provisions that authorize charter counties to impose a hotel rental tax; requiring the appropriation of certain funds for certain purposes beginning with a certain fiscal year; altering the Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee to be the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology; consolidating the Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems and the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government to be the Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government; providing for the duties of the committees; altering a certain reporting requirement; altering certain duties of the Office of Policy Analysis that relate to the formal revision of statutory law; altering the rate of certain commissions; repealing a certain authorization for the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to authorize the payment of certain bonuses and incentives; altering the allocation of certain local impact grants from video lottery terminal proceeds for certain fiscal years; requiring certain reports on the distribution of certain funds; requiring Baltimore City to establish a certain schedule for the distribution and expenditure of certain local impact grants from video lottery terminal proceeds; altering a certain reporting requirement for Baltimore City; requiring the Governor to include certain supplemental contributions in the budget bill in addition to certain required contributions for certain fiscal years or until certain conditions are met; requiring the Governor to increase certain supplemental contributions in the budget bill under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of certain funds; providing for a certain calculation of local wealth for certain education aid purposes for certain

fiscal years; making the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange subject to certain provisions of law, to the extent that the Secretary of Information Technology determines that a certain information technology project is a major information technology development project; ~~repealing~~ *extending* a limitation on the applicability, to certain fiscal years only, of a certain fee for a certificate of title for a rental vehicle; repealing certain authority for the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain policies; requiring the Governor to reduce a certain assessment by a certain amount beginning with the State budget submission for a certain fiscal year; providing for the method of calculating the amount of the reduction; requiring the Commission *and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene* to model the methodology used for calculating the reduction in a certain manner; requiring that certain other Medicaid savings also be used to reduce the assessment; ~~requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission for a certain fiscal year to include a certain additional amount in hospital revenue for a certain purpose when determining certain hospital rates;~~ altering the rate of a certain assessment; *repealing certain provisions of law establishing the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing, the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform, and the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services; authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, for certain purposes, to include a certain additional amount in hospital revenue when determining hospital rates for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish certain criteria; requiring that certain proposals for funding be developed in accordance with certain guidelines and submitted to certain entities for approval; requiring a certain committee to be established to review certain proposals and to make certain funding recommendations; authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission to act on certain proposals; authorizing the Department of State Police to donate a certain helicopter to a certain entity; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to perform a certain study and to report the results to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; ~~requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Partnership Assistance Program; requiring certain funding for the Program for certain purposes; providing for the sources and permissible uses of the funding; requiring that certain plans be developed in accordance with certain guidelines; providing that certain guidelines contain certain criteria and specifications; providing for the submission and approval of certain plans; requiring the Commission to take action on a certain plan; requiring that certain preferences be given to certain plans or collaborations; altering the timing of certain increases in certain rates for payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year;~~ setting certain limits in increases in payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; *authorizing the transfer of certain funds to the Department of Business and Economic Development to be used in a certain fiscal year as grants to supplement certain tax credits awarded under a certain film production activity tax credit program; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a certain workgroup in a certain manner to examine certain issues; requiring the workgroup to submit a certain report on**

or before a certain date; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to contract with a consultant for a certain purpose under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements of State procurement law; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Comptroller to set a certain interest rate for certain taxable years for income tax refunds resulting from a certain judicial decision; requiring, under certain circumstances, a county to pay certain costs beyond a certain amount restricted in the State budget to implement a certain Court of Appeals decision; providing that a certain budgetary authorization represents a one-time allocation and provides no authority for certain actions without certain statutory or budgetary authority; authorizing the Department of the Environment to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding with certain counties to establish a certain alternative source of funding to be deposited in a certain fund; requiring certain counties to enter into the memorandum of understanding on or before a certain date; ~~defining certain terms; making a conforming change; conforming changes;~~ making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the *application and* effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203.3(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–301(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–301.1(c)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–301.1(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1204 and 10–523(a)(3)(i) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
~~Section 16-305(e)(1)(i) and 5-202(d)(1), 16-305(c)(1)(i) and (d), and 17-104(a)(1)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16-305(e)(1)(v) and 17-104(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2-302(b)(1)(xxiv) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 2-302(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5-316(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 20-402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5-212(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section ~~2-10A-13, 2-10A-14, 2-1238(7), 9-117(a)(1) and (b)(2) and~~
~~(b), 9-1A-29(d)(1), 9-1A-31(a), and 9-20B-05(g)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21-308(a)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21-308(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21-308(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2-1302.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13-209(h)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5-202(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5-202(d)(10)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv)1. and 2. and (k) and 16-305(c)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–103(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 2–10A–02, 2–10A–04, 2–10A–05, and 9–20B–05(g–1) and (g–2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12–118(e) and 13–802(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – Transportation~~

~~Section 13–802(a)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by

Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 16

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–214(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–214(d)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Health – General~~

~~Section 19–210.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

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

Article – Corporations and Associations

1–203.3.

(b) **(1)** Subject to the appropriation process in the State budget, the Department shall use the fund:

~~(1)~~ **(I)** For the costs of reviewing, processing, and auditing documents filed or requested under this article or other articles of the Code; [and]

~~(2)~~ **(II)** To pay redemption or extinguishment amounts to former owners of ground rents redeemed or extinguished in accordance with § 8–110 of the Real Property Article; AND

~~(3)~~ **(III) FOR SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE THE FUND TO PAY MORE THAN 5% OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7–301.

(f) (1) This subsection does not apply to a traffic case under § 21–202.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, or § 21–1414 of the Transportation Article or to a parking or impounding case.

(2) In a traffic case under subsection (a)(1) of this section the court shall add a \$7.50 surcharge to any fine imposed by the court.

(3) (i) The Comptroller annually shall credit the surcharges collected under this subsection as provided in this paragraph.

(ii) An amount annually as set forth in the State budget shall be distributed for the Charles W. Riley Fire and Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program as established in § 18–603 of the Education Article.

(iii) AN AMOUNT ANNUALLY AS SET FORTH IN THE STATE BUDGET SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

(IV) After the distribution under [subparagraph] SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii) AND (III) of this paragraph, \$200,000 shall be distributed to the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

[(iv)] (V) After the distribution under subparagraphs (ii) [and (iii)], (III), AND (IV) of this paragraph and until a total of \$20,000,000 has been distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund since the establishment of the surcharge under this subsection, the remainder shall be credited to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article.

[(v)] (VI) After a total of \$20,000,000 has been distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund, 100% of the remainder shall be credited to the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund established under § 13-955 of the Transportation Article.

[(vi)] (VII) On or before September 1 of each year until \$20,000,000 has been distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund, the State Court Administrator shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the amount of revenue distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund under this paragraph.

Article – Criminal Law

12-301.1.

(c) The Commission shall adopt regulations that:

(5) establish license fees, EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2016, that are sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs of licensure required under this section.

(F) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND AMUSEMENT GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(2) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL ADVISE THE COMMISSION ON THE CONDUCT AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE AMUSEMENT GAME INDUSTRY, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGALITY OF SKILLS-BASED AMUSEMENT GAMES.

(3) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

(I) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

~~(I)~~ 1. TWO MEMBERS SELECTED FROM A LIST OF FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND AMUSEMENT AND MUSIC OPERATORS ASSOCIATION;

~~(II)~~ 2. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;

~~(III)~~ 3. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND

~~(IV)~~ 4. ONE CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE; AND

(II) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(5) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(6) A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

(I) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; BUT

(II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

Article – Economic Development

5–1204.

(a) (1) There is a Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund in the Department.

(2) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to reversion under § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The Fund consists of:

(i) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund; and

(ii) all other money accepted for the benefit of the Fund, including an additional \$50 fee to be paid for the processing of articles of incorporation of a nonstock corporation in accordance with § 1-203 of the Corporations and Associations Article.

(b) (1) The purpose of the Fund is to provide grant money to support the operations of the Program consistent with this subtitle.

(2) AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE FUND ALSO MAY BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES TO EVALUATE THE PARTICIPATION OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES IN STATE PROCUREMENT.

10-523.

(a) (3) (i) To assist the Corporation in complying with subsection (c) of this section, the Governor shall include each year in the State budget bill an appropriation to the Corporation for rural business development and assistance as follows:

1. for fiscal year 2011, \$2,750,000;
2. for fiscal year 2012, \$2,750,000;
3. for fiscal year 2013, \$2,875,000;
4. for fiscal year 2014, \$2,875,000; [and]
5. **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, \$2,875,000; AND**
6. for each of the fiscal years [2015] **2016** through [2020] **2021**, \$4,000,000.

(c) The Corporation shall conduct its financial affairs so that, by the year [2020] **2021**, it is self-sufficient and in no further need of general operating support by the State.

Article – Education

16-305.

(c) (1) (i) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student to the community colleges for each fiscal year other than fiscal ~~year~~ ~~YEARS~~ 2013 ~~AND 2015~~, as requested by the Governor shall be:

1. In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 26.25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

2. In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 23.6% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

3. In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 21.8% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

4. In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 20% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

5. In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

6. ~~In~~ In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

7. ~~In~~ In fiscal year 2016, ~~an amount that is the greater of 19%~~ ~~19.7%~~ **20.0%** ~~of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of~~ **NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 19.7% 20.0%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of

administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year ~~or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;~~

~~¶8.7.~~ In fiscal year 2017, ~~an amount that is the greater of 19%~~ **NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ~~19.7%~~ 20.5%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year ~~or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;~~

~~¶9.8.~~ In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to ~~20%~~ **21.0%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

~~¶10.9.~~ In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to ~~21%~~ **22.0%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

~~¶11.10.~~ In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 23% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

~~¶12.11.~~ In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

~~¶13.12.~~ In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 27% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

~~¶14.13.~~ In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 29% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

~~(v) IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE \$223,669,968, TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:~~

1.	ALLEGANY COLLEGE	\$4,872,898;
2.	ANNE ----- ARUNDEL ----- COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$28,998,941;
3.	COMMUNITY ----- COLLEGE ----- OF ----- BALTIMORE COUNTY	\$38,990,003;
4.	CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$7,488,547;
5.	CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$5,217,687;
6.	COLLEGE ----- OF ----- SOUTHERN MARYLAND	\$13,118,626;
7.	CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE	\$6,134,108;
8.	FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE ...	\$9,010,822;
9.	GARRETT COLLEGE	\$2,595,501;
10.	HAGERSTOWN ----- COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$7,788,149;
11.	HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$10,913,980;
12.	HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$15,300,154;
13.	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE	\$40,402,184;
14.	PRINCE ----- GEORGE'S ----- COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$25,722,191; AND
15.	WOR WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$7,116,177.

(7) (i) A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component beginning in fiscal year 1998 if the sum of the board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor components for the fiscal year is less than the board's total State share in the prior fiscal year.

(ii) The hold harmless component amount shall be determined by subtracting the sum of an eligible board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor components for the fiscal year from the board's total State share for the prior fiscal year.

(d) In each fiscal year, in order for a board to receive an increase in the State share of support **OR A HOLD HARMLESS COMPONENT AMOUNT**, the county share, in the aggregate, that supports the community college or colleges shall equal or exceed the aggregate amount of operating fund appropriations made to the board by the county or all of the counties supporting the college in the previous fiscal year.

17-104.

(a) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph (2)] ~~PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), AND (4)~~ **(2) AND (3)** of this subsection, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the amount of the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this subtitle by multiplying the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission by:

(i) In fiscal year 2009, an amount not less than 16% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;

(ii) In fiscal year 2010, an amount not less than 12.85% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for the same fiscal year;

(iii) In fiscal year 2011, an amount not less than 9.8% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

(iv) In fiscal year 2012, an amount not less than 9.2% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

(v) In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student;

(vi) ~~I~~In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student;

~~[(vii)]~~ In fiscal year 2016, an amount ~~that is the greater of 9%~~ **NOT LESS THAN 9.6%** of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year ~~or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student;~~

~~[(viii)]~~ ~~(vii)~~ In fiscal year 2017, an amount ~~that is the greater of 9%~~ **NOT LESS THAN 10.1%** of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year ~~or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student;~~

~~[(ix)]~~ ~~(viii)~~ In fiscal year 2018, an amount not less than ~~9.3%~~ **10.5%** of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

~~[(x)]~~ ~~(ix)~~ In fiscal year 2019, an amount not less than ~~11.3%~~ **10.8%** of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

~~[(xi)]~~ ~~(x)~~ In fiscal year 2020, an amount not less than ~~13.3%~~ **11.1%** of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year; and

~~[(xii)]~~ ~~(xi)~~ In fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount not less than 15.5% of the State’s General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year.

~~(4) IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID DUE TO ALL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE \$40,943,310.~~

Article – Health – General

2-302.

(b) The funding shall be:

(1) \$37,283,484 in each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, to be distributed as follows:

(xxiv) Worcester County.....\$312,944; [and]

(2) For fiscal [year] YEARS 2013 and [each subsequent fiscal year] 2014, \$37,283,484 adjusted for:

(i) Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers), for the second preceding fiscal year, calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

(ii) Population growth, as measured by the growth in the total population of the State of Maryland for the second preceding fiscal year, according to the most recent statistics available through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; AND

(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR ADJUSTED FOR:

(I) INFLATION, AS MEASURED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS), FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, CALCULATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND

(II) POPULATION GROWTH, AS MEASURED BY THE GROWTH IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATE FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

Article - Human Services

5-316.

(b) If the Secretary determines during the fiscal year that the funds available for the FIP are insufficient to make payments in accordance with the amount of assistance otherwise established by law, the Secretary shall:

(1) provide for a uniform method of adjusting individual payments;

AND

(2) [notify the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform; and

(3)] submit emergency regulations, in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, to implement the adjustment.

Article - Local Government

20-402.

(A) This part applies only to:

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A CHARTER COUNTY;

- [(1)] (2) a code county;
- [(2)] (3) Calvert County;
- [(3)] (4) Carroll County;
- [(4)] (5) Cecil County;
- [(5)] Dorchester County;
- (6) Frederick County;
- (7)] (6) Garrett County;
- [(8)] (7) St. Mary’s County;
- [(9)] (8) Somerset County; AND
- [(10)] Talbot County;
- (11)] (9) Washington County]; and
- (12) Wicomico County].

(B) TO THE EXTENT THIS PART CONFLICTS WITH ANOTHER LAW THAT APPLIES TO A CHARTER COUNTY, THE OTHER LAW SHALL PREVAIL OVER THIS PART.

~~Article – State Government~~

Article – Natural Resources

5–212.

(g) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Fund may be used only for:

(i) 1. Purchasing and managing in the name of the State lands suitable for forest culture, reserves, watershed protection, State parks, scenic preserves, historic monuments, parkways, and State recreational reserves; and

2. Helping to offset the costs to the Forest and Park Service for developing and implementing a forest health emergency contingency program under § 5–307 of this title;

(ii) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, payments to counties in the amount of:

1. If the State forest or park reserve comprises less than 10% of the total land area of the county, a sum equal to 15% of the revenue derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county; and

2. If the State forest or park reserve comprises 10% or more of the total land area of the county, a sum equal to 25% of the revenue derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county; and

(iii) Administrative costs calculated in accordance with § 1-103(b)(2) of this article.

(2) For fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, the payments under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection shall be based only on the revenue derived from sales of timber.

(3) FROM REVENUES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARYLAND PARK SERVICE OPERATIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARYLAND PARK SERVICE EQUAL TO:

(I) AT LEAST 60% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016;

(II) AT LEAST 80% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; AND

(III) 100% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

Article – State Government

2-10A-13.

(a) There is a Joint COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, Information Technology, and Biotechnology [Committee].

(b) The Committee consists of the following 12 members:

(1) six members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) six members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer who appointed them.

(d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint jointly a Senator and a Delegate to serve as cochairs who shall alternate in serving as the presiding chair of the Committee each year.

(e) [(1)] The Committee shall:

(1) work to broaden the support, knowledge, and awareness of ADVANCES IN CYBERSECURITY, information technology, and biotechnology to benefit the people of Maryland;

(2) EVALUATE STATE CYBERSECURITY SYSTEMS AND THE ADEQUACY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS TO ADVANCE CYBERSECURITY IN THE STATE;

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACTIONS TO PROMOTE CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE; AND

[(2)] (4) [The Committee may] examine and evaluate additional CYBERSECURITY-, information technology-, or biotechnology-related issues as designated by the cochairs of the Committee.

(f) The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this title, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 1 of each year.

2-10A-14.

(a) There is a Joint Committee on [Transparency] LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY and Open Government.

(b) (1) The Committee consists of 12 members.

(2) Of the 12 members:

(i) 6 shall be members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(ii) 6 shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(c) From among the membership of the Committee, the President of the Senate shall appoint a Senator to serve as the Senate Chair of the Committee, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint a Delegate to serve as the House Chair of the Committee.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff assistance to the Committee.

[(e) The purposes of the Committee are to:

(1) provide continuing legislative oversight regarding transparency and open government; and

(2) make recommendations regarding initiatives that will increase citizen access to government resources, publications, and actions.

(f) The Committee shall hold:

(1) an organizational meeting promptly after the appointment of its members; and

(2) any other meetings that the Committee considers necessary to carry out its duties efficiently.

(g) The Committee may:

(1) hold a hearing on any matter relating to the functions of the Committee; and

(2) consider a vote on a bill or resolution referred to it by the President or the Speaker.]

[(h)] (E) The Committee shall:

(1) REVIEW AND EVALUATE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND GOALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS STAFF AGENCIES;

[(1)] (2) identify areas in which the State can improve its technology, [and] Web sites, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES to increase transparency [and], citizen engagement, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS, AND ACTIONS;

[(2) make recommendations regarding State transparency goals and policies;

(3) consult with State entities that foster transparency, including the Governor's StateStat office:

(i) when developing State transparency goals and policies; and

(ii) to identify methods of coordinating transparency policies across State government;

(4) review State laws, programs, services, and policies and make recommendations to align them with State transparency policies and goals;

(5) determine whether there are interdepartmental gaps, inconsistencies, and inefficiencies in the implementation or attainment of State transparency policies and goals;]

[(6)] (3) EVALUATE THE EFFECTS OF TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ACTIONS ON THE SECURITY OF STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION HELD BY STATE UNITS;

(4) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING:

(I) LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND GOALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS STAFF AGENCIES;

(II) POLICIES OR ACTIONS TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION HELD BY STATE UNITS; AND

(III) [identify] laws, programs, services, or budgetary priorities [that need to be adopted] NECESSARY to ensure and promote transparency and open government in the State; AND

[(7) survey transparency initiatives in other states that have proven effective at saving public funds and resources and assess whether those policies should be modified and adopted for use by the State;

(8) serve as an informational resource and liaison for advocates and citizens with ideas and suggestions for tools and practical implementation of initiatives that will increase transparency;

(9) review and make recommendations regarding actions suggested by advocates and citizens to increase citizen access to government resources, publications, and actions;

(10) recommend methods of increasing public awareness of government resources, publications, and Web sites; and]

[(11)] (5) perform any other activity [that is required to fulfill the purposes] **RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS OR OPEN GOVERNMENT AS DESIGNATED BY THE COCHAIRS** of the Committee.

[(i)] (F) (1) Subject to § 2-1246 of this title, the Committee shall submit a report to the [General Assembly] **LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE** on or before December 1 each year.

(2) The report shall include:

(i) a description of the work of the Committee; and

(ii) any recommendations of the Committee.

2-1238.

In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Office shall:

(7) [carry on continuous full time] **COMPLETE THE** formal revision of statutory law for the General Assembly by preparing and submitting to the General Assembly recommendations for the repeal or modification of statutes that are obsolete, inconsistent with another statute, unconstitutional, or otherwise in need of formal revision;

9-117.

(a) (1) [(i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, a **A** licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 5.5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales.

[(ii) For fiscal year 2012 through December 31, 2012, only, a] **A** licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 5.0% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales.

[(iii) If a video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility in Baltimore City is issued, a licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 6% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales.]

(b) (2) The total of the bonuses and incentives may not exceed [one half of] 1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses or incentives are awarded.

~~(b) (1)~~ The Commission may authorize the payment of special bonuses ~~or incentives~~ to licensed agents and their employees.

~~(2)~~ The total of the bonuses ~~and incentives~~ may not exceed one-half of 1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses ~~or incentives~~ are awarded.

~~(3)~~ Lottery sales agents may not offer patrons inducements of alcoholic beverages to purchase or redeem lottery tickets.

9-1A-31.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle shall be distributed in the following manner:

(i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities, based on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals; and

(ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development in the following manner:

1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park Heights Master Plan; and

2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies as being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities;

B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan priorities; and

C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

(2) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection [,]:

1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's County to be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft Raceway; AND

2. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2019, \$500,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY FOR IMPACT AID TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-404(D) OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE TO HELP PAY FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES WITHIN 3 MILES OF THE LAUREL RACE COURSE.

(ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings and recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

(3) [Baltimore City and] ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY, Prince George's County, AND THE CITY OF LAUREL shall report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 31 of each year as to the distribution of the funds provided under this section.

(4) BALTIMORE CITY SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) PROVIDE A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

[(4)] (5) Beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, 100% of the local impact grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle from the proceeds of the video lottery facilities located in Allegany, Cecil, and Worcester counties shall be distributed to the local jurisdictions in which those video lottery facilities are located.

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

21-308.

~~(a) (4) For fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the amounts required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill [\$300,000,000] \$200,000,000.~~

(a) (1) On or before December 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall:

(i) certify to the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Management the rates to be used to determine the amounts to be paid by the State to the accumulation fund of each of the several systems during the next fiscal year, including a separate certification of the normal contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; and

(ii) provide to the Secretary of Budget and Management a statement of the total amount to be paid by the State as determined under § 21–304 of this subtitle to the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System expressed as a percentage of the payroll of all members of those State systems.

(2) The Governor shall include in the budget bill:

(i) the total amount of the State's contribution to each State system as ascertained based on the rates certified by the Board of Trustees under paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(ii) the additional amounts as ascertained under subsection (d) of this section for the State's payment to the professional and clerical employees of the Department of Public Libraries of Montgomery County who are members of the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County and are excluded from membership in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; and

(iii) any additional amount required to be in the budget bill under § 3–501(c)(2)(ii) of this article.

[(4) For fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the amounts required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill \$300,000,000.]

(4) (I) 1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000,000.

2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000,000.

3. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS

SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$150,000,000.

4. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$200,000,000.

5. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$250,000,000.

6. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$300,000,000, UNTIL:

A. THE TOTAL ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS FOR THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY FOR THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS EQUALS A FUNDING RATIO OF 85%; AND

B. THE CONTRIBUTION RATES CERTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE THE FULL FUNDING RATES AS DEFINED IN § 21-304(A)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) IF THE AMOUNT OF A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR A FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR BY THE AMOUNT OF THE REDUCTION TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

Article – Tax – General

2-1302.1.

(b) For each fiscal year beginning on or before July 1, 2014, after the distribution required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of this article as follows:

(1) to the General Fund of the State:

- (i) \$15,169,444 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011;
 - (ii) \$10,076,582 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012;
 - (iii) [~~\$6,535,845~~] **\$14,535,845** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013; and
 - (iv) [~~\$3,049,199~~] ~~\$6,249,199~~ **\$9,249,199** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014; and
- (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

Article – Tax – Property

13–209.

(h) (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor may transfer funds from the special fund established under this section to the General Fund as follows:

- (i) on or before June 30, 2014, \$89,198,555;
- (ii) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, [~~\$75,062,000~~] ~~\$144,188,554~~ **\$144,188,544**;
- (iii) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, \$77,654,000;
- (iv) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, \$82,771,000; and
- (v) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, \$86,028,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

5–202.

(d) (1) (i) Subject to § 5–213.1 of this subtitle, the county governing body shall levy and appropriate an annual tax sufficient to provide an amount of revenue for elementary and secondary public education purposes equal to the local share of the foundation program.

(ii) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph and subject to § 5–213 of this subtitle, the county governing body shall appropriate local funds to the school operating budget in an amount no less than the

product of the county's full-time equivalent enrollment for the current fiscal year and the local appropriation on a per pupil basis for the prior fiscal year.

2. Except as provided in paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, in each fiscal year if a county's education effort, as defined in paragraph (10) of this subsection, is below 100% of the statewide 5-year moving average of education effort, the required maintenance of effort amount for the county shall be adjusted by increasing the per pupil amount by the lesser of:

- A. A county's increase in the local wealth per pupil;
- B. The statewide average increase in local wealth per pupil; or
- C. 2.5%.

(III) THE CALCULATION OF LOCAL WEALTH FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (10) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL USE THE AMOUNT CERTIFIED FOR NET TAXABLE INCOME UNDER SUBSECTION (K)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION BASED ON TAX RETURNS FILED ON OR BEFORE:

- 1. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017, SEPTEMBER 1; AND**
- 2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NOVEMBER 1.**

(10) (i) In this paragraph the following terms have the meanings indicated.

- 1. "Education appropriation" includes any money redirected to a county board under § 5-213 or § 5-213.1 of this subtitle.
- 2. "Education effort" means a county's education appropriation divided by the county's wealth.
- 3. "5-year moving average" means the average of the 5 years before the waiver year.
- 4. "Waiver year" means the fiscal year for which a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection is requested.

(ii) This paragraph applies to a county that has:

1. Received a waiver under paragraph (8)(i)1 of this subsection from the maintenance of effort requirement; and

2. A required county education appropriation under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection for the waiver year that exceeds 100% of the statewide 5-year moving average of education effort times a county's local wealth.

(iii) A county that satisfies the requirements under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may request a rebasing waiver from the State Board.

(iv) When considering whether to grant a county's waiver request under this paragraph, the State Board shall consider the following factors:

1. Whether a county has submitted sufficient evidence that the factors in paragraph (8)(v) of this subsection will affect a county's ongoing ability to meet the maintenance of effort requirement;

2. Whether a county is at its maximum taxing authority under the law;

(k) (1) This subsection applies to education programs that use wealth to calculate State aid formulas under this subtitle.

(2) The Comptroller shall certify annually the amount of net taxable income based on both:

(i) Tax returns filed on or before September 1; and

(ii) Tax returns filed on or before November 1.

(3) For each fiscal year, State aid shall be calculated as follows:

(i) Once using the amount certified for net taxable income under paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection for tax returns filed on or before September 1; and

(ii) Again using the amount certified for net taxable income under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection for tax returns filed on or before November 1.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the amount of State aid for a county shall be the greater of the two calculations required under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(5) If the amount of State aid for a county, using the calculation of State aid under paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection, is the greater of the two calculations under paragraph (3) of this subsection, payment of any increase in State

aid resulting from the difference between the two calculations shall be phased in as follows:

(i) For fiscal year 2014, 20 percent of the difference between the two calculations;

(ii) For fiscal year 2015, 40 percent of the difference between the two calculations;

(iii) For fiscal year 2016, 60 percent of the difference between the two calculations;

(iv) For fiscal year 2017, 80 percent of the difference between the two calculations; and

(v) For fiscal year 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the full amount of the calculation.

Article – Insurance

31–103.

(a) The Exchange is subject to:

(1) the following provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article:

(I) TITLE 3A, SUBTITLE 3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING), TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DETERMINES THAT AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OF THE EXCHANGE IS A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT;

[(i)] (II) Title 12, Subtitle 4 (Policies and Procedures for Exempt Units); and

[(ii)] (III) Title 14, Subtitle 3 (Minority Business Participation);

(2) the following provisions of the State Government Article:

(i) Title 10, Subtitle 1 (Administrative Procedure Act – Regulations);

(ii) Title 10, Subtitle 5 (Meetings);

(iii) Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III (Access to Public Records);

(iv) Title 12 (Immunity and Liability); and

(v) Title 15 (Public Ethics); and

(3) Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(b) The Exchange is not subject to:

(1) taxation by the State or local government;

(2) TITLE 3A, SUBTITLE 3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING), EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

[(2)] (3) Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article, except as provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section;

[(3)] (4) Title 10 of the State Government Article, except as provided in subsection (a)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section;

[(4)] (5) Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, except as provided in subsection (a)(3) of this section and elsewhere in this title; or

[(5)] (6) this article, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section and elsewhere in this title.

Article – State Government

~~9-1A-20.~~

~~(d) The amount of funds made available from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~(1) (i) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (ii) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, 80% to the Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, and the racecourse at Timonium; and~~

~~(ii) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016, FROM THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH GRANTEE UNDER § 11-404 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE AMOUNT OF A REDUCTION TO THE GRANT PAID UNDER § 11-404.1(A) OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE; AND~~

9-20B-05.

(g) [Except as provided in subsection (g-1) of this section, proceeds] **PROCEEDS** received by the Fund from the sale of allowances under § 2-1002(g) of the Environment Article shall be allocated [to the following accounts] **AS FOLLOWS**:

(1) [17%] ~~UP TO~~ **AT LEAST 50%** shall be credited to an energy assistance account to be used for the Electric Universal Service Program and other electricity assistance programs in the Department of Human Resources;

(2) [except as provided in subsection (g-2) of this section, 23% shall be credited to a rate relief account to provide rate relief by offsetting electricity rates of residential customers, including an offset of surcharges imposed on ratepayers under § 7-211 of the Public Utilities Article, on a per customer basis and in a manner prescribed by the Public Service Commission;

(3) at least [46%] **20%** shall be credited to a low and moderate income efficiency and conservation programs account and to a general efficiency and conservation programs account for energy efficiency and conservation programs, projects, or activities and demand response programs, of which at least one-half shall be targeted to the low and moderate income efficiency and conservation programs account for:

(i) the low-income residential sector at no cost to the participants of the programs, projects, or activities; and

(ii) the moderate-income residential sector;

[(4)] **(3)** [up to 10.5%] **AT LEAST 20%** shall be credited to a renewable and clean energy programs account for:

(i) [subject to subsection (i) of this section,] renewable and clean energy programs and initiatives;

(ii) energy-related public education and outreach; and

(iii) climate change **AND RESILIENCY** programs; and

[(5)] **(4)** up to [3.5%] **10%**, but not more than [**\$4,000,000**] **\$5,000,000**, shall be credited to an administrative expense account for costs related to the administration of the Fund, including the review of electric company plans for achieving electricity savings and demand reductions that the electric companies are required under law to submit to the Administration.

[(g-1)] The proceeds described in subsection (g) of this section from the allowances sold between March 1, 2009, and June 30, 2012, shall be allocated as follows:

(1) up to 50% shall be credited to an energy assistance account to be used as described in subsection (g)(1) of this section;

(2) 23% shall be credited to a rate relief account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(2) of this section;

(3) at least 17.5% shall be credited to a low and moderate income efficiency and conservation programs account and to a general efficiency and conservation programs account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(3) of this section;

(4) at least 6.5% shall be credited to a renewable and clean energy programs account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(4) of this section; and

(5) up to 3.0%, but not more than \$4,000,000, shall be credited to an administrative expense account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(5) of this section.]

[(g-2) Subsection (g)(2) of this section does not apply to residential customers of a small rural electric cooperative, as defined in § 1-101 of the Public Utilities Article.]

Article – Transportation

12-118.

(e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, money in the special fund established under subsection (c)(2) of this section:

(i) Shall be distributed first to the Department of State Police and the State Highway Administration to cover the costs of implementing and administering work zone speed control systems; and

(ii) After the distribution under item (i) of this paragraph[, for]:

1. FOR each of fiscal years 2013 through 2015 only, \$3,000,000 shall be distributed to the Department of State Police to be used only for the purchase of replacement vehicles and related motor vehicle equipment used to outfit police vehicles; AND

2. FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2018 ONLY, AT LEAST \$7,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT VEHICLES AND RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT USED TO OUTFIT POLICE VEHICLES.

(2) The balance of the money in the special fund shall be distributed to the Department of State Police to fund roadside enforcement activities.

13-802.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and § 13-805 of this subtitle, the fee for each certificate of title issued under this title is \$100.

(b) (1) ~~For~~ For fiscal years 2012 through ~~2014~~ 2016 only, the ~~THE~~ fee for each certificate of title issued for a rental vehicle is \$50.

Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011, as amended by Chapter 425 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to any other revenue generated under § 19-214 of the Health – General Article, as amended by this Act:

(a) For fiscal year 2012, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall approve a combination of hospital assessments and remittances in the amount of \$389,825,000 to support the general operations of the Medicaid program. The Commission may reduce assessments or remittances by the amount of any reduction in State Medicaid expenditures that will result from any Commission-approved changes in hospital rates or policies.

(b) For fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide at least \$389,825,000 from a combination of special fund revenues and General Fund savings from reduced hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program. The policies adopted under this subsection shall be in lieu of the hospital assessment and remittance revenue generated in fiscal year 2012, but may include hospital assessments and remittances. To the maximum extent possible, the Commission and the Department shall adopt policies that preserve the State Medicare waiver.

(c) For fiscal year 2015 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide up to \$389,825,000 in special fund revenues from hospital assessment and remittance revenue. [In each fiscal year, the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may adopt policies that result in new General Fund savings from reduced hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program and those savings may be used to offset hospital assessment and remittance revenue in the first year that those policies are adopted.] BEGINNING WITH THE STATE BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, THE GOVERNOR SHALL REDUCE THE BUDGETED MEDICAID DEFICIT ASSESSMENT BY THE FULL AMOUNT OF HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT GENERAL FUND SAVINGS THAT ACCRUE TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

OF MARYLAND'S ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION. THE EXTENT OF GENERAL FUND SAVINGS SHALL BE CALCULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE USING A METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IN CONSULTATION WITH ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND~~ THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL MODEL THE METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING GENERAL FUND SAVINGS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM BY COMPARING AN AVERAGE BASELINE OF MARYLAND MEDICAID TOTAL RISK-ADJUSTED HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES PER BENEFICIARY OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT TO THE ACTUAL MARYLAND MEDICAID TOTAL RISK-ADJUSTED HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES PER BENEFICIARY DURING THE PERIOD UNDER MARYLAND'S ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE COMMISSION TAKES OTHER ACTIONS THAT REDUCE MEDICAID COSTS, THOSE SAVINGS SHALL ALSO BE USED TO REDUCE THE BUDGETED MEDICAID DEFICIT ASSESSMENT. To the maximum extent possible, the Commission and the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall adopt policies that preserve the State's Medicare waiver.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

19–214.

(d) (1) Each year, the Commission shall assess a uniform, broad-based, and reasonable amount in hospital rates to:

(i) Reflect the aggregate reduction in hospital uncompensated care realized from the expansion of health care coverage under Chapter 7 of the Acts of the 2007 Special Session of the General Assembly; and

(ii) Operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance Plan established under Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the Insurance Article.

(3) For the portion of the assessment under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection:

(i) The Commission shall ensure that the assessment:

1. Shall be included in the reasonable costs of each hospital when establishing the hospital's rates;

2. May not be considered in determining the reasonableness of rates or hospital financial performance under Commission methodologies; and

3. May not be [less as a percentage] **MORE THAN 0.5%** ~~0.3%~~ of net patient revenue [than the assessment of 0.8128% that was in existence on July 1, 2007]; and

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-10A-02, 2-10A-04, and 2-10A-05 of Article - State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~19-219.1.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP WITH A CORPORATE, BUSINESS, PROVIDER, OR CITIZEN ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP METHODOLOGIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.~~

~~(2) "COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP" INCLUDES:~~

~~(I) A PARTNERSHIP WITH SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES;~~

~~(II) A PARTNERSHIP WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS;~~

~~(III) A PARTNERSHIP WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY-BASED CARE TEAMS;~~

~~(IV) A PARTNERSHIP WITH PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN PRACTICES;~~

~~(V) A PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES; AND~~

~~(VI) DATA INTEGRATION THAT SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) (1) THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING TO HOSPITALS FOR APPROVED REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLANS AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, \$30,000,000; AND~~

~~(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$40,000,000.~~

~~(2) FUNDING SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM THROUGH THE RATE STRUCTURES OF APPROVED HOSPITALS.~~

~~(D) COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLANS SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSION AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT.~~

~~(E) (1) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING, A PROPOSED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE ACTION ON A PROPOSED PLAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(3) PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO A MULTIHOSPITAL, STATEWIDE, OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLAN OR COLLABORATION THAT:~~

~~(I) IMPROVES THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE COMMUNITY; AND~~

~~(II) SUPPORTS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE'S ALL-PAYER MODEL APPROVED BY THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION.~~

~~(F) A PORTION OF THE FUNDING MAY BE USED FOR THE EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES.~~

~~(G) THE GUIDELINES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE APPLICATION CRITERIA AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITALS AND MULTIHOSPITAL COLLABORATIONS TO COMPETE FOR FUNDING.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in fiscal year 2015 only, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall include an additional \$30,000,000 in hospital revenue when determining hospital rates that are effective in fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of assisting hospitals in covering costs associated with the implementation of the new Maryland all-payer model contract approved by the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation.~~

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In fiscal year 2015 only, subject to the approval of the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, the Health Services Cost Review Commission may include an additional \$15,000,000 in hospital revenue when determining hospital rates that are effective in fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of:

(1) Assisting hospitals in covering costs associated with the implementation of Maryland's all-payer model contract; or

(2) Funding of statewide or regional proposals that support the implementation of Maryland's all-payer model contract.

(b) The Commission shall establish criteria that hospitals must meet to receive funding through hospital rates for the purpose specified in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

(c) (1) Statewide or regional proposals for funding shall be:

(i) Developed in accordance with guidelines established by the Health Care Delivery Reform Subcommittee of the Health Care Reform Coordinating Council; and

(ii) Submitted to the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for approval.

(2) (i) The Department and the Commission shall establish a committee to review statewide or regional proposals and make recommendations to the Department and the Commission for funding.

(ii) The committee shall include:

1. Representatives from the Department and the Commission; and

2. Subject matter experts, including individuals with expertise in areas such as public health, community-based health care services and supports, primary care, long-term care, end-of-life care, behavioral health, and health information technology.

(3) The Commission may take action on a statewide or regional proposal that has been:

(i) Reviewed by the committee established under paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(ii) Approved by the Commission and the Department.

SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(1) Subject to item (2) of this section, any revenue generated by the sale of Dauphin 365N helicopters shall be credited to the General Fund; and

(2) The Department of State Police may donate one Dauphin 365N helicopter to the Smithsonian Institution at no cost.

~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for fiscal year 2015, any increase in rates for payments to providers of nonpublic placements under § 8-406 of the Education Article shall be effective beginning January 1, 2015.~~

SECTION ~~6~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System shall perform a study that, based on the results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, addresses the following:

(1) The increased employer contributions to be made each year by the State as a result of phasing out the corridor funding method under § 21-304(e) and (f) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;

(2) The effects of changes to actuarial assumptions made by the Board of Trustees on normal contribution rates paid by county boards of education and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners under § 21-304(b)(4)(iii) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article on or after July 1, 2016;

(3) The effects of changes to the amount of supplemental contributions under § 21-308(a)(4) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article paid to the System on employer contributions through fiscal year 2039;

(4) The fiscal effect on local employers due to any projected increases in the amounts the local employers are required to pay for each employee for the administrative and operational expenses under § 21-316 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and

(5) An assessment of the effects of the System's investment underperformance relative to other similar public pension systems on the System's total assets and on employer contribution rates.

(b) On or before January 1, 2015, the Board of Trustees shall complete the study and report on the results of the study to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION ~~7~~ 8 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for fiscal year 2015, payments to providers with rates set by the Interagency Rates Committee under § 8-417 of the Education Article may not increase by more than 1.5% over the rates in effect on January 15, 2014, ~~and that any rate increase shall be effective beginning January 1, 2015.~~

SECTION ~~8~~ 9 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2014, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund:

\$300,000 of the funds in the Radiation Control Fund established under § 8-306 of the Environment Article;

\$650,000 of the funds in the Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund established under § 10-725 of the Tax – General Article;

\$1,000,000 from the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program account in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund established under § 14-504 of the Health – General Article;

~~\$800,000~~ \$1,800,000 of the funds in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises Revolving Fund established under § 3-507 of the Correctional Services Article; ~~and~~

\$2,000,000 of the funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;

\$2,400,000 of the funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund established under § 8-2A-02 of the Natural Resources Article;

~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund:~~

\$125,000 of the funds in the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Reserve Fund established under § 5A-303 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

~~\$25,814,997~~ ~~\$30,814,997~~ \$31,000,000 of the funds in the accounts of the University System of Maryland.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$1,000,000 of the funds in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises Revolving Fund established under § 3-507 of the Correctional Services Article.

~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer from the Baltimore City Community College fund balance to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund established under § 3A-309 of the State Finance and Procurement Article \$10,800,000 to be used to implement the Enterprise Resource Planning project at the Baltimore City Community College.~~

SECTION ~~10.~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2014, the Governor may transfer \$18,971,632 from the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Reserve Fund established under § 5A-303(d) of the State Finance and Procurement Article to the General Fund, which is the amount of commercial tax credit certificates that were issued in fiscal years 2006 through 2010 and that have not been claimed under § 5A-303(f)(4) of the State Finance and Procurement Article or extended under § 5A-303(c)(3)(ii) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer from the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland established under § 4-801 of the Economic Development Article:

- (1) \$100,000 as a grant to the Arena Players, Inc.;
- (2) \$150,000 as a grant to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc.;
- (3) \$200,000 as a grant to the Prince George's African-American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood, Inc.; and
- (4) \$800,000 as a grant to the Maryland School for the Blind.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law and for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 only, the Governor may transfer up to a cumulative total of \$5,000,000 from the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account established under § 7-314 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and up to a cumulative total of \$2,500,000 from the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland to the Department of Business and Economic Development to use as grants to supplement tax credits awarded under the film production activity tax credit program under § 10-730 of the Tax – General Article.

~~SECTION~~ SECTION ~~11.~~ 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall establish a workgroup to examine issues related to the property assessment process for both real and personal property and the tax credit programs for which the Department is responsible for calculating property tax credits and exemptions.

(b) The workgroup shall examine the following issues:

(1) Whether a physical exterior inspection of each property is necessary to properly assess real property for tax purposes;

(2) The Department's ability to timely and adequately maintain changes in property status that may occur throughout the year and incorporate new properties in the system of accounts;

(3) The extent of discrepancies in the calculation of certain tax credits and exemptions and approaches for improving accuracy; and

(4) The feasibility of, and any legal impediments to, contracting with a third-party vendor to perform periodic audits of the property tax credit and exemption programs for which the Department calculates the credit or exemption or of other functions for which an external evaluation may provide greater accuracy.

(c) The workgroup shall include representatives from local governments and appropriate State agencies.

(d) The Director of Assessments and Taxation, or the Director's designee, shall chair the workgroup and facilitate the activities of the workgroup.

(e) On or before December 15, 2014, the workgroup shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations under this section, including a detailed description of the process used and any data relied on by the workgroup, to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on the recommendation of the workgroup under this section and in compliance with the requirements of the procurement law under the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Department may contract with a consultant for auditing assistance in determining the accuracy of real property values and homeowner tax credits and the proper incorporation of new and improved properties.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that any provision enacted by this Act or any other Act of the General Assembly of 2014 that relates to:

(a) The Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems or the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government shall be considered to apply to the

Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government established under Section 1 of this Act; and

(b) The Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee shall be considered to apply to the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology established under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Comptroller shall set the annual interest rate for an income tax refund that is a result of the final decision under Maryland State Comptroller of the Treasury v. Brian Wynne, et ux. 431 Md. 147 (2013) at a percentage, rounded to the nearest whole number, that is the percent that equals the average prime rate of interest quoted by commercial banks to large businesses during fiscal year 2015, based on a determination by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in implementing the holding of the Court of Appeals in DeWolfe v. Richmond, 434 Md. 403 (2012) and 434 Md. 444 (2013), if attorneys are appointed in a county to provide legal representation at an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner, in fiscal year 2015, the costs of compensating the attorneys beyond the amount restricted for that purpose in the State budget shall be billed by the appointing authority to the county in which the representation is provided and shall be paid by that county. Authorization of State funds in the fiscal year 2015 State budget for this purpose represents a one-time allocation and provides no authority for additional State expenditures or commitment of funds without separate statutory authority or separate authorization in the State budget as passed by the General Assembly.

~~SECTION~~ SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Maryland Department of the Environment may enter into a memorandum of understanding with Carroll County or Frederick County to establish an alternative source of funding to be deposited into a local watershed protection and restoration fund, including an amount or percent of funds, passed by local ordinance for the purpose of meeting their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase 1 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit. Carroll County or Frederick County must enter into the memorandum of understanding with the Maryland Department of the Environment on or before December 1, 2014.

SECTION ~~10-12~~ 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 16 of this Act applies only to income tax refunds attributable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, but before January 1, 2015.

SECTION ~~13~~ 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section ~~10~~ 11 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter 601 (H.B. 510) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, and if Chapter 601 (H.B. 510) does not become effective, Section ~~10~~ 11 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION ~~11~~ ~~14~~ 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Sections 2 and 4~~ ~~Section 2~~ Sections 2 and 5 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

SECTION ~~12~~ ~~15~~ 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

SECTION ~~13~~ ~~16~~ 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in Sections ~~11 and 12~~ ~~13, 14, and 15~~ 21, 22, and 23 of this Act and subject to Section 20 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 465

(House Bill 296)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wildlands – Designation of New Wildlands

FOR the purpose of designating certain areas of the State as State wildlands; ~~authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to take certain actions in certain State wildlands;~~ and generally relating to wildland areas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 5–1203(a) and (e–1)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 5–1203(b), (c), (d), (g), (l), (q), (r), (v), (w), (x), (z), (aa), (cc), and (ff)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1203(gg) through (oo)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

5–1203.

(a) In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the State, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural condition, it is the policy of the General Assembly to secure for the people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of State wildlands. For this purpose there is established a State wildlands preservation system composed of areas in the State designated by the General Assembly as “wildland areas”. The wildland areas shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the people of Maryland in a manner that will leave them unimpaired for the future use and enjoyment as wildlands, to provide for their protection, preservation of their wildland character, and for gathering and dissemination of information regarding their use and enjoyment as wildlands. A State land may not be designated as “wildland areas” except as provided for in this section or by a subsequent act.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section that property in Garrett County containing approximately [2,691] **2,879** acres and described as follows is a Type 1 State wildland and shall be named the “Big Savage Mountain Wildland”:

[Beginning at the White Water primitive camping area and proceeding counterclockwise (S 75° E) approximately 4,000 feet, then (N 40° W) approximately 3,500 feet to a point 200 feet south of Big Savage Mountain Hiking Trail, then in a northeasterly direction along the eastern slopes of Big Savage Mountain 200 feet south of and parallel to the Big Savage Mountain Hiking Trail until it intersects with High Rock Tower Road, then west along the High Rock Tower Road to a line 50 feet from High Rock Firetower, then circling the tower counterclockwise to the south no closer than 50 feet to the tower to a point due west of the tower, then northwest directly down slope to the State forest boundary line and continuing along the boundary line southwest, passing south around Rhodes Hill, turning north and northeast until the property line intersects with Saw Mill Hollow Trail, then 200 feet north of and parallel to Saw Mill Hollow Run until it intersects with Savage River, then southwest along the east bank of Savage River to the lake and then south along the lake shore returning to the White Water primitive camping area and also from the

point 200 feet north of Saw Mill Hollow Run where it intersects with the Savage River, following the east bank of the Savage River and then proceeding clockwise in a northerly direction 600 feet to private land then east 800 feet, then northerly about 1,400 feet and then westerly 300 feet again to the bank of Savage, then leaving private land and following the river bank, generally northeasterly about 17,000 feet to a large transmission line (about 1,500 feet north of Warnick Point) then leaving Savage River and with the southern margin of that transmission line easterly 2,700 feet to private land and then with private land southwesterly 1,000 feet, then leaving private land and crossing Savage River State Forest southwesterly 2,700 feet, then again with private land southwesterly 900 feet, then southeasterly 2,200 feet and then southwesterly 4,200 feet and then northwesterly 1,700 feet and then southwesterly 1,800 feet and then southeasterly 1,800 feet and then southwesterly 2,200 feet and then northwesterly 1,100 feet and then southwesterly 2,500 feet and then southeasterly 200 feet to a point 200 feet north of Saw Mill Hollow Run, then leaving private land and running with and parallel to Saw Mill Hollow Run and 200 feet north of the same, generally southwesterly 2,300 feet to the beginning point of Savage River.]

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGH ROCK TOWER ROAD AND A POINT LOCATED 200 FEET WEST OF THE BIG SAVAGE MOUNTAIN HIKING TRAIL AND RUNNING ~~THENCE~~ THEN IN A GENERALLY SOUTHWEST DIRECTION, 200 FEET WEST OF THE BIG SAVAGE MOUNTAIN HIKING TRAIL TO A POINT LOCATED AT THE WATERS OF THE SAVAGE RIVER RESERVOIR, THEN RUNNING GENERALLY IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WITH THE WATERS OF THE SAVAGE RIVER RESERVOIR, THE SAVAGE RIVER AND THE EXISTING SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SAVAGE RIVER AND THE SOUTHERN MARGIN OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAVAGE RIVER ROAD AND RUNNING ~~THENCE~~ THEN WITH THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SAVAGE RIVER ROAD TO THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING ALONG SAID BOUNDARY IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO CORNER 533, THEN LEAVING THE SAID SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING DUE EAST TO A POINT ON THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF WESTERNPORT ROAD, THEN RUNNING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY IN AN EASTERLY AND SOUTHERN DIRECTION TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY SOUTH 71 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST TO CORNER 549, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 43 DEGREES 51 MINUTES WEST 142.34 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 548, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST 369.37 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 547, SOUTH 50 DEGREES 31 MINUTES WEST 891.50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 546, SOUTH 75 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 561.89 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 545, NORTH 89 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST 802.50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 544, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 58 MINUTES WEST 689.27 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 543, SOUTH 50 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST 263.62 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 542, SOUTH

33 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 2254.17 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 541, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST 2120.20 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 762, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST 2152.35 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 543, SOUTH 34 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST 109.55 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 760, NORTH 65 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 2346.20 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 33 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 1155.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 33 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 1155.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 67 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 2310.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 35 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 1814.05 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 170.61 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 69 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 309.12 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 1485.37 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 28 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 485.81 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 55 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 1647.37 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 42 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 1980.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 1764.85 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 39 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 881.58 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 43 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 1874.10 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 31 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 426.38 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 77 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 127.57 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 02 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 304.92 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 99.69 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 12 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 228.86 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 08 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 294.03 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 14 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 220.31 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 18 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 581.85 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 22 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 64.59 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 44 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 47.15 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 56 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 56.85 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 83 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 59.71 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 82 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 173.13 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 70 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 230.44 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 215.02 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 50 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 57.56 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 375.33 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 17 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 159.93 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 243.02 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 362.31 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 53 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 22.32 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 203.65 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 22 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 181.30 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 14 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 13 SECONDS

WEST 109.41 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 16.69 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 1002.96 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 554.57 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 109.02 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 02 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 168.04 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 27 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 151.56 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 80.66 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 372.83 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 360.83 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 53.19 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 500.38 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 690973.93 NORTH, 716355.17 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY SOUTH 42 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 307.64 FEET, SOUTH 43 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 301.50 FEET, NORTH 43 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 35.01 FEET, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 782.09 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 308.42 FEET, SOUTH 57 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 445.08 FEET, SOUTH 57 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 445.08 FEET, NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 826.58 FEET, SOUTH 79 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 635.83 FEET, SOUTH 17 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 2937.00 FEET, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 1023.00 FEET, NORTH 89 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 693.00 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 1386.00 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 800.00 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 1291.64 FEET, NORTH 49 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 4692.22 FEET TO A PLANTED STONE MARKED "BP 129", SAID STONE BEING CORNER 582, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 691489.38 NORTH, 719880.96 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING, SOUTH 62 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 1600.00 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, THEN RUNNING NORTH 40 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 200 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT LYING 50 FEET WEST OF THE HIGH ROCK LOOKOUT TOWER SITE, THEN CIRCLING THE TOWER COUNTERCLOCKWISE TO THE SOUTH NO CLOSER THAN 50 FEET TO THE TOWER TO A POINT EAST OF THE TOWER SITE AND SOUTH OF THE EXISTING HIGH ROCK TOWER ROAD, AND THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HIGH ROCK TOWER ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE POTOMAC EDISON TRANSMISSION LINE THAT LIES 1,500 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTH OF WARNICK POINT AND RUNS IN

A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO INTERSECT THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY.

(c) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section that property in Worcester County containing approximately [1,784] **2,090** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 wildland and shall be named the “Cypress Swamp Wildland”:

Parcel 1:

Beginning with the main part at a point on the north side of the Hickory Point Road, said point lying approximately 5,200 feet west of the Cederhall Road; and proceeding clockwise, then with the north side of the Hickory Point Road westerly, then northerly in a long curve approximately 9,600 feet, then leaving the road and with the Pocomoke State Forest boundary northerly about 1,200 feet to the south margin of the Pocomoke River (Point A), then with the south shore generally easterly approximately 7,500 feet upstream, then with the Pocomoke State Forest boundary and adjoining private land southeasterly approximately 4,700 feet and then southwesterly 7,750 feet to the beginning point.

Parcel 2:

A second and separate part of this wildland begins at a point on the south margin of the Pocomoke River, the point being approximately 3,300 feet generally westerly downstream from Point A, then with the Pocomoke State Forest boundary and adjacent private land in a clockwise direction generally southerly approximately 800 feet, thence westerly 1,150 feet, then northwesterly approximately 1,900 feet to the south shore of the Pocomoke River, then with the south shore northerly, then easterly and then southerly approximately 4,800 feet to the beginning point.

Parcel 3:

All that lot, tract, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Costen Election District of Worcester County, located on the Pocomoke River and being more particularly described in that certain patent of “Lankfords Discovery”, dated May 5, 1905, among the records of the Hall of Records of the State of Maryland which by deed dated August 25, 1986 and recorded in the land records of Worcester County in Liber 1210, Folio 489 was conveyed by the Nature Conservancy to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and described as follows:

Beginning at a marked cypress standing on the east bank of the Pocomoke River about a half mile above the town of Rehoboth, and running thence, north 41 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east, 280.50 feet, then running north 53 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, 140.25 feet to the edge of a small gut, then running south 21 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds east, 4,174.50 feet to a point on the head of a small gut, then running south 29 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, 3,349.50 feet to an old water hole, then running south 61 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west, 462.00 feet, to a

point on the northwest side of Parting Creek, then running south 79 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west, 49.50 feet, then running south 47 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west, 231.00 feet, then running south 51 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west, 420.75 feet to a point on the east side of the Pocomoke River, then running along the east bank of the Pocomoke River in a northerly direction 8,400.00 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Parcel 4:

All that part of a lot, tract, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Costen Election District of Worcester County, and conveyed by the Nature Conservancy to the State of Maryland to the Department of Natural Resources on July 20, 1978, and in Liber 1633, Folio 93, of the land records of Worcester County, and described as follows:

Beginning at a hickory tree, said tree being the point of beginning of a survey by Harold W. Hampshire, dated May 15, 1978, running thence with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th lines of said survey, the following viz: north 82 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds west 1,592.44 feet, to the edge of the marsh, then running north 33 degrees 55 minutes 26 seconds west 2,338.27 feet, to a cedar post, then north 09 degrees 50 minutes 06 seconds west 339.27 feet, to a cedar post, then south 74 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds east 2,414.55 feet, to a concrete post, then south 77 degrees 37 minutes 08 seconds east 1,254.53 feet, to a concrete post, then running in a southerly direction 1,684.05 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 5:

ALL THAT PART OF A LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF WORCESTER COUNTY, AND CONVEYED BY THE CHESAPEAKE CORPORATION FOUNDATION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON MARCH 18, 1998, AND IN LIBER 2498, FOLIO 79, OF THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHWESTERLYMOST CORNER OF THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES KNOWN AS "CYPRESS SWAMP" IN A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY IN LIBER 633, FOLIO 93, AND FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING RUNNING BY AND WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 08 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 65 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A CEDAR POST FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN CONTINUING SOUTH 08 DEGREES 55

MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 304.26 FEET TO A CEDAR POST FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 06 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1,174.93 FEET TO A TALL IRON PIPE FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 22 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 956.74 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN NORTH 77 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 290.79 FEET TO THE SIDE OF A 16 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY IN LIBER 633, FOLIO 93, ~~THENCE~~ THEN CONTINUING NORTH 77 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 963.80 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN NORTH 74 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 2,414.97 FEET TO A CEDAR POST FOUND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 09 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 157.06 FEET TO A METAL FENCE POST SET AND THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF JOHN C. RICE, III DESCRIBED BY A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY IN LIBER 1844, FOLIO 489, ~~THENCE~~ THEN BY AND WITH SAID JOHN C. RICE LAND NORTH 78 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 386.42 FEET TO A METAL FENCE POST SET AND THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES KNOWN AS “LANKFORD’S DISCOVERY” AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY IN LIBER 1210, FOLIO 489, ~~THENCE~~ THEN BY AND WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND NORTH 12 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 4,000.96 FEET TO A LARGE MARKED PINE TREE FOUND ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SHORE OF THE AFORESAID POCOMOKE RIVER AND OTHER LANDS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES KNOWN AS “OTTER RUN” AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY IN LIBER 424, FOLIO 637, ~~THENCE~~ THEN BY AND WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 1,909.05 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, ~~THENCE~~ THEN NORTH 04 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 1,138.50 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, ~~THENCE~~ THEN NORTH 24 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 121 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SHORE OF THE AFORESAID POCOMOKE RIVER AND THE MANY MEANDERINGS THEREOF GENERALLY THEN BY THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 07 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 379.50 FEET, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 397.50 FEET, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 39 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 743.21 FEET, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 64 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 1,542.01 FEET, ~~THENCE~~ THEN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 684.11 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 305.680 ACRES OF LAND AS PER A SURVEY RECORDED IN THE PLAT RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN PLAT BOOK RHO 153, FOLIO 68, AND TOGETHER WITH A 16 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY WHICH LEADS FROM THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND TO THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS HICKORY POINT ROAD, SAID RIGHT OF WAY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 633, FOLIO 93.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE EXISTING STAND OF PLANTED PINE TREES IN PARCEL 5 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS MAY BE HARVESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT USING MECHANICAL OR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT, AND THE AREA THEN REFORESTED OR ALLOWED TO NATURALLY REVERT TO A FORESTED CONDITION: BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 140229.23 NORTH, 1702780.67 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~ NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 26 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 1050.60 FEET, SOUTH 80 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 1073.80 FEET, SOUTH 02 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 203.47 FEET, SOUTH 11 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 943.12 FEET, NORTH 86 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 1239.82 FEET, NORTH 58 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 1005.83 FEET, NORTH 07 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 720.85 FEET, SOUTH 80 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 567.10 FEET, NORTH 32 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 974.04 FEET, NORTH 71 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 650.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 68 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

~~(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE CYPRESS SWAMP WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:~~

~~(I) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION;~~

~~(II) IMPROVE AND MANAGE HABITAT FOR EARLY SUCCESSION WILDLIFE; AND~~

~~(III) TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE AREA.~~

(d) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section that property situated in Worcester County containing approximately [2,481] **3,029** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the "Pocomoke River Wildland":

Parcel 1:

Beginning with the first part at a point on the west bank of Corkers Creek where it joins the Pocomoke River and proceeding clockwise, then generally southerly with said west bank approximately 6,200 feet to the rear line of the clearing for the forest manager's residence, then leaving the creek and with said rear line southwesterly 400 feet to a forest road, then with said forest road and with its

meanders, northwesterly then southerly and then northwesterly approximately 11,500 feet to the Pocomoke State Forest boundary, and with it northwesterly about 2,200 feet to the Pocomoke River, then with the south bank thereof to the beginning point.

Parcel 2:

A second and separate part of this wildland begins at a point on the south bank of the Pocomoke River at the western boundary of a part of the Pocomoke River Wildlife Management Area, the point lying approximately 400 feet west of Mattaponi Landing and running with the wildlife management area boundary and adjacent private land southerly about 300 feet to the Blades Road, then with the road about 2,400 feet to the State wetland boundary, then following the State wetland boundary with its meanders generally southwesterly approximately 6,500 feet to the western boundary of the Tarr tract [in the Pocomoke State Forest, and then with the Pocomoke State Forest boundary northwesterly about 2,900 feet to the Pocomoke River; and then with the river's south bank generally northeasterly to the point of beginning.] **AND THE LANDS CONVEYED FROM WILLIAM CROPPER TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY A DEED DATED JUNE 16, 1993 AND RECORDED IN LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 1948, FOLIO 501, ~~THENCE THEN~~ THENCE THEN RUNNING WITHIN SAID CONVEYED LANDS THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 981.05 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 81 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST 859.32 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 39 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST 474.43 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 1 DEGREE 41 MINUTES WEST 350.84 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 563.62 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 6 DEGREES 7 MINUTES EAST 580.90 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 637.99 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST 167.90 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 182.48 FEET TO A POINT LYING WITHIN THE LANDS CONVEYED FROM LEVIN C. BEAUCHAMP TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION BY A DEED DATED MAY 19, 1996 AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 204, FOLIO 512 AND SHOWN ON PLAT EWR 1/38, ~~THENCE THEN~~ THENCE THEN SOUTH 47 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 182.48 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 3 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST 165.35 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 71 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 635.00 FEET TO A POINT, SOUTH 71 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 635.0 FEET ~~TO POINT~~, SOUTH 22 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 366.5 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 57 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST 912.92 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 42 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST 245.25 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST 773.52 FEET TO A POINT LYING WITHIN THE LANDS CONVEYED FROM WILLIAM CROPPER TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY A DEED DATED JUNE 16, 1993 AND RECORDED IN LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 1948, FOLIO 501, ~~THENCE THEN~~ THENCE THEN NORTH 64 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 239.90 FEET, SOUTH**

51 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST 282.70 FEET TO A POINT, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 1092.30 FEET TO A POINT LYING WITHIN THE LANDS CONVEYED FROM LEVIN C. BEAUCHAMP TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION BY A DEED DATED MAY 19, 1996 AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 204, FOLIO 512, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 66 DEGREES 2 MINUTES EAST 304.75 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 75 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST 722.96 FEET TO A POINT, SOUTH 15 DEGREES 2 MINUTES WEST 710.04 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT THE END OF THE 16TH LINE DESCRIBED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM LEVIN C. BEAUCHAMP TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE 16TH LINE REVERSED SOUTH 42 DEGREES 33 SECONDS EAST 650.76 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, ~~THENCE THEN~~ SOUTH 57 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST 1271.84 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 59 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 1942.26 FEET TO A POINT, NORTH 59 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 1942.26 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 14 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 542.85 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 49 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST 980.02 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 79 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST 566.44 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 62 DEGREES 39 MINUTES WEST 336.76 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 0 MINUTES WEST 291.91 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 7 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST 301.95 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 530.16 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 1580.05 FEET TO A POINT, LYING IN THE 2ND LINE DESCRIBED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM LEVIN C. BEAUCHAMP TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE 2ND LINE REVERSED SOUTH 67 DEGREES 57 SECONDS WEST 336.06 FEET TO THE END OF THE FIRST LINE, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE 1ST LINE REVERSED NORTH 29 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 5,280 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE 75TH LINE REVERSED EASTERLY BY AND WITH THE POCOMOKE RIVER IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 2,300 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A GUT AND THE END OF THE 74TH LINE, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING WITH THE 74TH LINE REVERSED BY AND WITH A GUT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 1,360 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE END OF THE 73RD LINE, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE 73RD LINE REVERSED NORTH 61 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST 902.50 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A 16 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO ELTON D. ARDIS BY A DEED DATED AUGUST 1, 1950 AND RECORDED IN LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER CWN 35, FOLIO 501 AND SHOWN ON PLAT EWR 1/38, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 990 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING AND BINDING WITH THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE POCOMOKE

RIVER IN A GENERALLY NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 14,640 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 3:

A third and separate part of this wildland begins at a point on the north bank of the Pocomoke River and the west bank of Corbin Branch, and proceeding then clockwise with the north bank and with its meanders generally southwesterly approximately 10,500 feet to the mouth of Milburn Branch, then with the north bank of the branch and with its meanders generally northwesterly about 1,800 feet to a forest road, then along this road and other interconnecting forest roads and with their windings northeasterly approximately 10,000 feet to the east bank of Corbin Branch, then with the east bank generally southerly about 1,000 feet again to the Pocomoke River and the beginning point.

Parcel 4 (Shad Tract, Parcel A):

Beginning at the intersection of Corker's Creek and a ditch running in a northeasterly direction, said point also being on the boundary line of Shad Landing State Park and then running, along said ditch in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the Pocomoke River, then running along the south bank of the Pocomoke River to Corker's Creek, then running with Corker's Creek to the point of beginning.

Parcel 5 (Shad Tract, Parcel B):

Beginning at a concrete monument, said monument being the beginning of a tract of land which by deed dated October 14, 1988 and recorded in Liber 1486, Folio 530 of the Land Records of Worcester County, was conveyed by Lavara Van De Graf, personal representative of the Estate of Evelyn W. Jones, and the Nature Conservancy, to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running, along the boundary line of Shad Landing State Park 2,200.00 feet more or less, to a point on the northeast side of the road leading to Shad Landing, then running along the northeast side of said road in a northwest direction 1,300.00 feet more or less, to the south bank of the Pocomoke River, then running by and with the meanderings of the Pocomoke River in a generally northerly direction to the end of the 4th line of the aforesaid conveyance from Lavara Van De Graf, then running, south 11 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 660.00 feet to a point, south 18 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 1,065.90 feet to a point, south 21 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 226.38 feet to an iron pipe, south 65 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 165.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6 (Van De Graf Tract):

All that lot, tract, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the second election district of Worcester County located on the Pocomoke River and being more particularly described in a deed dated October 14, 1988 and recorded in Liber 1486,

Folio 530 of the land records of Worcester County, which was conveyed by Lavara Van De Graf, personal representative of the Estate of Evelyn W. Jones and the Nature Conservancy, to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources and described as follows: beginning at a concrete monument at the intersection of the northwesterly line of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Robert J. Reilly and the northeast line of Shad Landing State Park, and then running north 65 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 165.66 feet to an iron pipe, then north 21 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 226.38 feet to an iron pipe, then north 18 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 1,065.90 feet, then north 11 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 660.00 feet, then running with the meanderings of the Pocomoke River in a northerly direction 6,065.00 feet more or less to an iron pipe, then south 52 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds east 471.90 feet to an iron pipe, then south 80 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds east 1,223.64 feet to an iron axle, then south 27 degrees 48 minutes 26 seconds west 192.46 feet to an iron pipe, then south 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 33.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 429.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 198.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 396.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 165.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 49 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 264.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 37 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 330.00 feet to an iron pipe, then north 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 427.02 feet to an iron pipe, then south 08 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 709.50 feet to an iron pipe, then south 19 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 550.44 feet to a concrete monument, then south 76 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds west 592.40 feet to a concrete monument, then south 76 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds west 94.00 feet to an iron pipe, then south 56 degrees 08 minutes 23 seconds west 675.78 feet to an iron pipe, then north 45 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds west 728.29 feet to an iron pipe, then south 43 degrees 45 minutes 12 seconds west 2160.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 7 (Tract A):

Beginning at the southeast intersection of River Road and a road on the eastern boundary line of Milburn Landing State Park, then running along the boundary of Milburn Landing State Park 3,000.00 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving the park boundary and running along the northwest side of said road 500.00 feet more or less, to the center of Milburn Branch, then running in a southeasterly direction along said creek in a southerly direction to its confluence with the Pocomoke River and the boundary line of Pocomoke State Forest, then running along the Pocomoke River in a southwesterly direction 1,000.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running in a northwesterly direction 400.00 feet to a point on the east side of a drive, then running along said drive in a northerly direction 1,000.00 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving said road and running, north 18 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 1,060.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running north 12 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 1,000.00 feet more or less, to a point, on the south side of River Road, then running along the south side of River Road to the point of beginning.

Parcel 7 (Tract B):

Beginning at a point on the southeast side of River Road at its intersection with the northeast boundary line of Pocomoke State Forest, then running in a southeasterly direction along said State forest boundary 1,300.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running in a southwesterly direction at a right angle to the Pocomoke State Forest boundary 375.00 feet more or less, then running parallel to the State forest boundary line in a northwesterly direction 1,300.00 feet to the south side of River Road, then running along the south side of River Road to the point of beginning.

Parcel 8:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of Corker's Creek and a ditch running in a northwesterly direction, said point being in the northeastern boundary of Pocomoke State Forest and the Shad Landing State Park boundary line, then with said ditch in a northeasterly direction 700.00 feet more or less, then leaving said ditch and running in a southeasterly direction 850.00 feet to a State park loop road at a campground, then running along said road 4,000.00 feet more or less, to a point opposite a 90 degree bend in said road, then leaving the park road and running in a southwesterly direction 650.00 feet more or less, to Corker's Creek, then running along Corker's Creek in a northwesterly direction to the point of beginning.

Parcel 9:

Beginning at a point, said point being at the end of the 2nd line of a tract of land which by deed dated February 13, 1985 and recorded in Liber 1064, Folio 24 of the Land Records of Worcester County, was conveyed by Charles Timmons to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, then running with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th line of said tract of land and with the State forest boundary, south 43 degrees 15 minutes 28 seconds east 500.00 feet to an angle iron, then south 68 degrees 22 minutes 28 seconds east 460.72 feet to an angle iron, then south 46 degrees 44 minutes 49 seconds west 199.59 feet to an angle iron, then leaving said conveyance and running, south 42 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds east 185.00 feet to an iron bar, then south 36 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds east 317.00 feet to an iron bar, then north 53 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds east 363.00 feet to an iron bar, then south 12 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds east 250.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running, south 57 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 2,100.00 feet more or less, to a point on the northwest side of a road, then running with the north side of said road in a southwesterly direction 450.00 feet to a point, then leaving said road and running, north 74 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1,200.00 feet to an iron bar, then running with the lines of a conveyance from Charles Timmons to the State of Maryland (Liber 788, Folio 390), north 41 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds west 935.12 feet crossing over an iron bar at 156 feet, then running, south 79 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds west 231.00 feet to a point, then running north 40 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds west 264.00 feet to a point, then running north 60 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds west 264.00 feet to a point, then running north 27 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 82.50 feet to a point, then south 65 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds west 132.00 feet to a point, then running north 84 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds west

563.00 feet more or less, to an iron pipe, then running, north 18 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 550.00 feet more or less, to the south side of the Pocomoke River, then running with said river to the point of beginning.

Parcel 10:

Beginning at the end of the 5th line of a tract of land surveyed by G. Oliver Morrell for John and Elisabeth Mohr on November 30, 1960, said tract of land conveyed by John and Elisabeth Mohr to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources by a deed dated April 22, 1987, and recorded in Liber 1304, Folio 124 of the land records of Worcester County, and then running, north 29 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west 303.60 feet, then running north 72 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds west 859.32 feet, then running north 60 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds east 988.68 feet, then running north 38 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds east 722.70 feet, then running south 83 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds east 1,049.40 feet, then running south 79 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 205.26 feet, then running north 39 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds east 332.64 feet, then running north 87 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds east 333.30 feet, then running south 54 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 201.30 feet to a pipe, then running in a northeasterly direction with the south side of the marsh 5,500.00 feet more or less, to an old road, then running with the southwest side of said road in a southeasterly direction 1,000.00 feet more or less, to the intersection of a State forest road, then running with the northwest side of said road in a southwesterly direction 8,000.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 11:

All those [five (5)] **SIX (6)** tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Worcester County, Maryland, and located south of Porter's Crossing Road where it crosses the Pocomoke River.

Tracts 1, 2, and 3 are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Pocomoke River at the point of intersection with Porter's Crossing Road, then running with the south side of Porter's Crossing Road in a westerly direction 1,203.40 feet more or less to a point, then running south 51 degrees 47 minutes 09 seconds west 426.84 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 88 degrees 25 minutes 03 seconds west 290.70 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 68 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds west 129.73 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 79 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds west 771.33 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 41 degrees 44 minutes 29 seconds west 420.79 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 36 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds west 320.18 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 89 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds west 277.60 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 82 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds west 467.51 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 48 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds west 233.48 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 56 degrees 03 minutes 45 seconds west

176.63 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 55 degrees 16 minutes 03 seconds east 259.02 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 06 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds west 462.51 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 72 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds west 24.38 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 77 degrees 50 minutes 18 seconds west 68.72 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 48 degrees 29 minutes 23 seconds west 1,696.22 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 41 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds east 301.16 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 11 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds west 247.59 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 06 degrees 59 minutes 09 seconds east 159.93 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 15 degrees 40 minutes 49 seconds west 429.34 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 47 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds east 711.02 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 00 degrees 19 minutes 05 seconds west 130.74 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 22 degrees 51 minutes 02 seconds west 36.50 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 22 degrees 51 minutes 02 seconds west 67.75 feet to a point, then running south 48 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds east 166.09 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 25 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds east 360.65 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 07 degrees 24 minutes 41 seconds east 483.19 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 45 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds west 282.71 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 34 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds west 592.74 feet to a concrete monument, then running north 52 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds west 879.12 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 45 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds west 216.82 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 45 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds west 185.17 feet to a point, then running south 42 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds east 2305.00 feet to the Pocomoke River, then running with the west side of said river in a northeasterly direction 11,310.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Tracts 4 and 5 are described as follows: beginning at a point, said point having Maryland State plane grid coordinates north 144,202.33 and east 1,273,168.00; and running from said point of beginning, south 04 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 234.14 feet, then running north 57 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds west 122.75 feet, then running north 39 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds west 429.00 feet, then running north 17 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds west 92.69 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Porter's Crossing Road, then running with the southerly line of said road 477.31 to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Pocomoke River and on the south side of Porter's Crossing Road, said point having Maryland State plane grid coordinates north 146,120.03 and east 1,270,174.10; and running with the east bank of the river, south 15 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds west 67.98 feet, then running south 05 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds west 139.17 feet, then leaving the river and running south 07 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds east 90.00 feet, then running south 51 degrees 50 minutes 58 seconds east 27.00 feet, then running south 12 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds west 215.00 feet, then running south 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 222.00 feet, then running south 69 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds east 792.00 feet, then running parallel with an old mill ditch the following courses: south 39 degrees 55

minutes 46 seconds east 99.00 feet, then running south 05 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 165.00 feet, then running south 75 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 165.00 feet, then running south 50 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 594.00 feet, then running north 88 degrees 04 minutes 14 seconds west 495.00 feet, then running south 74 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds west 132.00 feet, then running south 44 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 99.00 feet, then running south 17 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 132.00 feet, then running south 53 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds east 78.54 feet, then running north 45 degrees 04 minutes 14 seconds east 102.68 feet, to a point on the south side of Porter's Crossing Road, then running with said road in a northwesterly direction 1,369.89 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving said road and running, south 51 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds west 297.98 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 13 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds west 173.90 feet, then running north 17 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds east 260.50 feet, to the south side of Porter's Crossing Road, then running with said road northwesterly 1,558.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting all portions of the Pocomoke River.

TRACT 6 IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE EXISTING WOODEN BRIDGE WHERE PORTER'S CROSSING ROAD CROSSES THE CENTERLINE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER AT THE BEGINNING OF LINE 1 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED "BOUNDARY SURVEY LANDS OF JOYCE D. QUILLEN" RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN PLAT BOOK S.V.H. 225 FOLIO 34, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE NORTH SIDE OF PORTER'S CROSSING ROAD IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 1,156.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 39 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 573.54 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 45 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 309.54 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 44 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 238.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 27 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 105.60 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 0 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 49.73 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 37 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 271.09 FEET TO AN ANGLE IRON FOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 8 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 435.58 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 122.86 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 0 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 24.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 616.73 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 21 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 938.62 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 74 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 214.50 FEET TO AN IRON

ROD WITH CAP SET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ SOUTH 63 DEGREES 4 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 544.50 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTH 55 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 167.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ SOUTH 77 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 629.02 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER, ~~THENCE THEN~~ BY AND WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE POCOMOKE RIVER A DISTANCE OF 4,172 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 89.92 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

BEING THE SAME PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND BEING LOCATED ON AND BINDING UPON THE NORTH SIDE OF PORTER'S CROSSING ROAD, CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY DEED DATED JULY 26, 2012 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER S.V.H. 5944, FOLIO 272.

(2) Within the part of Pocomoke River Wildland lying north of the Pocomoke River and east of Milburn Landing area, Pocomoke River State Park, safety zone signs may be posted to protect the State park camping area in hunting seasons.

~~(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE POCOMOKE RIVER WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:~~

~~(I) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION;~~

~~(II) IMPROVE AND MANAGE HABITAT FOR EARLY SUCCESSION WILDLIFE; AND~~

~~(III) TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE AREA.~~

(e-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part II of this subtitle, the designation of an area as a wildland may not be construed to preclude:

(1) The normal maintenance of an electrical transmission line, distribution line, telephone line, natural gas line, or other above ground or underground line, or of any easement held in conjunction with such line, in the manner such line or easement is normally maintained; or

(2) The upgrading or expansion of any electrical transmission line, distribution line, telephone line, natural gas line, or other above ground or underground line if the person responsible for the line had the right, subject to any

required approval, to upgrade or expand the line in the designated area immediately before the designation of the area as wildlands.

(g) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property situated in Frederick County containing approximately [3,452] ~~4,400~~ 4,397 acres and designated as follows, is a Type 1 State wildland, and shall be named, "The Cunningham Falls State Park Wildland".

Beginning for the first of [four] **TWO** parts at a point approximately 420 feet southwesterly of the intersection of Maryland Route 77 and Catoctin Hollow Road, that point lying on the east side of the latter road at the southern margin of Big Hunting Creek. Thence proceeding downstream with the southern margin and the meanders of the creek, southeasterly approximately 100 feet, thence northeasterly approximately 1,000 feet, thence southeasterly approximately 460 feet, then southerly approximately 200 feet, thence southeasterly approximately 1,700 feet, thence southerly approximately 1,400 feet, thence easterly approximately 1,350 feet to bridge carrying Maryland Route 77 over Big Hunting Creek. Thence leaving the creek and running with southern margin of the right-of-way of Maryland Route 77 still easterly 1,600 feet, southerly approximately 1,700 feet and easterly 2,500 feet. Then leaving Maryland Route 77 and running with the boundary of Cunningham Falls State Park southwesterly approximately 200 feet, westerly 700 feet, southerly approximately 750 feet, easterly 700 feet, southerly approximately 200 feet, westerly 1,200 feet, southerly 300 feet, westerly approximately 1,250 feet, northerly 250 feet, westerly approximately 1,550 feet, southwesterly approximately 400 feet to a cleared power line right-of-way. Thence leaving the State park boundary running with the northern margin of the power line generally westerly approximately 3,200 feet to private land; leaving power line and with the private land northeasterly approximately 950 feet, westerly approximately 300 feet southwesterly in two courses 950 feet again to the power line. Then leaving private land and running again with the northern margin of the power line approximately 1,050 feet, then leaving the power line and cutting across State park property generally northerly in three courses 1,200 feet to the east margin of Catoctin Hollow Road. Then running with the road approximately 4,500 feet to the beginning containing approximately 535 acres.

[Beginning for a second and separate part at the most northerly point of the Thurmont Watershed property and running generally northerly with the State park boundary approximately 1,450 feet to a cleared power line. Then leaving the State park boundary and running with the southern margin of the power line, generally easterly approximately 6,600 feet, then southerly approximately 1,750 feet to the watershed property and running with it generally westerly approximately 6,300 feet to the beginning point, containing approximately 210 acres.

Beginning for a third and separate part at the southeastern corner of the Thurmont Watershed property and running across State park property generally southerly approximately 3,550 feet, southwesterly approximately 2,050 feet again southerly approximately 2,100 feet to the State park boundary and private land. Thence running with said private land westerly approximately 950 feet, then

southwesterly in two courses approximately 1,050 feet, then westerly approximately 600 feet, southwesterly approximately 650 feet, westerly approximately 450 feet, southerly approximately 200 feet. Thence northwesterly in two courses approximately 950 feet and 1,650 feet. Then northerly approximately 200 feet. Thence westerly approximately 1,400 feet, and southwesterly approximately 850 feet to the Catoctin Hollow Road. Thence generally along the road northwesterly approximately 1,000 feet. Leaving the road and running again with private land approximately 2,000 feet to a point near the Catoctin Hollow Road. Thence northerly approximately 2,050 feet, northwesterly in two courses approximately 700 and 800 feet; then northerly approximately 1,100 feet, southeasterly approximately 1,400 feet, northerly approximately 3,000 feet, northwesterly in two courses approximately 1,400 and 1,000 feet, and easterly approximately 800 feet to the western boundary of the Thurmont Watershed property. Thence with the Watershed boundary southerly approximately 1,650 feet, then easterly approximately 8,450 feet to the beginning containing approximately 1,655 acres.

Beginning for a fourth and separate part at a point on the State park boundary lying southerly approximately 1,000 feet from the intersection of U.S. Route 15 and Catoctin Hollow Road. Thence southerly 3,900 feet, westerly 600 feet, southerly 2,000 feet, easterly 650 feet, southerly 1,200 feet. Still southerly 1,050 feet, westerly 1,950 feet, southeasterly 1,850 feet, southerly 2,400 feet. Thence westerly 3,800 feet. Thence northerly by twelve courses approximately 10,800 feet. Thence easterly approximately 1,100 feet northeasterly approximately 1,700 feet to an unimproved public road. Thence with the road again northeasterly approximately 300 feet. Thence leaving the road and running again with the State park boundary southeasterly in two courses 1,300 and 1,200 feet. Thence easterly approximately 450 feet, northerly approximately 2,400 feet, easterly approximately 1,150 feet to the beginning containing approximately 1,052 acres.]

BEGINNING FOR A SECOND AND SEPARATE PART AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE NINTH LINE IN A DEED RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 9503, FOLIO 92 FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 669865.75, EAST 1187614.44 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND RUNNING NORTH 13 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 225.71 FEET, NORTH 59 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 231.00 FEET, NORTH 23 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 1453.50 FEET, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTHERN MARGIN OF THE POWER LINE, GENERALLY EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 6,600 FEET, THEN SOUTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 1,750 FEET TO A COMMON CORNER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THEN RUNNING NORTH 40 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 905.55 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 708716.84, EAST 1189592.00 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING

WITH THE COMMON BOUNDARY OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND THE FOLLOWING 7 COURSES: SOUTH 78 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 1573.18 FEET, SOUTH 37 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 813.35 FEET, SOUTH 57 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 836.04 FEET, SOUTH 82 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 2524.79 FEET, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 874.60 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 132.00 FEET, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 132.00 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 706064.64, EAST 1190263.74 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING THE SAID CONVEYANCE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEN RUNNING ACROSS STATE PARK PROPERTY GENERALLY SOUTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 3,550 FEET, SOUTHWESTERLY APPROXIMATELY 2,050 FEET, SOUTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 2,100 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH LINE OF PARCEL ONE IN A DEED RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 9493, FOLIO 163 FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 669865.75, EAST 1187614.44 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING WITH SAID CONVEYANCE, NORTH 51 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 337.42 FEET, NORTH 55 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 244.77 FEET, NORTH 85 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 274.44 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 260.49 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 260.26 FEET, SOUTH 27 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 548.27 FEET, SOUTH 22 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 347.65 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 261.09 FEET, SOUTH 74 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 432.00 FEET, SOUTH 78 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 367.50 FEET, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 176.97 FEET, NORTH 68 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 777.00 FEET, SOUTH 33 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 275.92 FEET, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 637.04 FEET, SOUTH 27 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 368.55 FEET, SOUTH 74 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 258.20 FEET, SOUTH 66 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 367.87 FEET, NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 311.22 FEET, NORTH 79 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 374.81 FEET, SOUTH 63 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 119.54 FEET, NORTH 75 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 304.38 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 133.42 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 316.81 FEET, SOUTH 61 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 302.65 FEET, SOUTH 61 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 302.65 FEET, SOUTH 70 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 249.17 FEET, SOUTH 71 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 24

SECONDS EAST 301.53 FEET, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 294.91 FEET, NORTH 82 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 222.95 FEET, NORTH 03 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 114.82 FEET, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 605.09 FEET, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 549.49 FEET, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 834.31 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 696882.02, EAST 1186108.26 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING SAID CONVEYANCE FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RUNNING, SOUTH 15 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 592.68 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 50 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 1082.40 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, ~~THENCE THEN~~ EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 450 FEET, NORTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 2,400 FEET, EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 1,150 FEET TO A POINT ON THE STATE PARK BOUNDARY LYING SOUTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. ROUTE 15 AND CATOCTIN HOLLOW ROAD, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING ALONG THE STATE PARK BOUNDARY SOUTHERLY 3,200 FEET, WESTERLY 150 FEET, SOUTHWESTERLY 850 FEET, SOUTHERLY 1,350 FEET, EASTERLY 625 FEET, SOUTHERLY 1,200 FEET, SOUTHWESTERLY 2,960 FEET, SOUTHEASTERLY 1,850 FEET, SOUTHERLY 2,400 FEET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ WESTERLY 3,800 FEET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ NORTHERLY BY TWELVE COURSES APPROXIMATELY 10,800 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH LINE OF PARCEL TWO IN A DEED RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 9493, FOLIO 163 FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 695055.31, EAST 1183665.60 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING WITH SAID CONVEYANCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 654.61 FEET, NORTH 23 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 264.16 FEET, NORTH 60 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 1409.17 FEET, ~~SOUTH 76 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 486.16 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 1055.99 FEET, NORTH 27 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 3058.78 FEET,~~ THEN LEAVING SAID CONVEYANCE FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, NORTH 81 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 476.82 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 279.32 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 298.10 FEET, NORTH 65 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 230.41 FEET, NORTH 82 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 254.53 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT INTERSECTING THE NORTH 27 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 3058.78 FOOT LINE OF SAID CONVEYANCE FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING

WITH THE REMAINDER OF SAID LINE 2,953.53 FEET, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 71 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 1213.38 FEET, NORTH 49 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 374.81 FEET, ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING SAID CONVEYANCE FROM TROUT RUN LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RUNNING NORTH 25 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 724.05 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 28 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 273.90 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 77 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 683.10 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 339.90 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 79 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 410.52 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 587.24 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT NORTH OF THE NORTHERN MARGIN OF CATOCTIN HOLLOW ROAD, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING ALONG THE EXISTING STATE PARK BOUNDARY NORTH 36 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 477.55 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 34 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 476.79 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 60 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 1187.24 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 75 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 671.45 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 28 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 454.64 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 08 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 1298.89 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 25 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 724.05 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 26 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 1096.58 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 55 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 722.64 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 12 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 833.42 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 24 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 281.68 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 53 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 1212.53 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 11 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 2446.39 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 25 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 724.05 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 09 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 711.99 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 47 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 1026.19 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 40 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 956.82 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 52 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 464.51 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 46 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 525.75 FEET MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 572.33 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH 72 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 1386.92 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE TWELFTH LINE IN THE AFORESAID CONVEYANCE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE NORTH 709830.19, EAST 1182371.72 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND RUNNING WITH SAID CONVEYANCE REVERSED, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 1308.09 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 198.00 FEET,

NORTH 42 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 802.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXEMPTING THE EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CATOCTIN HOLLOW ROAD.

(l) [Under] **PURSUANT TO** the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Allegany County, containing approximately [2,330] **2,645** acres described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the “Potomac Bends Wildland”:

Parcel 1:

Beginning on the shore of the Potomac River at the east boundary of the abandoned Western Maryland Railroad bed, now owned by the National Park Service, then following the Potomac shore upriver and around the entire sinuous peninsula to the east boundary of the south end of the property now owned by the National Park Service, then following the National Park Service boundary inland in first a northeasterly direction, then northwest to the Western Maryland Railroad bed, and then northeast following that boundary back to the point of beginning, meaning to include all State-owned and only State-owned lands within this described peninsula.

The wildland excludes the approximately 23 acres privately owned by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point on the south side of the Oldtown Road at the junction of the Green Ridge hiking trail that leads from Oldtown Road to Lift Lock 59, [and with the hiking trail in a southerly direction to the west side of a timber management zone planted in larch trees to its junction again with the hiking trail, then with the hiking trail to a point 1,000 feet north of the C&O Canal bed, then with a line running] **THEN RUNNING SOUTH 30 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 220.52 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 718444.17 NORTH, 914431.67 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 78 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 232.59 FEET, SOUTH 74 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 96.52 FEET ~~TO A POINT,~~ SOUTH 38 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 166.64 FEET, SOUTH 25 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 359.17 FEET, NORTH 83 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 104.69 FEET, SOUTH 48 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 287.14 FEET, SOUTH 14 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 76.64 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 154.95 FEET, SOUTH 34 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 278.41 FEET, SOUTH 14 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 119.03 FEET, SOUTH 66 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 231.14 FEET, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 950.04 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE**

VALUE 716509.66 NORTH, 915697.70 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING SOUTH 28 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 250.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING 1000.00 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTH OF THE C&O CANAL BED, AND THEN RUNNING southeasterly keeping 1,000 feet north of the canal bed to the current State forest boundary, then with the boundary to a point on the Western Maryland Railroad, then with the railroad south to the C&O Canal property line, then running upstream with the boundary to the Devil's Alley Road, then following in a northerly direction the road to its junction with Carroll Road and Devil's Alley Run, then with Devil's Alley Run or the Carroll Road, whichever is the most easterly to the Oldtown Road, then following the Oldtown Road to the beginning, **ONLY** including [all State-owned lands and only] lands that are State-owned **AND LANDS HELD BY THE STATE UNDER CERTIFICATES OF RESERVATION** within this described Parcel, and also permitting the nonconforming use of a two-acre Parcel containing an archeological site at an abandoned home site located near the junction of Devil's Alley Road and the C&O Canal boundary and a one-acre Parcel containing an existing observation structure and vista management area at Point Lookout.

Exempting an area consisting of a one hundred foot strip in width extending approximately 1,200 feet along the east side of Carroll Road, the area is located beginning at a stream crossing of the road approximately 1,000 feet north of the Carroll Chimney and all other areas in this Parcel 2 designated or legally used for vehicle parking as of January 1, 1988.

ANY LAND HELD WITHIN THIS PARCEL BY THE STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS INCLUDED IN THE POTOMAC BENDS WILDLAND FOR SO LONG AS THE CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS IN EFFECT.

Parcel 3:

Beginning at the intersection of Mertens Avenue and Outdoor Club Road then following Mertens Avenue in an easterly direction to the right-of-way of the Western Maryland Railroad, then with the railroad in a southerly direction to the C&O Canal boundary, then with the boundary upstream approximately 17,650 feet to the intersection of Sand Flat Run, then continuing with the C&O Canal boundary to a point approximately 1,000 feet southwesterly of the junction of Sand Flat Run and the C&O Canal bed, then in a northeasterly direction maintaining a 1,000 foot distance from the canal bed to Outdoor Club Road, then with the easterly side of Outdoor Club Road to the place of beginning, including all State-owned lands and only lands that are State-owned within this described Parcel.

Exempting all that portion of Outdoor Club Road contained in this Parcel 3 and all other areas in this Parcel 3 designated or legally used for vehicle parking as of January 1, 1988.

Parcel 4:

Beginning at a point where an unnamed forest service road intersects the Old Western Maryland Railroad north of Kessler Tunnel, then along the railroad to the Potomac River shore, then with the shore downstream to the C&O Canal boundary, then with the boundary to a point 1,000 feet from the bank of the river, then maintaining a 1,000 foot distance from the bank to the northerly edge of the unnamed service road, then with the road to the beginning.

Exempting all areas in this Parcel 4 designated or legally used for vehicle parking as of January 1, 1988.

Parcel 5:

An island in the Potomac River of approximately 30 acres known as Mandy Brown Island located near the Western Maryland Railroad Bridge north of Kessler Tunnel.

Parcel 6:

Beginning at a point where the Tunnel Hill Road crosses the C&O Canal boundary at its easternmost point near the Tunnel Hill hiking trail then with the southern boundary of the road to the Western Maryland Railroad south of Kessler Tunnel, then with the railroad in a southwesterly direction to the shore of the Potomac River, then running upstream to the C&O Canal Park, then with the canal boundary northerly to the beginning.

Exempting all areas in this Parcel 6 designated or legally used for vehicle parking as of January 1, 1988.

Parcel 7:

Beginning at a point, said point being the northeast corner of a tract of land designated as Potomac Bends Wildland Parcel 6, by subsection (l) of this section, then running in a northwest direction to a point where Parcel 6 intersects the east boundary of National Park Service land, then running in a northeast direction to a point where the east boundary of the National Park Service land intersects Potomac Bends Wildland, Parcel 4, then running in a southeast direction along the south boundary of the Potomac Bends Wildland, Parcel 4, to a point where the aforementioned line meets the west boundary of the abandoned Western Maryland Railroad bed, then running in a southwest direction along the west boundary of the abandoned Western Maryland Railroad bed to the point of beginning, meaning to include all State-owned and only State-owned lands within this described peninsula.

Exempting all areas in this Parcel 7 designated or legally used for vehicle parking as of January 1, 1996.

PARCEL 8:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 710198.26 NORTH, 908834.08 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 60 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE C&O CANAL ~~BOUNDARY~~ BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING WITH THE C&O CANAL ~~BOUNDARY~~ BOUNDARY, IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE ABANDONED WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD BED, THEN RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION WITH SAID RAILROAD PROPERTY 3460.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING SAID RAILROAD PROPERTY AND RUNNING NORTH 28 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 800.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 705850.51 NORTH, 909248.83 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 05 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 473.91 FEET, NORTH 16 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 253.43 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 143.73 FEET, NORTH 33 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 392.71 FEET, NORTH 04 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 401.47 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 425.22 FEET, NORTH 34 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 277.69 FEET, NORTH 28 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 582.49 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 659.85 FEET, NORTH 10 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 312.61 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 504.05 FEET, NORTH 56 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 378.39 FEET, NORTH 80 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 843.49 FEET, NORTH 41 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 339.42 FEET, NORTH 85 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 344.43 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 143.73 FEET, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 545.16 FEET, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 397.37 FEET, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 215.00 FEET, NORTH 10 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 392.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 9:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 701890.57 NORTH, 914601.32 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 23 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 186.84 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 152.44 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 320.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE C&O CANAL BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING WITH THE C&O CANAL BOUNDARY IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE C&O CANAL BOUNDARY AND THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ABANDONED

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD BED, THEN RUNNING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WITH SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY 500.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 220.42 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 704031.27 NORTH, 909853.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING SOUTH 50 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 479.30 FEET, SOUTH 62 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 344.70 FEET, SOUTH 57 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 401.42 FEET, NORTH 62 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 221.89 FEET, NORTH 52 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 185.03 FEET, NORTH 11 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 155.14 FEET, NORTH 48 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 155.14 FEET, NORTH 67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 160.21 FEET, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 79.19 FEET, SOUTH 43 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 91.70 FEET, SOUTH 29 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 406.32 FEET, SOUTH 27 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 683.05 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 573.06 FEET, SOUTH 70 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 1388.51 FEET, SOUTH 71 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 590.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(q) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section that property in Charles County containing approximately [1,605] **2,993** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the “Mattawoman Wildland”:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at a point, said point being the end of the south 16 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds west 543.06 foot line of the first Parcel of a tract of land which by deed dated December 7, 1979 and recorded in Liber 690, Folio 228 of the land records of Charles County was conveyed by Potomac Sand and Gravel Company to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources and running with an old road bed south 25 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds west 466.37 feet to a point, then running north 65 degrees 14 minutes 07 seconds west 15.00 feet to a point, then running south 24 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds west 97.95 feet to a point, then running south 65 degrees 14 minutes 07 seconds east 15.00 feet to a point, then running south 24 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds west 255.72 feet to a point on the northern right-of-way of Maryland Route 224, and then with said right-of-way running in a southeasterly direction 8,159.00 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the end of the 39th line of a tract of land which by deed dated June 6, 1985, and recorded in Liber 1076, Folio 72 of the land records of Charles County, was conveyed by Potomac Homestead Company to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and then running with the 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lines of said conveyance north 08 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 45.00 feet to a point, then running south 80 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west

80.00 feet to a point, then running south 08 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 45.00 feet to a point, then running south 80 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 15.00 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 08 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 532.55 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 22 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west 463.86 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 09 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds west 463.53 feet to an iron pipe at the end of the 23rd line of a tract of land which by deed dated May 2, 1975, and recorded in Liber 387, Folio 65 of the land records of Charles County, was conveyed by Grace W. Fuss to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources and running with said conveyance the following courses and distances as surveyed by Lorenzi, Dodds, & Gunnill Inc. in August 1973, south 24 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds west 1,609.73 feet to an iron pipe, then running south 68 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds west 88.98 feet to an iron pipe, then running south 22 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds east 209.00 feet to an iron pipe in the northern right-of-way of Maryland Route 224, then running with said right-of-way 790.00 feet more or less, to an iron pipe, then running north 54 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 110.10 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 64 degrees 46 minutes 46 seconds west 151.60 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 41 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west 15.80 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 60 degrees 33 minutes 34 seconds west 111.60 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 78 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds west 89.93 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 76 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds west 167.78 feet to an iron pipe, then running south 50 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds west 30.00 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 39 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds west 2180.01 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 58 degrees 08 minutes 53 seconds east 104.92 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 38 degrees 37 minutes 07 seconds west 208.50 feet to an iron pipe, then running north 57 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds east 195.70 feet to a point, then running north 32 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds west 53.85 feet to a point, then running north 66 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds east 64.40 feet to a point, then running south 59 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds east 59.40 feet to a point on the mean high water line of Mattawoman Creek, then running, with said creek in a southeasterly direction 1,120.00 feet, then running with said creek in a northeasterly direction 820.07 feet to an iron pipe at the end of the 5th line of a tract of land which by deed dated June 6, 1985, and recorded in Liber 1076, Folio 72 of the land records of Charles County, was conveyed by Potomac Homestead Company to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, then running along the southerly shoreline of Mattawoman Creek in a northeasterly direction with said conveyance 2,569.00 feet more or less, then running along the southerly shoreline of Mattawoman Creek in a southeasterly direction 2,148.00 feet more or less, then running along the southerly shoreline of Mattawoman Creek in a northeasterly direction 657.00 feet more or less, to a point, said point being north 04 degrees, 45 minutes, 55 seconds, east 30.00 feet from a concrete monument, said point also being in the north 13 degrees 06 minutes 47 seconds west 2,491.09 feet from the line of aforesaid conveyance from Potomac Sand and Gravel Co., and running then with the remainder of said line, north 13 degrees 06 minutes 47 seconds west 500.00 feet to a point, then running for the remainder of this description with the line of said conveyance from Potomac Sand and Gravel Co. the following courses and distances to wit: north 63 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 2,050.00 feet to a point, then running north 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west

1,201.90 feet to a point, said point having Maryland State plane coordinates north 275294.32, east 755600.34, then running north 40 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 187.11 feet to a point, then running north 80 degrees 28 minutes 02 seconds east 346.00 feet to a pipe, then running north 77 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds east 75.68 feet to a pipe, then running north 48 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds east 469.77 feet to a pipe, then running north 29 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east 667.71 feet to a pipe, then running north 15 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds east 221.68 feet to a pipe, then running north 33 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds east 154.85 feet to a pipe, then running north 09 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds east 206.97 feet to a pipe, then running north 61 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds east 373.01 feet to a pipe, then running north 69 degrees 51 minutes 27 seconds east 236.98 feet to a point, then running south 69 degrees 56 minutes 05 seconds east 144.00 feet to a point, then running north 66 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds east 200.00 feet to a pipe, then running north 38 degrees 08 minutes 55 seconds east 269.78 feet to a pipe, then running north 61 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds east 310.11 feet to a pipe, then running north 16 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds east 188.09 feet to a pipe, then running north 23 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds east 300.03 feet to a pipe, said point having Maryland State plane coordinates north 278055.05, east 758479.37, then running north 40 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds east 244.06 feet to a pipe, then running south 02 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds east 121.00 feet to a point, then running north 37 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds east 213.91 feet to a pipe, then running north 79 degrees 33 minutes 08 seconds east 132.63 feet to a point, then running north 39 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds east 199.05 feet to a point, then running north 87 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds east 217.26 feet to a point, then running south 59 degrees 28 minutes 03 seconds east 170.28 feet to a point, then running south 32 degrees 54 minutes 38 seconds east 413.00 feet to a point, then running north 64 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds east 135.00 feet to a point, then running south 54 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds east 100.00 feet to a point, then running south 63 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds east 100.00 feet to a point, then running south 66 degrees 54 minutes 38 seconds east 100.00 feet to a point, then running south 77 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds east 68.00 feet to a point, then running south 30 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds west 30.00 feet to a point, then running south 57 degrees 24 minutes 38 seconds east 435.63 feet to a point, then running north 69 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds east 530.47 feet to a point, then running north 59 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds west 282.82 feet to a point, then running north 80 degrees 21 minutes 07 seconds east 358.62 feet to a point, then running south 21 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds east 27.29 feet to a point, then running north 88 degrees 36 minutes 54 seconds east 640.75 feet to a point, then running north 67 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds east 194.80 feet to a point, then running north 74 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds east 423.50 feet to a pipe, then running south 81 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds east 224.64 feet to a pipe, then running south 71 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds east 148.98 feet to a point, then running south 56 degrees 07 minutes 13 seconds east 419.94 feet to a point, then running south 06 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds east 32.29 feet to a point, then running south 50 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds east 338.35 feet to a point, then running north 39 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds east 41.80 feet to a point, said point having Maryland State plane coordinates north 277691.44, east 763367.39, south 60

degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 305.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running south 70 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds east 160.51 feet to a point, then running south 54 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds east 329.01 feet to a point, then running south 70 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds east 1041.97 feet to the eastern right-of-way of Maryland Route 225, said point having Maryland State plane coordinates north 276961.48, east 765040.12, then running along the eastern right-of-way of Maryland Route 225 in a southerly direction 2,900.00 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving said right-of-way and running, south 16 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds west 543.06 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) Exempting from this description a parcel of land containing 31 acres more or less, conveyed to Carlisle and Nettie Abell and recorded in Liber 1684, Folio 368 of the land records of Charles County.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point, said point being the beginning of the second Parcel of the aforesaid tract of land conveyed to the State of Maryland by Potomac Sand and Gravel Co. (Liber 690, Folio 228), said point also being in the south side of Maryland Route 224, 75 feet from the centerline thereof and marking the corner of the Charles County Board of Education property (Liber 177, Folio 448) and running thence with the lines of said property, south 17 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds east 900.88 feet to a pipe, then running north 84 degrees 05 minutes 07 seconds east 2,019.83 feet to a pipe, then leaving the Board of Education property, south 17 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds east 410.81 feet to a pipe, then running south 22 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds west 272.16 feet to a stone in the right-of-way line of Maryland Route 425, and then running with said road, south 31 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds west 102.16 feet to a pipe, then running south 28 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west 118.60 feet to a pipe, then running south 23 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds west 110.11 feet to a pipe, then running south 16 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds west 117.64 feet to a pipe, then running south 11 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds west 126.49 feet to a pipe, then running south 04 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds west 205.69 feet to a pipe, then leaving the road and running, south 46 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds west 592.90 feet to a stone, then running south 10 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds west 1446.91 feet to a stone, then running south 03 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds east 382.21 feet to a stone, then running south 85 degrees 52 minutes 32 seconds west 962.05 feet to a pipe, then running south 83 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds west 880.28 feet to a stone, then running north 16 degrees 20 minutes 18 seconds west 1,256.57 feet to a stone, then running south 75 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds west 163.73 feet to a stone, then running north 12 degrees 04 minutes 42 seconds west 846.73 feet to a stone, then running south 73 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds west 994.60 feet to a pipe on the east side of Nelson Road, then with said road, north 25 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 197.51 feet to a pipe, then running north 41 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 526.69 feet to a stone, then with the east side of an old roadway, north 15 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds east 262.45 feet to a pipe, then running north 17 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds west 295.25 feet to a stone, then running north 05 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds west 648.53 feet to a pipe, then running north 20 degrees 43

minutes 18 seconds west 149.27 feet to a stone in the south side of Maryland Route 224, then with Maryland Route 224, north 72 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds east 1,849.04 feet to a point, then running south 17 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds east 15.00 feet to a point, then running north 72 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds east 65.00 feet to a point, then running north 17 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds west 15.00 feet to a point, then running north 72 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds east 860.30 feet to the point of beginning.

(3) Exempting a 6-acre tract of land located in the northeast corner of the above described Parcel of land, said Parcel is to be reserved for the use of the Charles County Board of Education, Lackey High School.

PARCEL 3:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 1034.66 FEET LINE AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY BY FSI DESIGN GROUP, DATED MAY 24, 1989 AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 39, FOLIO 219, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID LINE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 58 SECONDS 1034.66 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING IN THE CENTER OF YATES SPRING BRANCH AND THEN RUNNING GENERALLY WITH THE CENTER OF YATES SPRING BRANCH TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 1766.34 FOOT LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 760, FOLIO 187 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY FRED R. BUNTING AND BERNICE REEVES TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RUNNING WITH SAID DEED LINE IN ITS ENTIRETY TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING WITH A PORTION OF THE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1784.16 FOOT LINE, 973.42 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, THEN LEAVING SAID LINE AND RUNNING NORTH 58 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 922.09 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 35 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 22 SECONDS ~~TO A POINT~~ WEST 409.16 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 220.24 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE NORTH 54 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 268.70 FOOT LINE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM BUNTING TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THEN RUNNING WITH A PORTION OF SAID LINE 157.61 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NORTH 24 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 1610.66 FOOT LINE AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 39, FOLIO 219, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID LINE NORTH 24 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 1610.66 FEET, NORTH 35 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 583.63 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERN RIGHT OF WAY OF LIVINGSTON ROAD, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY GENERALLY IN A NORTHEAST

DIRECTION TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 27 SECONDS 264.06 FEET LINE, THEN RUNNING NORTH 65 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 241.06 FEET, NORTH 65 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 241.06 FEET, NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 40.62 FEET, NORTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 140.00 FEET, NORTH 14 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 42.50 FEET, NORTH 69 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 35.36 FEET, NORTH 65 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 147.88 FEET, SOUTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 828.37 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 250.23 FEET, SOUTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 40.00 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 40.00 FEET, NORTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 50.45 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 159.015 FEET, NORTH 05 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 207.09 FEET, NORTH 88 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING ALL THE SAME TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT H IN A DEED FROM VMIF CHARLES COUNTY JOINT VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998, AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 AND PART OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 760, FOLIO 187 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY FRED R. BUNTING AND BERNICE REEVES TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 4:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE NORTH 47 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 781.25 FOOT LINE OF THE SECOND PARCEL OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED APRIL 17, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1376, FOLIO 003 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY THE GLADFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT EII BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING WITH SAID FIRST LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 781.25 FEET TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING NORTH 43 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 199.07 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 238.20 FEET, NORTH 42 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 866.14 FEET, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 134.08 FEET, NORTH 52 DEGREES 45

MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 151.05 FEET, NORTH 41 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 197.07 FEET TO THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF MARYLAND ROUTE 210, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIFTY-THIRD LINE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SECOND PARCEL CONVEYED BY THE GLADFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE BY A DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 1356, FOLIO 003 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY, AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 51 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 206.68 FEET, NORTH 40 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 494.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF MARYLAND ROUTE 210, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIXTY-FIRST LINE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SECOND PARCEL CONVEYED BY THE GLADFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY ~~VENTURE~~ VENTURE, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID LINE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 984.07 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 228.54 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 1606.73 FEET, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE END OF THE THIRTY-THIRD OR NORTH 40 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 77.88 FOOT LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1362, FOLIO 157 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY CTNC, INC. TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT A BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING THEN WITH THE THIRTY-FOURTH LINE NORTH 37 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 301.33 FEET, NORTH 38 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 400.80 FEET, NORTH 37 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 712.19 FEET, SOUTH 27 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 1622.88 FEET, SOUTH 37 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 1280.28 FEET TO A POINT SAID POINT BEING THE END OF THE NORTH 38 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 2773.52 FOOT LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED APRIL 17, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1376, FOLIO 003 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY THE GLADFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT EII BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RUNNING WITH SAID SEVENTH LINE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 650.03 FEET TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 35 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 204.81 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 395.00 FEET, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 325.91 FEET,

SOUTH 59 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 855.02 FEET, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 1685.76 FEET, SOUTH 67 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 105.48 FEET, NORTH 04 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 469.00 FEET, SOUTH 82 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 452.25 FEET, NORTH 58 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 503.35 FEET, NORTH 11 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 385.51 FEET, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 1239.75.00 FEET, NORTH 04 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 469.00 FEET, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH OR 40 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 776.41 FOOT LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1362, FOLIO 164 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY CTNC INC. TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT B BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING THEN WITH THE SAID FOURTH LINE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 776.41 FEET, SOUTH 43 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 868.61 FEET, NORTH 52 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 662.92 FEET, NORTH 56 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 36.31 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 433.17 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 250.88 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 87.57 FEET, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 444.00 FEET, SOUTH 65 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET, NORTH 29 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 197.40 FEET, NORTH 60 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET, NORTH 29 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 40.14 FEET, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 120.00 FEET, NORTH 25 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 145.67 FEET, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 50.82 FEET, NORTH 29 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 183.00 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 210.00 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 32.97 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET, NORTH 29 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 61.88 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 240.10 FEET, SOUTH 29 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 629.32 FEET, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 200.60 FEET, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 473.00 FEET, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF LIVINGSTON ~~ROAD~~ ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO THE END OF THE FORTY-SECOND OR SOUTH 30 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 2124.66 FOOT LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1362, FOLIO 157 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY CTNC INC. TO

VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT A BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ~~RUNNING~~ THEN CONTINUING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM CTNC INC. TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, THEN RUNNING WITH THE FIRST THROUGH THE NINETEENTH LINE OF SAID CONVEYANCE TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD OR NORTH 44 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 112.27 FOOT LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED MARCH 28, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1371, FOLIO 424 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY ALICE R. FLEET TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT D BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING THEN WITH THE SAID THIRD LINE NORTH 44 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 112.27 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1333.67 FOOT LINE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SECOND PARCEL OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY THE GLADFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID SEVENTY-FOURTH LINE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1333.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(4) EXEMPTING FROM THIS DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL 4 AN EXISTING UNIMPROVED PARKING LOT 2,000 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS IN SIZE LOCATED ALONG THE NORTHERNMOST SIDE OF LIVINGSTON ROAD AND A DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE 1,000 YARDS MORE OR LESS LONG THAT ORIGINATES 3,017 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTHEAST FROM THE JUNCTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 224 AND MARYLAND ROUTE 225.

(5) EXEMPTING FROM THIS DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL 4 A TRACT OF APPROXIMATELY THREE ACRES OF LAND THAT IS USED FOR A PUBLIC PARKING AREA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 344332.00 NORTH, 1281944.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 60 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 705.27.27 FEET, NORTH 33 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 275.54 FEET TO THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF MARYLAND ROUTE 210, THEN RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY 700 FEET MORE OR

LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 344575.00 NORTH, 1281792.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 31 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 286.62 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

[(4)] (6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, the Department may:

(i) Permit motorized boat access and use within the boundary of the Mattawoman Wildland; and

(ii) Permit commercial fishing guide operations, provided the base of operations for the commercial activity is not located within the boundary of the Mattawoman Wildland.

(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE MATTAWOMAN WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT, WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST AND AFTER AN INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, MAY AUTHORIZE:

(I) ARCHEOLOGICAL INVENTORIES, STUDIES, AND RESEARCH THAT INVOLVE SURFACE EXAMINATION OR LIMITED SUBSURFACE SAMPLING;

(II) SALVAGE AND EXCAVATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES;
AND

(III) STABILIZATION AND RESTORATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES EXISTING AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2014.

(r) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Baltimore County containing approximately [1,526] 1,798 acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the "Soldiers Delight Wildland":

Parcel 1:

Beginning at a stone marked "18", the beginning of the 12th line of the land which by deed dated December 26, 1972 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5325, Folio 537 was conveyed by Samuel Sietz to the State of Maryland, for the use of Forest and Parks, and running thence, south 57 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds east 650.00 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-316", then running north 51 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds east 528.00 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-313", then running north 65 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds east 792.00 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-309", then running

north 51 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds east 990.00 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–305”, then running north 1 degree 53 minutes 50 seconds west 462.00 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–303”, then running north 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds east 264.00 feet to a steel bar “DFP–MD–LWR–300”, then running north 39 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds east 932.25 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–298”, then running south 50 degrees 58 minutes 08 seconds east 738.25 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–294”, then running south 55 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds east 1,092.79 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–153”, then running south 87 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east 264.72 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–350”, then running north 41 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds east 1,184.11 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–343”, south 0 degrees 03 minutes 44 seconds west 671.56 feet then running south 2 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds west 249.28 feet to a steel bar marked “DFP–MD–LWR–217”, south 2 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds west 1,290.00 feet more or less, then running in a southwesterly direction on the northern side of Wards Chapel Road for approximately 3,120 feet more or less, to a concrete monument marked “DFP–MD–LWR–185”, located approximately 25 feet north of Wards Chapel Road, then running north 64 degrees 46 minutes 58 seconds west 731.50 feet to a stone, south 29 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 648.30 feet to an iron rod on the west margin of Wards Chapel Road, thence running along the northwest edge of Wards Chapel Road in a southerly direction approximately 620 feet more or less, to a point on the northwesterly edge of Wards Chapel Road, said point being the end of the 4th line of the land by which deed dated December 22, 1978 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5979, Folio 642 was conveyed by Charles J. Brady, John E. Brady, Mary Louise Ruch, and Margaret E. Miller to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, then running north 68 degrees 16 minutes 58 seconds west 192.64 feet to a stone, then running north 63 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds west 494.51 feet to a stone, then running south 21 degrees 17 minutes 38 seconds west 243.84 feet to a stone, then running south 21 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds west 252.57 feet to a stone, then running south 21 degrees 26 minutes 51 seconds west 860.11 feet to a stone, at a point on the 40th line of the land which by deed dated November 14, 1978 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5960, Folio 064 was conveyed by Josephine C. Greene, Constance C. Owings, George G. Carey Jr., and Rosalie C. Wood to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence, south 69 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds east 410.00 feet more or less, to a stone marked “19”, then running south 21 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds west 395.39 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–421”, then running along the northwest edge of Wards Chapel Road in a southwesterly direction approximately 405 feet more or less, to a point on the 3rd line of the aforementioned deed, then running north 80 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds west 1,407.69 feet to a pipe, then running south 9 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds west 664.16 feet, to a city concrete monument, then running north 80 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds west 1,105.70 feet, to a city concrete monument, then running north 8 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds east 591.15 feet, to a city concrete monument, then running north 8 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds east 1,191.60 feet, to a stone “9”, then running north 9 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds west 2,231.10 feet, to a stone “10”, then running south 68 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds

east 140.87 feet, to a stone "11", then running north 9 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds west 50.17 feet, to a stone "12", then running north 23 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds west 341.25 feet, to a stone, then running south 80 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 697.95 feet, then running north 48 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 263.65 feet to a stone and then running south 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 355.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point on a line, 1,102.14 feet from the beginning of the 3rd line of Parcel 1 on the land which by deed dated October 7, 1971 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5225, Folio 427 was conveyed by Samuel R. Zetzer, Homewood Holding Company et al. to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forest and Parks, on the south side of Wards Chapel Road where the aforementioned road meets the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company of Maryland right-of-way, and running thence, south 2 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds west 1,277.14 feet, then running south 3 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds west 1,747.92 feet, then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds west 1,193.24 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-219", then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds west 1,755.00 feet, then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 12 seconds west 24.64 feet, then running south 4 degrees 45 minutes 92 seconds west 1,315.89 feet to a steel bar marked "DFP-MD-LWR-371", then running north 61 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds west 163.94 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-370", then running north 61 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds west 1,863.41 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-364", then running north 3 degrees 12 minutes 33 seconds west 600.00 feet to a stone "20-1801", then running north 42 degrees 06 minutes 38 seconds east 329.64 feet to a stone "19" (not the aforementioned stone marked 19), then running south 62 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds east 257.56 feet to a bolt found in a pile of rocks, then running north 4 degrees 24 minutes 43 seconds east 215.92 feet to a stone, then running north 58 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds west 458.89 feet, then running south 88 degrees 43 minutes 26 seconds west 442.58 feet to a stone, then running north 3 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds west [1,732.50 feet to a pipe, then running] **891.00 FEET TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 64 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 475.20 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 221.88 FEET, SOUTH 62 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 213.31 FEET, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 271.00 FEET, SOUTH 79 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 251.39 FEET, NORTH 05 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 32.61 FEET, NORTH 21 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 257.00 FEET, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 375.00 FEET, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 291.09 FEET, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 37.74 FEET, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 81.09 FEET, SOUTH 76 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 178.09 FEET, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 106.75 FEET, NORTH 34 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 43.50 FEET, NORTH 25 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 232.11 FEET, NORTH 64 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 29.14**

FEET, NORTH 18 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 152.15 FEET, NORTH 72 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 146.13 FEET, NORTH 77 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 265.85 FEET, NORTH 61 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 1204.23 FEET, NORTH 27 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 148.50 FEET, SOUTH 77 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 113.85 FEET, NORTH 14 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 80.19 FEET, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 247.23 FEET, north 3 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds west 209.99 feet to fence fragments, then running north 87 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds west 271.00 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–453”, then running north 2 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds west 377.96 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–455”, then running north 2 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds west 98.69 feet, then running north 28 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east 627.00 feet to a stone found “D”, then running north 28 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east 99.00 feet, then running north 53 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east 260.29 feet to a point at the end of the 2nd line of the land which by deed dated January 24, 1990 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 8395, Folio 016, was conveyed by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence, north 33 degrees 15 minutes 54 seconds west 776.00 feet to a steel bar set in the southeasterly side of the macadam paving of the Wards Chapel Road, thence running in a northeasterly direction along Wards Chapel Road approximately 3,425 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) Exempting the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and Susquehanna Power Company rights-of-way.

Parcel 3:

Beginning at a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–142”, on a line, 869.24 feet from the beginning of the 1st line of Parcel 2 on the land which by deed dated October 7, 1971 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5225, Folio 427 was conveyed by Samuel R. Zetzer, Homewood Holding Company et al. to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forest and Parks, on the south side of Wards Chapel Road where the aforementioned road meets the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company of Maryland row, and running thence, south 2 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds west 1,277.14 feet, then running south 3 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds west 1,747.92 feet, then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds west 1,193.24 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–219”, then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds west 1755.00 feet, then running south 4 degrees 47 minutes 12 seconds west 24.64 feet, then running south 4 degrees 45 minutes 92 seconds west 1,315.89 feet to a steel bar marked “DFP–MD–LWR–371”, then running south 61 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds west 109.28 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–372”, then running south 61 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds west 168.76 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–397”, then running north 37 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds east 353.20 feet to a stone, then running north 65 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds east 298.16 feet to a concrete monument

“DFP–MD–LWR–401”, then running north 30 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds east 200.43 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–402”, then running north 8 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds east 240.18 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–403”, then running south 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds east 158.82 feet to a steel bar marked “DFP–MD–LWR–383”, then running south 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds east 390.12 feet, then running south 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds east 515.22 feet to a steel bar marked “DFP–MD–LWR–387”, then running north 26 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east [1,143.27 feet to a steel bar marked “DFP–MD–LWR–393”, then running north 26 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east 176.73 feet, then running north 26 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east 415.80 feet to a point on the northern side of Mountain View Road, 505 feet more or less, from the end of the 11th line of the land which by deed dated June 7, 1989 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5372, Folio 291 was conveyed by John T. Bachman to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence south 70 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds east 495.00 feet] **357.00 FEET, SOUTH 63 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 202.55 FEET, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 201.40 FEET, SOUTH 62 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 62.26 FEET, NORTH 26 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 340.00 FEET, SOUTH 63 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 524.70 FEET, NORTH 20 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 377.70 FEET, NORTH 05 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 461.90 FEET, NORTH 63 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 369.25 FEET, NORTH 17 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 331.40 FEET** to a point where Mountain View Road and Deer Park Road intersect, thence running in a northwesterly direction on the southwest side of Deer Park Road for a distance of 5,610 feet to a point at the end of the 2nd line of the land which by deed dated November 9, 1989 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 8322, Folio 620 was conveyed by James Snodgrass and Joseph Snodgrass to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence, south 54 degrees 45 minutes 04 seconds west 247.50 feet, then running north 29 degrees [14] **47** minutes [56] **52** seconds east 306.00 feet, then running north 55 degrees 06 minutes 48 seconds east 132.50 feet to a point at the southwest edge of Deer Park Road, then running north 34 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 217.50 feet to the point of beginning.

(3) Exempting the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company power line right-of-way.

Parcel 4:

Beginning at a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–373”, the beginning of the 3rd line of the land which by deed dated August 19, 1974 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5476, Folio 837 was conveyed by Charles R. McComas to the State of Maryland, for the use of Forest and Parks, and running thence north 42 degrees 02 minutes 25 seconds east 158.03 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–374”, then running south 57 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds east 606.74 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–236”, then running

south 18 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds east 415.05 feet, then running north 27 degrees 30 minutes 09 seconds east 260.87 feet, then running south 57 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds east 42.30 feet to a concrete monument stamped “DFP–MD–LWR–236”, then running south 57 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds east 1,671.36 feet, then running south 16 degrees 03 minutes 66 seconds east 267.69 feet to a steel bar “DFP–MD–LWR–115”, then running north 45 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds east 176.99 feet, then running south 57 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds west 57.79 feet to a concrete monument with brass disk “B G & E Co.”, then running north 87 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east [890.00 feet to a point on the west side of a drive, then running with southwest side of said drive 750.00 feet more or less to a point, then leaving said drive and running south 08 degrees west 500.00 feet, then running south 36 degrees east 1,100.00 feet, then running south 71 degrees east 1,400.00 feet, then running north 83 degrees east 500 feet, then running south 01 degrees 23 minutes 41 seconds east 750.00 feet] **2012.51 FEET, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 87.74 FEET, SOUTH 09 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 357.32 FEET, NORTH 50 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 39.76 FEET, SOUTH 87 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 07 SECONDS 73.92 FEET, SOUTH 77 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 69.42 FEET, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 49.94 FEET, NORTH 68 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 202.55 FEET, 206.41, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 1643.61 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 216.49 FEET, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 1578.521 FEET** to a pipe, then running north 33 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds west 230.89 feet to a stone, then running south 77 degrees 08 minutes 41 seconds west 500.34 feet to a stone, then running south 22 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds east 213.84 feet to a stone, then running south 78 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds west 383.95 feet to a stone, then running north 48 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds west 548.67 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–50”, then running south 38 degrees 17 minutes 07 seconds west 416.24 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–48”, then running south 20 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds west 831.91 feet to a stone, then running south 53 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds east 570.91 feet to a stone, then running south 59 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east 764.58 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–37”, then running south 27 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds west 835.65 feet to a stone, [then running south 77 degrees 06 minutes 16 seconds west 791.36 feet to a concrete monument, then running south 63 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 1,077.45 feet to a point at the northwest edge of Dolfield Road, at the beginning of the last line of the land which by deed dated July 18, 1973 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5379, Folio 94 was conveyed by International Land and Development Co., Inc., to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence, south 60 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 337.5 feet to a point at the end of the 11th line of which by deed dated October 7, 1971 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5225, Folio 427 was conveyed by Samuel R. Zetzer, Homewood Holding Company et al. to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forest and Parks.] **THEN RUNNING SOUTH 59 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 457.00 FEET TO A POINT, NORTH 33 DEGREES 28**

MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 289.66 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 143.01 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 65 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 69.62 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 38.06 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 48 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 45.46 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 76 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 60.69 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHWESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF DOLFIELD ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY GENERALLY IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY AND THE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 1027.13 FOOT LINE OF THE LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED JULY 18, 1973 AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN LIBER 5379, FOLIO 94 WAS CONVEYED BY INTERNATIONAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RUNNING WITH THE REMAINDER OF SAID LINE, then running south 31 degrees 18 minutes 08 seconds west 1,012.13 feet, then running north 70 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds west 887.00 feet to a stone, then running north 4 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds west [902.12 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-283", then running north 70 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds west 519.83 feet to a steel bar "281", then running north 19 degrees 24 minutes 03 seconds east 330.00 feet, then running north 70 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds west 389.26 feet, then running south 19 degrees 24 minutes 57 seconds east 330.00 feet, then running north 70 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds west 237.10 feet] **382.59 FEET, NORTH 70 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 520.96 FEET, NORTH 03 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 520.96 FEET, NORTH 70 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 570.42 FEET, NORTH 25 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 68.30 FEET, SOUTH 63 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 84.35 FEET, NORTH 26 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 307.00 FEET, SOUTH 70 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 182.59 FEET** to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-279", then running north 21 degrees 30 minutes 11 seconds west 528.19 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-277", then running north 75 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds west 247.80 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-276", then running north 21 degrees 29 minutes 12 seconds west 62.04 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-275", then running north 75 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds west 433.47 feet to a concrete monument "DFP-MD-LWR-64", then running north 29 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 115.00 feet to a stone, then running south 75 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds east 305.00 feet to a steel bar "DFP-MD-LWR-274", then running north 27 degrees 37 minutes 34 seconds west 277.60 feet intersecting a point 623.80 feet from the beginning of the 16th line of the land which by deed dated October 7, 1971 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5225, Folio 427 was conveyed by Samuel R. Zetzer, Homewood Holding Company et al. to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forest and Parks, running thence, north 75 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds west 297.04 feet to a stone at the northeast edge of Deer Park Road, then running in a northwesterly direction along the aforementioned

road 325.00 feet to an iron pipe 18.6 feet from the northwest edge of the aforementioned road, then running north 54 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds east 809.00 feet, then running north 35 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds west 560.48 feet, then running south 54 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds west 155.42 feet, then running north 35 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds west 199.94 feet, then running south 54 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds west 180.92 feet to a point at the northwest edge of Deer Park Road, then running in a northwesterly direction approximately 1,237.5 feet along the northwest edge of Deer Park Road to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–128”, located 50.40 feet from the edge of the aforementioned road, then running north 30 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds west 100.56 feet, then running north 34 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds west 150.11 feet, then running north 44 degrees 38 minutes 49 seconds west 119.32 feet, then running north 51 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds west 150.19 feet, then running north 43 degrees 52 minutes 12 seconds west 214.42 feet, then running north 37 degrees 25 minutes 59 seconds west 149.12 feet, then running north 36 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 142.03 feet, then running north 31 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds west 158.00 feet to a steel bar, then running north 26 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds west 511.50 feet, then running north 54 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds east 841.50 feet, then running north 52 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds west 170.20 feet to a stone, then running south 55 degrees 06 minutes 48 seconds west 132.00 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–238”, then running south 55 degrees 06 minutes 48 seconds west 643.00 feet to the northeast side of Deer Park Road, then running along the aforementioned road 600 feet to a point, and running thence, south 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds east 500.00 feet, then running north 0 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds west 150.00 feet, then running north 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds west 150.00 feet, then running north 00 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds east 249.90 feet to a pipe, then running north 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds west 348.50 feet to a point on the northeast side of Deer Park Road, running thence, in a northwesterly direction 670 feet to a point 600 feet from the beginning of the 2nd line of the land which by deed dated August 19, 1974 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 5476, Folio 837 was conveyed by Charles R. McComas to the State of Maryland, for the use of Forest and Parks, thence running, north 2 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds east 590.00 feet to a concrete monument “DFP–MD–LWR–373”, the point of beginning.

PARCEL 5:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 638425.77 NORTH, 1363001.34 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~ NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 49 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 695.83 FEET, NORTH 68 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 195.92 FEET, SOUTH 33 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 629.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 6:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 638425.77 NORTH, 1363001.34 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~ NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 58 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 1010.96 FEET, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 33.86 FEET, SOUTH 84 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 192.90 FEET, NORTH 49 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 885.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 7:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE END OF THE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 676.77 FOOT LINE AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "1ST AMENDED PLAT OF DURKEE PROPERTY", PREPARED BY DUVALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED AUGUST 25, 1998 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 71, PAGE 19, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 642713.07 NORTH, 1355507.80 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~ NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 69 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 586.56 FEET, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 213.44 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 942.71 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A ~~POINT SAID POINT INTERSECTION~~ POINT, SAID POINT INTERSECTING THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY SOUTH 33 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 346.63 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 62 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 86.46 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, THEN LEAVING THE SAID STATE BOUNDARY AND RUNNING NORTH 62 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 744.49 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 08 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 213.01 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 55 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 628.47 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 43 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 492.70 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 508.04 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 519.62 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EXISTING BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~THEN WITH SAID BOUNDARY, PROPERTY, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY~~ NORTH 42 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 294.92 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 25 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 607.13 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 84 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 734.94 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 02 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 979.00 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 52 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 54.97 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 34 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 85.95 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 02 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 544.95 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH

27 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 288.20 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 56 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 89.30 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 37 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 618.92 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 54 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 204.60 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 16 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 703.48 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 277.53 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 72 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 560.36 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 336.13 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 40 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 529.12 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 28 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 1064.97 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 61 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 1270.23 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 05 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 280.50 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 40 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 676.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(4) Exempting from the above described Parcels the following described tracts:

Tract 1:

Beginning at a point, said point being the beginning of the above described Parcel 1 and then running, south 21 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds west 454.19 feet, then running south 04 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds west 318.98 feet, then running south 56 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west 350.00 feet more or less to a point, then running north 48 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 380.00 feet more or less to a point, then running north 72 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 750.00 feet more or less to the end of the 35th line of Parcel 1, then running with the 36th, 37th, 38th, and 39th lines of said Parcel to the beginning.

Tract 2:

Beginning at a point, said point being north 69 degrees west 580.00 feet more or less from the end of the 24th line of Parcel 1, and then running north 69 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 580.00 feet, then running north 21 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 570.00 feet, then running north 47 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 450.00 feet, then running south 64 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 440.00 feet, then running north 17 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 430.00 feet, then running north 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 370.00 feet, then running north 19 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 450.00 feet, then running south 65 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 180.00 feet, then running north 82 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 470.00 feet, then running north 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 780.00 feet, then running north 32 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 770.00 feet, then running south 09 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 830.00 feet, then running south 59 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 340.00 feet, then running south 05

degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 680.00 feet, then running north 59 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 720.00 feet, then running south 10 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 250.00 feet, then running south 75 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 370.00 feet, then running south 65 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 490.00 feet, then running south 24 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 670.00 feet, then running north 54 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 300.00 feet, then running south 18 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 580.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Wards Chapel Road.

Tract 3:

Beginning at a point, said point being south 50 degrees west 160.00 feet more or less from the end of the 3rd line of the above described Parcel 1 and running north 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 170.00 feet, then running south 38 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 170.00 feet, then running south 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 170.00 feet, then running north 38 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 170.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Wards Chapel Road.

Tract 4:

Beginning at a point, said point being south 26 degrees east 530.00 feet from the end of the 4th line of the above described Parcel 1 and running south 82 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 270.00 feet, then running south 08 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 270.00 feet, then running north 82 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 270.00 feet, then running north 08 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 270.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Wards Chapel Road.

Tract 5:

Being a 20 foot right-of-way and described as follows: beginning at a point, said point being north 59 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds west 141.60 feet from the end of the 26th line of the above described Parcel 4, and then running, north 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds west 29.50 feet, then running north 65 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds west 45.00 feet, then running north 56 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds west 211.59 feet, then running north 82 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds west 26.71 feet, then running south 70 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west 36.50 feet, then running south 39 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds west 175.15 feet, then running south 40 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds west 282.86 feet, then running south 54 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds west 34.47 feet, then running south 83 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds west 22.70 feet, then running north 76 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds west 31.50 feet, then running north 58 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds west 207.31 feet,

then running north 40 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds west 113.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 6:

Beginning at a point, said point being north 20 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds east 472.00 feet from the end of the 14th line of the above described Parcel 3, and then running south 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds east 68.00 feet, then running north 20 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds east 263.00 feet, then running north 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds west 250.00 feet, then running south 20 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds west 263.00 feet, then running south 70 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds east 182.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Deer Park Road.

Tract 7:

Beginning at a point, said point being north 20 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds east 932.00 feet from the end of the 13th line of the above described Parcel 3, and then running, north 83 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds east 353.00 feet, then running north 03 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds east 174.00 feet, then running south 83 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds west 305.00 feet, then running south 20 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds west 195.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Deer Park Road.

Tract 8:

Beginning at a point, said point being north 76 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds east from a point located north 04 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds east 880.00 feet from the end of the 3rd line of the above described Parcel 4, and then running south 85 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds east 790.00 feet, then running south 04 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds west 173.00 feet, then running south 85 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds east 495.00 feet, then running south 04 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds west 280.00 feet, then running north 85 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds west 1,280.00 feet, then running north 04 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds east 450.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Including also the existing right-of-way to Deer Park Road.

Tract 9:

A Parcel of land containing a parking lot situate on the west side of Deer Park Road, 2,400.00 feet more or less south of the intersection with Wards Chapel Road.

Tract 10:

Beginning at a point, said point being on the west side of Deer Park Road, 1,200 feet south of the intersection with Wards Chapel Road, and then running south 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 270.00 feet, then running south 07 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 150.00 feet, then running south 15 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 60.00 feet, then running south 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 150.00 feet, then running north 62 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 320.00 feet to a point on the west side of Deer Park Road, then running with said road to the point of beginning.

Tract 11:

Beginning at a point, said point being on the west side of Deer Park Road, 860 feet south of the intersection with Wards Chapel Road, and then running south 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 680.00 feet, then running south 270.00 feet, then running north 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 330.00 feet, then running north 42 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 470.00 feet to the west side of Deer Park Road, then running with said road to the point of beginning.

(5) The Soldiers Delight Wildland Area contains unique ecological features associated with serpentine soils. Active manipulation of the landscape may be required to maintain these features. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, the Department may:

(i) Remove, replace, or dispose of vegetation using mechanical or motorized equipment; and

(ii) Erect fencing, gates, and signage associated with the protection and interpretation of unique natural or historical elements as called for in the management plan for the area.

(v) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Washington and Allegany counties containing approximately [922] **1,555** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 wildland and shall be named the "Sideling Hill Wildland":

Parcel 1:

Beginning for the same, at a point, said point being the beginning of a tract of land which by deed dated July 26, 1927, and recorded in the land records of Washington County in Liber 178, Folio 75, was conveyed by Washington Orchard Company to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Game and Conservation Department, said point also being the beginning of Parcel 2 of a tract of land which by deed dated July 26, 1927 and recorded in the land records of Allegany County in Liber 156, Folio 135 was conveyed by the Washington Orchard Company to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Game and Conservation Department, thence binding on and reversing on the 93rd, 92nd, 91st, 90th lines of the aforementioned first tract of land, south 74 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 412.50 feet to a stone, then running

north 80 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 313.50 feet to a point, then running north 34 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 1,650.00 feet to a stone, then running south 66 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 1,600.50 feet more or less, to a point on the western edge of Riser Road, then running with the western edge of Riser Road, in a southwesterly direction, 7,950.00 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the beginning of the second Parcel of a tract of land which by deed dated September 17, 1958, and recorded in the land records of Allegany County in Liber 340, Folio 276, was conveyed by Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, then running, north 18 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 540.00 feet to a point, then running north 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 367.00 feet to a point, then running north 19 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 104.00 feet to a point, then running south 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 40.00 feet to a point in the center of a spring, then running north 43 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 405.00 feet, to a stone pile set on the north side of a Wood Road, then running, north 66 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 396.00 feet to a point, then running north 10 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 396.00 feet to a point, then running north 15 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 278.00 feet to a point, then running north 15 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 478.00 feet to a point, then running north 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 309.00 feet to a stone pile on the south bank of Sideling Hill Creek, then crossing said creek and running, north 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 87.00 feet to a point, said point being on the 23rd line of the second aforementioned tract of land, then running with said tract of land and along Sideling Hill Creek, north 53 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 900.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running north 65 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds west 834.90 feet more or less, to a point, then running north 54 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 396.00 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving the creek and running, south 47 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 214.50 feet more or less, to a point on the south bank of the creek, then running north 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 660.00 feet more or less, to a point near the creek, then running south 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1,501.50 feet more or less, to a point, then running south 44 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 198.00 feet more or less, to a point near the east bank of the creek, then running north 47 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 247.50 feet more or less, then crossing the creek and running, north 31 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 247.50 feet more or less, to a point, then running south 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 198.00 feet more or less, to a point near the west bank of the creek, then running north 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 132.00 feet more or less, to a point, then leaving the creek and running, north 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 231.00 feet, then running north 28 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 99.00 feet, then running north 09 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 561.00 feet, then running north 15 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 759.00 feet, then running north 31 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 396.00 feet, then running north 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 627.00 feet, then running north 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 429.00 feet, then running south 80 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 561.00 feet, then running north 57 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 412.50 feet, then running south 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 441.37 feet, then running north 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 792.00 feet, then running north 50

degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 231.00 feet, then running north 17 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 346.50 feet to a pole line, then running with said pole line, south 85 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 970.00 feet then leaving said pole line and running south 50.00 feet, then running south 59 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 495.00 feet, then running north 86 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 330.00 feet, then running north 86 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 1,839.75 feet, then running south 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 264.00 feet, then running south 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 330.00 feet, then running south 06 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 519.75 feet, then running south 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 231.00 feet, then running south 74 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 49.50 feet to the beginning.

(2) Exempting a tract of land described as beginning at a point, said point being north 30 degrees 00 east 1,450 feet from the end of the 16th line of the above described Parcel of land, said point being the center of a Parcel of land with a radius of 75.00 feet, this circular Parcel of land contains 0.405 acres.

(3) Exempting a tract of land described as beginning at a point, said point being south 37 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 275.00 feet from the beginning of the 44th line of the above described wildland and running south 56 degrees 00 minutes east 875.00 feet, then running south 17 degrees 00 minutes east 925.00 feet, then running north 65 degrees 30 minutes west 940.00 feet, then running south 54 degrees 00 minutes west 360.00 feet, then running north 30 degrees 00 minutes west 660.00 feet, then running north 37 degrees 00 minutes east 800.00 feet to the beginning.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point in Sideling Hill Creek, said point being the end of the 30th or north 49 degrees 00 minutes west line of a tract of land which by deed dated July 26, 1927, and recorded in the land records of Washington County in Liber 178, Folio 75, was conveyed by Washington Orchard Company to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Game and Conservation Department, thence binding and reversing on the 30th and 29th lines of said tract of land, south 49 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 1,815.00 feet to a point, then running south 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 412.50 feet to a point, then running south 56 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 450.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running south 36 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 1,400.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running south 61 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 530.00 feet, more or less, to a concrete monument, said monument being the end of the 3rd line, of the Parcel, of a tract of land which by deed dated March 4, 1991, and recorded in the land records of Washington County in Liber 985, Folio 819, was conveyed by the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc. to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Natural Resources, thence binding on and reversing the 3rd and 2nd lines of said tract of land north 51 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds west 1,968.98 feet to a stone pile, then running south 78 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds west 584.37 feet to a 3/8" rebar, then running north 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1,740.00 feet more or less, to a point in

Sideling Hill Creek, then running with the creek in a southwesterly direction, 1,200.00 feet more or less, to a point, then running north 40 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1,250.00 feet more or less, to a point at the end of the 32nd line of the first Parcel of a tract of land which by deed dated September 17, 1958, and recorded in the land records of Allegany County in Liber 340, Folio 276, was conveyed by Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, then running with said tract of land with the 32nd through the 17th and part of the 16th lines, reversed, south 73 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds east 220.00 feet, then running north 122.00 feet, then running north 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 86.00 feet, then running south 56 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 165.00 feet, then running south 81 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 332.00 feet, then running south 51 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 99.00 feet to a stone marked "39", then running north 84 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 205.00 feet to a stone marked "38", then running north 59 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 1,012.00 feet to a stone marked "37", then running north 35 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 447.00 feet to a stone marked "36", then running north 60 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 314.00 feet to a stone marked "35", then running north 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 266.00 feet to a stone marked "34", then running north 23 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 146.00 feet to a stone marked "33", then running south 85 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 842.00 feet to a stone marked "32", then running south 10 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 132.00 feet, then running south 44 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 122.00 feet to a stone marked "30", then running south 69 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 858.00 feet to a point in the center of Sideling Hill Creek, then running with the center of the creek south 03 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 200.00 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 3:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A ~~POINT~~ POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED AUGUST 7, 1931 AND RECORDED AUGUST 15, 1941 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ~~ALLEGHENY~~ ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 166, FOLIO 194 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY MARY GEORGE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING WITH SAID FIRST LINE 703.01 FEET TO THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF HOOP POLE ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID HOOP POLE ROAD IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 7137.41 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HOOP HOLE ROAD AND THE FIFTY FIRST LINE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM MARY GEORGE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING SAID ROAD AND RUNNING WITH THE EXISTING STATE FOREST BOUNDARY SOUTH 70 DEGREES WEST 290.78 FEET, THEN SOUTH 20 DEGREES EAST 584.15 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1984 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS

OF ~~ALLEGHENY~~ ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 545, FOLIO 546 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY MILLARD H CREEK AND GALE L CREEK, HIS WIFE, TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDE OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD 2026.71 FEET TO A POINT AT THE END OF THE SIXTEENTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM MILLARD H CREEK AND GALE L CREEK, HIS WIFE, TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THEN LEAVING THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD AND THE BOUNDARY OF GREEN RIDGE STATE FOREST AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING COURSES, SOUTH 78 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 1297.0 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 727797.69 NORTH, 927314.07 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 404.8 FEET, THEN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 1476.8 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 727452.82 NORTH, 925501.54 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN NORTH 74 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 860.00 MORE OR LESS TO THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF ORLEANS ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF ORLEANS ROAD IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO INTERSECT THE GREEN RIDGE STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM MARY GEORGE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY, THE STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND THE REMAINDER OF THE AFORESAID ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH LINE TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING THE ENTIRE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH LINE THROUGH THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH LINE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM MARY GEORGE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 4:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRTY SEVENTH LINE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED AUGUST 7, 1931 AND RECORDED AUGUST 15, 1941 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 166, FOLIO 194 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY MARY GEORGE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE AFORESAID THIRTY SEVENTH LINE THROUGH THE FORTY SECOND LINE, THEN RUNNING WITH THE FORTY THIRD LINE 627.33 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 1063.66 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING IN THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF

WAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF STOTTLEMYER ROAD AND HOOP POLE ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF HOOP POLE ROAD 4483.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(w) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Allegany County containing approximately [2,760] **5,125** acres and described as follows is a Type 1 State wildland and shall be named the “Maple Run Wildland”:

Beginning at a point, which by deed dated May 3, 1938 and recorded in the land records of Allegany County in Liber [rj] 180, Folio 713, was conveyed by Mrs. Margaret Bailey to the State of Maryland, said point being the northwest corner of Green Ridge Valley Orchard Lot 683, Section F, where the east side of Black Twigg Road intersects the southwest side of Mertens Avenue, then running along the southwest side of Mertens Avenue, [14,100] **15,000** feet more or less, to the intersection of Green Ridge Road, then running along the west side of Green Ridge Road a distance of [6,600 feet more or less, to the intersection of the transmission line with Green Ridge Road, then running in a west direction along the north boundary of the transmission line, 990 feet more or less, to a point where the transmission line intersects Jacobs Road, then running in a west direction along the north side of Jacobs Road, 1,200 feet more or less, to a point where the aforementioned road intersects the aforementioned transmission line, then running in a west direction along the north boundary of the transmission line, 3,150 feet to the intersection of the transmission line and Jacobs Road, then running in a northwest direction along the north side of Jacobs Road, 11,000 feet more or less, to a point where the road meets the 1,000 foot contour line, then running in a generally northeasterly direction northeasterly, northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly with the 1,000 foot contour line, neither increasing nor decreasing elevation, to the intersection of the 1,000 foot contour line and Black Twigg Road, then running along the southeast side of Black Twigg Road, in a northeast direction, 1,200 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.] **17,900 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF GREEN RIDGE ROAD AND THE EXISTING BOUNDARY OF GREEN RIDGE STATE FOREST, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE WESTERNMOST CORNER OF LOT 947 SECTION F, THEN RUNNING ALONG THE WESTERNMOST LINES OF SAID LOT AND LOT 948 SECTION F TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 971, SECTION F, THEN RUNNING IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION TO THE NORTHEASTERNMOST CORNER OF LOT 860 SECTION F, THEN RUNNING IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION CROSSING JACOBS ROAD TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHEASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF JACOBS ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH AN UNNAMED FOREST ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF JACOBS ROAD IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK TWIGG ROAD, THEN RUNNING ALONG THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY FOR JACOBS ROAD.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE EXISTING POTOMAC EDISON TRANSMISSION LINE THAT BEGINS AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF ORCHARD TRACT 331, SECTION F, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE GREEN RIDGE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 709448 NORTH, 890869 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 86 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 11,999 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF ORCHARD TRACT 634, SECTION F, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 710247 NORTH, 878897 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83).

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING PRIVATELY OWNED ORCHARD TRACTS LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION:

ORCHARD TRACT 330-F, 1/2 LOT TOTALING 1.8 ACRES, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED JULY 26, 2013 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 2002, FOLIO 213 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO MABLE W. FRITTER.

ORCHARD TRACT 334-F, 1/2 LOT TOTALING 5 ACRES, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1990 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 591, FOLIO 927 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO MICHAEL E. & BELINDA J. WEAVER.

ORCHARD TRACT 334-F, 1/2 LOT TOTALING 5 ACRES, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1994 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 634, FOLIO 456 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO MARK W. AND BARBARA I. MORGAN.

ORCHARD TRACT 377-F AND 378-F, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 28, 1983 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 532, FOLIO 699 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO RICHARD C. RAMSEY.

ORCHARD TRACT 675-F, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 29, 2013 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 1949, FOLIO 238 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO JEFFREY H. HAYES, WILLIAM A. SUITE, JOHN P. HAYES.

ANY LAND HELD WITHIN THIS PARCEL BY THE STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS INCLUDED IN THE WILDLAND FOR SO LONG AS THE CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS IN EFFECT.

(x) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Allegany County containing approximately [1,260] **1,416** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the “Deep Run Wildland”:

[Beginning at a point, said point being the southeast corner of a tract of land designated as Orchard Tract 299 Section F, which by deed dated February 28, 1939, and recorded in Liber 184, Folio 224 of the land records of Allegany County, was conveyed by James E. Barlow to the State of Maryland, and then running, in a northwest direction along the south side of Lot 299, 1,460 feet more or less, to a point in the southwest corner of Lot 299 Section F, then running along the lines of Lot 210 in a northeasterly direction 300 feet more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 300 Section F, then running in a northeast direction along the lines of Lots 300, 301 and part of 302, Section F, 750 feet more or less, to a point in the southeast corner of Lot 264, Section F, then running in a northwesterly direction along the south line of Lot 264, 1,760 feet more or less, to point] **BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A TRACT OF LAND DESIGNATED AS ORCHARD TRACT 298 SECTION F, WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1939, AND RECORDED IN LIBER 184, FOLIO 224 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, WAS CONVEYED BY JAMES E. BARLOW TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THEN RUNNING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 298 TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 298 SECTION F, THEN RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID LOT AND A PORTION OF ORCHARD TRACT 299 SECTION F TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 261 SECTION F, THEN RUNNING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF LOT 261 SECTION F TO A POINT** on the east side of Green Ridge Road, then running along the east side of Green Ridge Road in a northeasterly direction [14,400] **15,400** feet more or less, to a point at the intersection of Green Ridge Road and an unnamed forest road, then running along said unnamed forest road and through Lots 183, 182, 111, and 110, Section D, 1,500 feet more or less, to a point on the southwest side of Fifteen Mile Creek Road, then running along the south side of Fifteen Mile Creek Road [3,000] **3,200** feet more or less, to the intersection with Deep Run, then running along Deep Run in a southwesterly direction 500 feet more or less, to a point, then running in a southeasterly direction [1,270] **1,340** feet more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 61, Section D, then running along the west side of Lots 61, 60, 59, 58, 168, 54, 115, 114, 113, and 112, Section D, then running south [60] **20** degrees east 175 feet more or less, to the west side of East Valley Road, then running along the west side of East Valley Road, to the beginning.

[Saving and excepting Lots 324, 319, 305, 279 Section F, Lots 212, 211, 210, 205, 204, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 149, 199 Section D.]

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING PRIVATELY OWNED ORCHARD TRACTS LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION:

ORCHARD TRACT 155-D, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 1745, FOLIO 378 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO JOEL WILLIAM MERRBAUGH & JOHN HENRY MERRBAUGH, JR.

ORCHARD TRACT 204-D, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED AUGUST 8, 2012 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 1899, FOLIO 122 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO STEPHAN C. WHITNEY & LAUREN E. HUDACIK.

ORCHARD TRACT 263-F, BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 10, 2010 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 1747, FOLIO 230 WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO RICHARD S. PRILL, SR., RICHARD S. PRILL, JR., AND STEPHANIE A. PRILL.

ANY LAND HELD WITHIN THIS PARCEL BY THE STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS INCLUDED IN THE WILDLAND FOR SO LONG AS THE CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION IS IN EFFECT.

(z) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Garrett County containing approximately [1,916] **2,932** acres and described as follows is a Type 1 State wildland and shall be named the "Middle Fork Wildland":

Beginning at a point, said point indicated as corner number 826 on a plat of survey by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (plat dated June 6, 1940) said point also being a corner on a tract of land designated as tract number 432 in a deed dated December 20, 1955 and recorded in Liber 187, Folio 553 in the land records of Garrett County and was conveyed by the United States of America to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forests and Parks and then running north 61 degrees 08 minutes west 256.93 feet to corner 825, then running north 49 degrees 18 minutes west 199.98 feet to corner 824, then running north 44 degrees 48 minutes west 132.73 feet to corner 823, then running north 20 degrees 28 minutes east 332.50 feet to corner 822, then running north 05 degrees 09 minutes east 726.26 feet to corner 821, then running north 17 degrees 01 minutes west 501.10 feet to corner 820, then running north 29 degrees 06 minutes west 458.21 feet to corner 819, then running north 02 degrees 15 minutes west 397.10 feet to corner 818, then running north 14 degrees 30 minutes east 421.50 feet to corner 817, then running north 36 degrees 00 minutes east 891.16 feet to corner 816, then running north 59 degrees 01 minutes west 616.34 feet to corner 815, then running north 69 degrees 04 minutes west 449.18 feet to corner 814, then running north 57 degrees 51 minutes west 660.86 feet to corner 813, then running north 45 degrees 20 minutes

west 1,434.11 feet to corner 812, then running north 47 degrees 28 minutes east 754.53 feet to corner 811, then running south 42 degrees 52 minutes east 1,259.09 feet to corner 810, then running north 47 degrees 30 minutes east 1,750.79 feet to corner 809, then running north 42 degrees 56 minutes west 425.36 feet to corner 808, then running north 47 degrees 54 minutes east 1,319.69 feet to corner 807, then running south 42 degrees 32 minutes east 422.28 feet to corner 806, then running north 47 degrees 10 minutes east 844.12 feet to corner 801, then running north 42 degrees 39 minutes west 1,268.11 feet to corner 800, then running north 82 degrees 31 minutes west 2,018.29 feet to corner 799, then running north 52 degrees 26 minutes west 397.74 feet to corner 798, then running north 35 degrees 24 minutes east 1,115.34 feet to corner 797, then running north 78 degrees 49 minutes east 711.51 feet to corner 796, then running north 49 degrees 48 minutes east 1,673.89 feet to corner 795, then running south 89 degrees 26 minutes east 1,722.80 feet to corner 794, then running north 85 degrees 09 minutes east 1,994.31 feet to corner 793, then running north 06 degrees 06 minutes west 509.87 feet to corner 792, then running north 53 degrees 19 minutes west 756.07 feet to corner 791, then running north 40 degrees 54 minutes east 898.72 feet to corner 790, then running north 07 degrees 55 minutes west 124.51 feet to corner 789, then running south 79 degrees 18 minutes east 2,674.95 feet to corner 788, then running south 08 degrees 22 minutes west 1,901.32 feet to corner 787, then running south 67 degrees 49 minutes east 946.35 feet to corner 786, then running north 47 degrees 35 minutes east 1,296.74 feet to corner 785, then running north 66 degrees 11 minutes east 490.28 feet to corner 781, then running north 66 degrees 11 minutes east 760.00 feet to corner 780, then running south 30 degrees 27 minutes east 1,298.48 feet to corner 805, then running south 30 degrees 51 minutes west 874.55 feet to corner 804, then running south 29 degrees 14 minutes west 1,697.03 feet to corner 803, then running south 64 degrees 23 minutes west 850.86 feet to corner 802, then running south 10 degrees 44 minutes east 2,046.04 feet to corner 854, [then running south 18 degrees 20 minutes east 1,740.00 feet to corner 849,] **THEN RUNNING SOUTH 70 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST 632.61 FEET TO CORNER 853, NORTH 26 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST 2082.64 FEET TO CORNER 852, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST 227.71 FEET TO CORNER 851, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 2735.59 FEET TO CORNER 850, NORTH 71 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST 1995.63 FEET TO CORNER 855, NORTH 12 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST 792.60 FEET TO CORNER 856, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 1966.08 FEET TO CORNER 857, SOUTH 40 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST 630.45 FEET TO CORNER 858, SOUTH 18 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST 2894.92 FEET TO CORNER 859, NORTH 56 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST 920.60 FEET TO CORNER 860, NORTH 22 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST 647.34 FEET TO CORNER 861, THEN LEAVING THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING THROUGH THE STATE FOREST THE FOLLOWING SEVEN COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 37 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 703.6 FEET, NORTH 70 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 625.4 FEET, SOUTH 76 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 371.4 FEET, SOUTH 70 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 361.0 FEET, SOUTH 39 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 490.0 FEET, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST**

3255.2 FEET, SOUTH 10 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 741.4 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAVAGE RIVER ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY 5750.82 FEET MORE OR LESS TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SPRING LICK ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE NORTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SPRING LICK ROAD 101.63 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SEVENTH LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF THE FOURTH TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED MARCH 15, 1948 AND RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 30, 1948 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 154, FOLIO 140 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX LINES OF SAID CONVEYANCE, NORTH 39 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 159.25 FEET, NORTH 28 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 139.4 FEET, NORTH 11 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 407.00 FEET, NORTH 34 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 285.55 FEET, NORTH 48 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 338.3 FEET, NORTH 62 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 235.5 FEET, TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE THIRD LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF THE FIFTH TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE FOLLOWING LINE OF SAID CONVEYANCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1101.0 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE FIRST LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF THE SIXTH TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE AFOREMENTIONED CONVEYANCE FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE FOLLOWING LINE OF SAID CONVEYANCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 462.00 FEET TO CORNER 896, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES WEST 203.33 FEET TO CORNER 895, SOUTH 17 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST 232.80 FEET TO CORNER 894, NORTH 46 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST 447.67 FEET TO CORNER 893, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 56 MINUTES WEST 771.20 FEET TO CORNER 892, SOUTH 73 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 1511.65 FEET TO CORNER 891, SAID CORNER BEING THE NORTHERNMOST EDGE OF A WOODS ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE NORTHERNMOST EDGE OF SAID WOODS ROAD GENERALLY IN A WESTERN AND NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 677437.36 NORTH, 697513.43 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 08 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 145.7 FEET, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 462.00 FEET, NORTH 09 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 921.7 FEET, NORTH 57 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 372.6

FEET, NORTH 83 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 789.0 FEET TO CORNER 869, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY NORTH 61 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST 341.6 FEET TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING THE STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING SOUTH 24 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 386.4 FEET, NORTH 65 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 658.9 FEET, NORTH 22 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 408.1 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE STATE FOREST BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING NORTH 61 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 1171.7 FEET TO CORNER 868, NORTH 09 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST 811.56 FEET TO CORNER 867, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES WEST 725.40 FEET TO CORNER 865, NORTH 18 DEGREES 02 MINUTES WEST 3979.66 FEET TO CORNER 866, NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 2519.44 FEET TO CORNER 849, then running south 18 degrees 20 minutes east 2,178.69 feet to corner 848, then running north 49 degrees 55 minutes west 338.29 feet to corner 847, then running north 86 degrees 31 minutes west 1,449.66 feet to corner 846, then running north 26 degrees 39 minutes west 1,288.06 feet to corner 845, then running south 63 degrees 41 minutes west 1,585.29 feet to corner 844, then running north 26 degrees 29 minutes west 261.20 feet to corner 843, then running north 73 degrees 17 minutes west 1,408.71 feet to corner 842, then running north 51 degrees 31 minutes west 538.14 feet to corner 841, then running north 37 degrees 15 minutes east 1,083.13 feet to corner 840, then running north 21 degrees 51 minutes west 968.70 feet to corner 839, then running north 61 degrees 42 minutes east 608.85 feet to corner 838, then running north 04 degrees 31 minutes east 513.56 feet to corner 837, then running north 60 degrees 45 minutes west 385.28 feet to corner 836, then running south 44 degrees 46 minutes west 420.89 feet to corner 835, then running south 52 degrees 18 minutes west 1,515.89 feet to corner 834, then running south 58 degrees 10 minutes east 291.67 feet to corner 833, then running south 21 degrees 16 minutes east 718.54 feet to corner 832, then running south 38 degrees 25 minutes west 895.92 feet to corner 831, then running south 33 degrees 15 minutes west 2,185.32 feet to corner 830, then running north 56 degrees 01 minutes west 2,426.87 feet to corner 830A, then running south 13 degrees 01 minutes west 2,511.20 feet to corner 829A, then running south 65 degrees 00 minutes east 1,064.10 feet to corner 829, then running south 25 degrees 26 minutes west 358.85 feet to corner 828, then running north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 482.77 feet to corner 827, then running south 25 degrees 44 minutes west 868.24 feet to corner 826, to the beginning.

(aa) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Garrett County containing approximately [2,427] **2,789** acres and described as follows is a Type 1 State wildland and shall be named the “Savage Ravines Wildland”:

Beginning at a point, said point indicated as corner number 692 on a plat of survey by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (plat dated June 6, 1940) said point also being a point on a tract of land designated as tract number 110 in a deed dated December 20, 1955 and recorded in Liber 187, Folio 553 in the land records of Garrett County and was conveyed by the United States of America to the State of Maryland, for the use of the Department of Forests and Parks,

and then running south 58 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds east 1,600.00 feet more or less, to a point on the [west side of the] **WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE Avilton–Lonaconing Road**, then running with said [road] **RIGHT OF WAY** in a southwesterly direction [3,050.00 feet] **2,750 FEET MORE OR LESS** to a point on the west side of said road, then running south 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west [1,120.00] **2,190.00** feet more or less, to a point, **SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATES VALUE 711028.80 NORTH, 741652.84 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83)**, then running south 41 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 6,080.00 feet **MORE OR LESS** to a point on the Savage River State Forest boundary line, said point also being on the west side of Pine Swamp Road, then running north 71 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds west 550.00 feet to corner 697 as described on aforementioned plat, then running south 46 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds west 347.50 feet to corner 696 south 36 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds west 1,200.00 feet more or less, to the northwest side of Pine Swamp Road, then running with the northwest side of Pine Swamp Road in a southwesterly direction 7,500.00 feet more or less, to a point on the boundary of Savage River State Forest, then running north 55 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds west [200.00 feet] **635 FEET MORE OR LESS** to a point on the northeast side of Westernport Road, then running in a northeasterly direction on the northeast side of Westernport Road [1,000.00 feet] **434.81 FEET MORE OR LESS** to a point on the northeast side of said road and on the boundary of Savage River State Forest, then running north 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds east [2,100.00 feet] **2806.00 FEET MORE OR LESS** to corner 1118, then running north 48 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds east 341.00 feet to corner 1117, then running north 45 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds east 345.12 feet to corner 1116, then running north 16 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east 407.34 feet to corner 1115, then running north 55 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds east 742.91 feet to corner 1114, then running north 38 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds west 733.97 feet to corner 1113, then running north 65 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds west 318.64 feet to corner 1112, then running south 60 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds west 133.68 feet to corner 1111, then running south 11 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds west 447.10 feet to corner 1110, then running north 69 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds west 419.78 feet to corner 1109, then running north 19 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds west 177.10 feet to corner 1108, then running north 37 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds west 482.30 feet to corner 1107, then running north 77 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds west 195.08 feet to corner 1106, then running north 41 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds west 228.11 feet to corner 1105, then running north 07 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds east 225.23 feet to corner 1104, then running north 40 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds east 456.55 feet to corner 1103, then running north 81 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 350.00 feet to corner 1102, then running south 71 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 330.00 feet to corner 1101, then running north 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 380.00 feet to corner 1100, then running south 59 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds west 219.00 feet to corner 561, then running north 35 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds west 1,078.50 feet to corner 560, then running north 79 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds west 653.96 feet to corner 559, then running south 69 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds west 131.86 feet to corner 558, then running south 32 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds west 725.09 feet to corner 557, then running south 56 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds west 264.32 feet to corner 556, then running south 38

degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds west 254.13 feet to corner 555, then running south 51 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds east 527.15 feet to corner 554, then running south 43 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds east 200.41 feet to corner 553, then running south 00 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds east 819.70 feet to corner 552, then running south 71 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds west 525.93 feet to corner 551, then running south 42 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds east 729.32 feet to corner 550, [then running north 71 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 1,300.00 feet more or less, to the east side] **THEN RUNNING SOUTH 71 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 1278.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY** of Westernport Road, then running with [the east side of said road in a northerly direction 2,500.00 feet more or less,] **SAID RIGHT OF WAY** to a point on the east of said road, intersecting the boundary of Savage River State Forest, then running north 89 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds east [650.00] **715.00** feet more or less, to corner 531, then running north 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds east 754.28 feet to corner 530, then running north 01 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds west 631.49 feet to corner 529, then running north 88 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds east 1,648.33 feet to corner 566, then running north 02 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 406.65 feet to corner 565 on the north bank of Savage River, then running along the Old Pea Ridge Road in an easterly direction 3,000.00 feet more or less, to a point intersecting the boundary line of Savage River State Forest, then running along said boundary line, north 74 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds east 1,055.15 feet, then running north 28 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds east 774.45 feet, then running south 73 degrees 03 minutes 27 seconds east 263.85 feet, then running north 36 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds east 593.55 feet, then running north 47 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds east 197.55 feet, then running north 37 degrees 23 minutes 25 seconds east 494.61 feet, then running north 57 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds east 461.61 feet, then running north 40 degrees 08 minutes 32 seconds east 1,382.92 feet, then running north 75 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 800.00 feet more or less, to a point on the south bank of Savage River, then running with the south bank of Savage River [1,000.00 feet more or less, to corner 991 as designated on aforementioned plat, then running south 50 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds east 1,870.77 feet to corner 990, then running north 36 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds east 4,837.51 feet to corner 692, to the point of beginning.] **TO A POINT POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OR SOUTH 25 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 247.50 FOOT LINE OF THE THIRD PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 12, 2006 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1273, FOLIO 128 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE CONSERVATION FUND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING WITH SAID LINE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 247.50 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 924.60 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 180.00 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 47 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 150.30 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 74 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 64.40 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 52 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 146.04**

FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 68 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 303.90 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 41 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 350.90 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 41 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 660.00 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 25 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 990.00 FEET MORE OR LESS ~~TO A POINT~~, NORTH 56 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 919.70 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 56 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 78.90 FEET FROM THE END OF THE THIRTY SEVENTH LINE THIRD PARCEL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE BY THE CONSERVATION FUND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL ~~RESOURCES~~ RESOURCES, THEN RUNNING ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF AVILTON-LONACONING ROAD THE FOLLOWING SIX LINES NORTH 83 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST 362.61 FEET, NORTH 37 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 291.12 FEET, NORTH 47 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 291.12 FEET, NORTH 11 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 292.68 FEET, NORTH 30 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 94.22 FEET, NORTH 49 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 51.79 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 41 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 19.10 FEET FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE FORTY FIFTH LINE OF THE THIRD PARCEL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE BY THE CONSERVATION FUND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THEN RUNNING SOUTH 47 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 748.80 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING 50.00 FEET FROM THE END OF THE FORTY FIFTH LINE OF THE THIRD PARCEL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE BY THE CONSERVATION FUND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE AVILTON-LONACONING ROAD, AND THEN RUNNING PARALLEL AND 50 FEET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE FIRST LINE OF THE LINE OF THE THIRD PARCEL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVEYANCE BY THE CONSERVATION FUND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID FIRST LINE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 3445.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO CORNER 692, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING LANDS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY BY BLAINE MILLER, DATED JANUARY 12, 1980 AND RECORDED IN THE PLAT RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK A.G.R. I, FOLIO 54:

ALL THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 12, 2003 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1020, FOLIO 820 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THOMAS DAVID JEWELL TO

CHARLES WILLIAM TURNER JR. AND ANGELA MARIE TURNER CONTAINING 5.09 ACRES, AND SHOWN ON THE PLAT AS LOT 3.

ALL THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED OCTOBER 6, 1980 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 413, FOLIO 548 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE SUMMER SCHOOL ACRES CORPORATION TO EDWARD B. BURLAS AND JOYCE BURLAS CONTAINING 15.00 ACRES, AND SHOWN ON THE PLAT AS “RESIDUE OF LIBER 378, FOLIO 64”.

ALL THE SAME LAND SHOWN AS THE 20 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY LEADING FROM THE AVILTON–LONACONING ROAD TO THE 5.09 ACRE LAND SHOWN ON THE PLAT AS LOT 3, AND THE 15.00 ACRE LAND SHOWN ON THE PLAT AS “RESIDUE OF LIBER 378, FOLIO 64”.

(cc) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Frederick and Montgomery counties containing approximately [670] **790** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the “Islands of the Potomac Wildland”:

Parcel 1

Beginning at the northwestern most point of Watkins Island and running thence in a southeasterly direction, with the low water mark, along the northern shoreline 8100 feet more or less to the northwest corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Bernard Wolfson, as recorded in the land records of Montgomery County in Liber 2309, Folio 598, thence leaving the northernmost shoreline of Watkins Island and running with said Wolfson land in a southwesterly direction 200 feet more or less to a point on the southwest side of Watkins Island, thence leaving the Wolfson tract and running in a northwesterly direction, with the low water mark, along the southwestern shoreline of said island 8500 feet to the beginning.

Parcel 2

Beginning at a point, said point being the beginning of the first parcel of a tract of land which by deed dated May 13, 1988, and recorded in the land records of Montgomery County in Liber 8279, Folio 156, was conveyed by the Nature Conservancy to the State of Maryland, to the use of the Department of Natural Resources, and running thence in a southeasterly direction, with the low water mark, along the southwestern shoreline of Watkins Island 5100 feet more or less to the southernmost point on said island, thence running in a northwesterly direction, with the low water mark, along the northeastern shoreline of Watkins Island 6403 feet more or less to a point, thence leaving the northern shoreline of Watkins Island and running 900 feet more or less to a point on the southern shore of said island, thence running in a southeasterly direction, with the low water mark, along the southwestern shoreline 1891 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Saving and exempting from the above a parcel of land conveyed to the Washington Sanitary Commission by deed recorded in the land records of Montgomery County in Liber 3943, Folio 28, said parcel being located on the southern end of Watkins Island on the northern shoreline.

Saving and exempting all gas pipelines running through the above described portion of Watkins Island.

Parcel 3

A tract of land known as Katie (Poteau) Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 400 feet more or less northwest of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 444910 north, 713880 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 4

A tract of land known as Norbell Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 800 feet more or less northeast of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 443370 north, 719980 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 5

A tract of land known as Grapevine Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 300 feet more or less southwest of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 443990 north, 714100 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 6

A tract of land known as Beall's Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 9000 feet more or less northeast of Potomac, Maryland, the center of which lies at 433400 north, 731600 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 7

A tract of land known as Island Number 6, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 300 feet more or less southwest of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 446000 north, 713490 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 8

A tract of land known as Islands Number 9, 10, and 11, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, just southeast of Grapevine Island and southwest of Watkins Island.

Parcel 9

A tract of land known as Van Deventer Island which is located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, the center of which lies 4.3 miles due south of Poolesville, Maryland, and is also located directly across from the southern shoreline of the McKee–Beshers Wildlife Management Area.

Parcel 10

A tract of land known as Heater’s Island which is located within the Potomac River, in Frederick County, and the center of which lies 3/4 of a mile southeast of Point of Rocks, Maryland.

Parcel 11

A tract of land known as Clagett Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, southwest of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 438200 north, 721770 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

Parcel 12

A tract of land known as Submarine Island, located within the Potomac River, in Montgomery County, 500 feet more or less northeast of Watkins Island, the center of which lies at 443870 north, 717100 east in accordance with the Maryland State plane grid system (NAD27).

PARCEL 13

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS PATON ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, 4,700 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTHWEST OF POINT OF ROCKS, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 588719 NORTH, 1155824 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

PARCEL 14

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS OXLEY’S ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 7,500 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTHWEST OF MARTINSBURG, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 552742 NORTH, 1174725 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

PARCEL 15

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS EAGLE'S ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 3,800 FEET MORE OR LESS SOUTH OF RUSHVILLE, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 507686 NORTH, 1219742 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

PARCEL 16

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS DOT'S ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 3,900 FEET MORE OR LESS SOUTHWEST OF CABIN JOHN, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 473555 NORTH, 1263737 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

PARCEL 17

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS ISLE OF HOPE, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 3,700 FEET MORE OR LESS SOUTHWEST OF CABIN JOHN, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 473477 NORTH, 1264030 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

PARCEL 18

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LANGLEY ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE POTOMAC RIVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 3,800 FEET MORE OR LESS SOUTH OF RUSHVILLE, MARYLAND, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 507686 NORTH, 1219742 EAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM (NAD83).

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the Department may permit motorized boat access and use within the boundaries of the islands of the Potomac Wildland.

(ff) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, that property in Garrett County containing approximately [1,934] **2,079** acres and described as follows is a Type 2 State wildland and shall be named the "South Savage Wildland":

Beginning at a point, said point indicated as monument number [580] **590** on a plat of survey by the United States Department of Agriculture titled "Survey of Land Purchased, Project LU-MD-38-2, Garrett County Maryland," said point also having coordinate values of [north 627588.80, 213338.275 east (NAD 27)] **NORTH**

688322.69, 725697.44 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), and then running with the easternmost boundary of the Savage River State Forest south [29] **24 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds west 1,274.49 feet** to a point, then running north **60 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds west 1,237.64 feet** to a point, then running south **30 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds west 2,515.17 feet** to a point, then running north **66 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 828.28 feet** to a point, then running south **25 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds west 1,035.27 feet** to a point, then running south **66 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds east 690.58 feet** to a point, then running south **29 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds west 1,630.27 feet** to a point, then running south **48 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds west 1,113.26 feet** to a point, then running south **89 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds west 332.41 feet** to a point, then running south **18 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds west 1,876.31 feet** to a point, then running north **71 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds west 749.32 feet** to a point, then running south **22 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds west 803.01 feet** to a point, then running south **57 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds west 232.67 feet** to a pipe at corner 598, [then leaving the easternmost boundary of Savage River State Forest and running north **77 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds west 243.47 feet** to the centerline of a stream, then running with the center of said stream south **04 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds east 316.36 feet** to a point, then running south **10 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds west 223.70 feet** to a point, then running south **42 degrees 00 minutes 33 seconds west 291.85 feet** to a point, then running south **10 degrees 43 minutes 21 seconds west 405.45 feet** to a point, then running south **38 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds west 177.35 feet** to a point, then running south **11 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds west 234.73 feet** to a point, then running south **08 degrees 59 minutes 46 seconds west 237.75 feet** to a point, then running south **04 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds west 322.25 feet** to a point, then running south **21 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds east 244.95 feet** to a point, then running south **32 degrees 43 minutes 08 seconds east 395.64 feet** to a point, then running south **14 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds east 109.92 feet** to a point, then running south **55 degrees 47 minutes 46 seconds east 292.43 feet** to a point, then running south **32 degrees 05 minutes 17 seconds east 392.98 feet** to a point, then running south **14 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds east 474.86 feet** to a point, then running south **10 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds east 377.57 feet** to a point, then running south **06 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds west 344.23 feet** to a point, then running south **16 degrees 10 minutes 05 seconds west 330.20 feet** to a point, then running south **40 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds west 292.21 feet** to a point, then running south **05 degrees 42 minutes 44 seconds west 266.54 feet** to a point, then running south **30 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds west 166.80 feet**] **THEN RUNNING SOUTH 07 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1297.76 FEET TO CORNER 599, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 15 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 752.82 FEET TO CORNER 600, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 54 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 567.40 FEET TO CORNER 601, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 36 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 327.86 FEET TO CORNER 602, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 09 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 2180.8 FEET, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 26 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 1064.2 FEET, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 06 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 428.0 FEET, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 17**

DEGREES 41 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 1051.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERNMOST LIMIT OF SAVAGE RIVER ROAD, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH SAID ROAD IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 3793.61 FEET to a point at the edge of an existing road, then leaving aforementioned stream and running at the base of Big Savage Mountain north 74 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds west 654.05 feet to a point, then running south 85 degrees 27 minutes 31 seconds west 954.17 feet to a point, then running north 37 degrees 38 minutes 52 seconds west 333.52 feet to a point, then running south 49 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds west 685.27 feet to a point, then running north 71 degrees 13 minutes 33 seconds west 652.80 feet to a point, then running north 85 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds west 1,186.18 feet to a point, then running north 86 degrees 47 minutes 03 seconds west 586.33 feet to a point, then running north 44 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds west 687.53 feet to a point, then running north 74 degrees 02 minutes 54 seconds west 228.75 feet to a point, then running north 81 degrees 55 minutes 49 seconds west 458.76 feet to a point, then running north 87 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds west 397.99 feet to a point, then running north 80 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds west 258.69 feet to a point, then running north 38 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds west 199.63 feet to a point, then running north 02 degrees 59 minutes 27 seconds west 275.16 feet to a point, then running north 04 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 372.59 feet to a point, then running north 13 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds west 422.52 feet to a point, then running north 19 degrees 18 minutes 17 seconds west 805.12 feet to a point, then running north 66 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds west 467.21 feet to the easternmost boundary of the Big Savage Mountain Wildland, then running with the easternmost boundary of said wildland north 09 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds east 1,074.90 feet to a point, then running north 00 degrees 29 minutes 39 seconds east 487.76 feet to a point, then running north 16 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds east 657.34 feet to a point, then running north 22 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds east 660.24 feet to a point, then running north 27 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds east 581.93 feet to a point, then running north 45 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds east 468.08 feet to a point, then running north 66 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds east 905.64 feet to a point, then running north 77 degrees 06 minutes 01 seconds east 724.19 feet to a point, then running north 82 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds east 624.35 feet to a point, then running south 51 degrees 25 minutes 01 seconds east 312.48 feet to a point, then running south 64 degrees 40 minutes 58 seconds east 179.02 feet to a point, then running north 46 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds east 12,723.48 feet to a point intersecting the southernmost edge of the High Rock Fire Tower Road, then running with the southernmost edge of said road south 60 degrees 02 minutes 01 seconds east 367.54 feet to a point, then running south 76 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds east 747.93 feet to a point, then running north 87 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds east 558.94 feet to a point, then running south 52 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds east 379.26 feet to a point, then running north 82 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds east 112.27 feet to a point in the westernmost right of way of Westernport Road, then running with the westernmost right of way of said road south 34 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 733.80 feet to a point, then leaving said road and running south 22 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds west 1,285.97 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) (i) The South Savage Wildland area provides a unique site for the study of environmental sciences and offers an outstanding value for education, research, and enhanced understanding of natural processes and related economic, sociological, and cultural benefits.

(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Department may allow research study in the South Savage Wildland area that involves some activities that are generally restricted or prohibited in State wildland areas, if the Department determines that the activities will not cause adverse impacts to the wildland resources and the ecological values of the site.

(iii) The Department and the University System of Maryland, through its constituent institutions Frostburg State University and the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, shall develop a comprehensive plan for the site setting forth the timing, duration, and general scope of the research activities to be allowed, subject to public review and comment and subject to approval by the Secretary.

(GG) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN SOMERSET COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 3,125 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 2 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “JANES ISLAND WILDLAND”:

A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS JANES ISLAND, LOCATED WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, SOMERSET COUNTY, THE CENTER OF WHICH LIES AT 126256.00 NORTH, 1638821.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83); OTHERWISE BEING ALL THAT PORTION OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE CRISFIELD AND LAWSON ELECTION DISTRICTS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND, KNOWN AS “JANES ISLAND” AND “FLAT CAP MARSHLANDS”, SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A PLAT ENTITLED “MAP OF JANES ISLAND AND FLAT CAP MARSHES” DATED JUNE 26, 1962 AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND IN PLAT BOOK GJB 5, FOLIOS 83A AND 83B AND CONVEYED UNTO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS BY THE FOLLOWING TWO DEEDS: (1) A QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED JULY 16, 1962 FROM WALLACE M. QUINN AND AUGUSTA QUINN, HIS WIFE RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 211, FOLIO 537, AND (2) A QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED JULY 31, 1962 FROM JOHN W. LANDON, JR. AND MABEL LANDON, HIS WIFE RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 211, FOLIO 165.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING ON THE WESTERN SHORELINE OF TANGIER SOUND AND BOUNDED BY FLAT CAP CREEK AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT WHERE FLAT CAP CREEK EMPTIES INTO TANGIER SOUND,

SAID POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE MOUTH OF FLAT CAP CREEK, SAID POINT ALSO HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 131537.63 NORTH 1,638,129.59 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE WESTERN SIDE OF FLAT CAP CREEK IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT ALSO HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 127164.00 NORTH 1,637218.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING THE WESTERN SIDE OF FLAT CAP CREEK AND RUNNING NORTH 66 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 756.00 MORE OR LESS FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERN SHORELINE ON TANGIER SOUND, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE WESTERN SHORELINE OF TANGIER SOUND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 50.1 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING ON THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE LITTLE ANNAMESSEX RIVER AND BEING BOUNDED BY THE SOUTHERN SHORELINE OF OLD HOUSE COVE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT, SAID POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF OLD HOUSE COVE, SAID POINT ALSO HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 114050.14 NORTH, 1630106.93 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING AND BINDING WITH THE SOUTHERN SHORELINE OF OLD HOUSE COVE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 4,560 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE LITTLE ANNAMESSEX RIVER, ~~THENCE THEN~~ RUNNING BY AND WITH THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE LITTLE ANNAMESSEX RIVER IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 4,150 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE LITTLE ANNAMESSEX RIVER, ~~THENCE THEN~~ SOUTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST 241.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 12.6 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING ON NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE LITTLE ANNAMESSEX RIVER AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT, SAID POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHEASTERMOST SIDE OF AN UNNAMED ISLAND SOUTH OF LONG POINT ON JANES ISLAND, SAID POINT ALSO HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 112375.00 NORTH, 1635762.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~) NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHERN SHORELINE OF THE SAID ISLAND IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION TO ITS NORTHEASTERMOST POINT, SAID POINT ALSO HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 113561.00 NORTH, 1634261.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83) AND THEN RUNNING ALONG THE SOUTHERN SHORELINE OF SAID ISLAND IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 13.7 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

(HH) (1) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN CALVERT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1,756 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 2 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “PARKER’S CREEK WILDLAND”:

PARCEL 1:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED JUNE 26, 1995 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 813, FOLIO 43 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY J AND H PROPERTIES TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 2:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED MAY 4, 2000 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 1267, FOLIO 135 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 3:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 29, 2001 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 1344, FOLIO 96 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 4:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 1464, FOLIO 328 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 5:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 1467, FOLIO 171 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 6:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 1733, FOLIO 388 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 7:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 13, 2004 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CALVERT COUNTY IN LIBER 2358, FOLIO 57 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(2) (I) THE PARKER'S CREEK WILDLAND AREA CONTAINS UNIQUE ECOLOGICAL FEATURES AND RARE HABITATS THAT HARBOR NUMEROUS SENSITIVE PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE, MAINTAIN, STUDY, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE UNIQUE ECOLOGICAL FEATURES AND RARE HABITATS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN THE PARKER'S CREEK WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

1. RETAIN, MAINTAIN, ~~OR REMOVE~~ REMOVE, OR REPLACE EXISTING STRUCTURES, TRAILS, PARKING AREAS, AND ROADS USING MECHANICAL OR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT;
2. REMOVE, REPLACE, OR DISPOSE OF NON-NATIVE SPECIES USING MECHANICAL OR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT;
3. ERECT FENCING, GATES, OR SIGNS IN ORDER TO PROTECT OR IDENTIFY UNIQUE NATURAL OR HISTORICAL ELEMENTS;
4. CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN NOT MORE THAN TWO VIEWING PLATFORMS ADJACENT TO HIKING TRAILS FOR PUBLIC OBSERVATION;
5. CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS PARKER'S CREEK AT THE HISTORICAL CROSSING FOUND AT THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF OLD PARKER'S CREEK ROAD; AND

6. CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THE GOLDSTEIN BAY FARM FOR SO LONG AS AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE IS IN EFFECT.

(II) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN CHARLES COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 443 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 2 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “ZEKIAH SWAMP WILDLAND”:

PARCEL 1:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY IN LIBER 461, FOLIO 34 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY WILLIAM C. MITCHELL TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 2:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1983 AND RECORDED APRIL 11, 1984 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY IN LIBER 976, FOLIO 109 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY FISHER FARM PARTNERSHIP TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PARCEL 3:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND IN A DEED DATED MARCH 27, 1986 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY IN LIBER 1117, FOLIO 65 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY WILLIAM E. SILL JR. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(JJ) (1) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN CHARLES COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 694 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 2 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “CHAPMAN WILDLAND”:

PARCEL 1:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF CHAPMAN’S LANDING ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE END OF THE THIRTEENTH OR SOUTH 49 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 1649.93 FOOT LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1362, FOLIO 169 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY MAR-JAC INVESTMENTS, INC. TO VMS

CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT C BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED ~~ON~~ IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RUNNING WITH SAID THIRTEENTH LINE REVERSED NORTH 49 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 1649.93 FEET TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING NORTH 43 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 187.93 FEET, THEN LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING NORTH 49 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 462.19 FEET, NORTH 51 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 1044.13 FEET, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 460.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF CHAPMAN'S LANDING ROAD AND RUNNING NORTH 53 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 644.48 FEET, NORTH 73 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 260.40 FEET TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING NORTH 39 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 304.26 FEET TO A ~~POINT~~ POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 344581.81 NORTH, 1278899.91 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 20 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 436.76 FEET, DUE NORTH 269.63 FEET, NORTH 11 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 264.40 FEET, NORTH 34 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 170.53 FEET, NORTH 31 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 455.02 FEET, NORTH 19 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 262.63 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 973.34 FEET, NORTH 20 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 759.08 FEET, NORTH 24 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 567.71 FEET, NORTH 03 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 430.31 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH WATERLINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, THEN RUNNING WITH MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 4,560.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING THE POTOMAC RIVER AND RUNNING SOUTH 07 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 533.05 FEET TO A ~~POINT~~ POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 344624.95 NORTH, 1275578.15 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 78 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 219.97 FEET, SOUTH 19 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 286.56 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 345.29 FEET, SOUTH 80 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 338.65 FEET, NORTH 03 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 752.06 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE MEAN HIGH WATERLINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, THEN RUNNING WITH MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 2020.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE END ~~OF THE~~ OF THE THIRTIETH OR NORTH 26 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 436.68 FOOT LINE OF THE SAID FIRST PARCEL OF THE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY MAR-JAC INVESTMENTS, INC. TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, AND THEN RUNNING

WITH THE THIRTIETH THROUGH TWELFTH LINES OF SAID CONVEYANCE (REVERSED) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE EXISTING ROADWAY SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS RIVERS EDGE PLACE AND 15 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF ITS CENTERLINE, EXTENDING FROM THE BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 1 CLOSEST TO GLYMONT ROAD ACROSS PARCEL 1 TO INTERSECT WITH THE BOUNDARY ON THE OTHER SIDE AT A POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 344301.37 NORTH, 1275059.56 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83).

PARCEL 2:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF CHAPMAN'S LANDING ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING ~~OF THE~~ OF THE SIXTH OR NORTH 86 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 1319.67 FOOT LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF A TRACT OF LAND WHICH BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1989 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 1362, FOLIO 169 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WAS CONVEYED BY MAR-JAC INVESTMENTS, INC. TO VMS CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE, SAID PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT C BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED ~~ON~~ IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL ~~RESOURCES~~ RESOURCES, AND RUNNING WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND THE FIFTH LINE REVERSED NORTH 67 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 552.46 FEET TO A POINT, NORTH 42 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 340.94 FEET, NORTH 42 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 1426.97 FEET, NORTH 42 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 997.21 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 308 SECONDS EAST 34.64.97 FEET, NORTH 53 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 80.99 FEET, NORTH 62 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 228.32 FEET, NORTH 69 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 125.20 FEET TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF CHAPMAN'S LANDING ROAD AND RUNNING NORTH 39 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 185.30 FEET, NORTH 37 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 82.71 FEET, NORTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 545.26 FEET, NORTH 42 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 77.87 FEET, NORTH 37 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 311.71 FEET, NORTH 41 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 260.95 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 277.80 FEET, NORTH 45 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 222.13 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 254.88 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 310.52 FEET, NORTH 40 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 392.86 FEET, NORTH 49 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 169.99 FEET, NORTH 55 DEGREES 48 MINUTES

05 SECONDS WEST 229.43 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 339.31 FEET, NORTH 45 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 302.40 FEET, NORTH 48 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 139.84 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 149.05 FEET, NORTH 46 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 487.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH WATERLINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, THEN RUNNING WITH MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 2850 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING SAID RIVER AND RUNNING SOUTH 24 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 1376.43 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 347083.91 NORTH, 1279730.34 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 32 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 1671.03 FEET, SOUTH 34 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 441.74 FEET, SOUTH 65 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 228.29 FEET, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 282.28 FEET, NORTH 63 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 241.16 FEET, DUE WEST 194.13 FEET, SOUTH 56 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 155.54 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 232.82 FEET, SOUTH 02 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 215.97 FEET, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 225.20 FEET, SOUTH 40 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 229.09 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF CHAPMAN'S LANDING ROAD, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 86 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 1055.11 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3:

BEING A PARCEL OF LAND ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRACT E2 BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 2666, FOLIO 501 OF THE LAND RECORDS OF CHARLES COUNTY WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE VMIF CHARLES COUNTY VENTURE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE CHAPMAN WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT, WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST AND AFTER AN INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, MAY AUTHORIZE:

(I) ARCHEOLOGICAL INVENTORIES, STUDIES, AND RESEARCH THAT INVOLVE SURFACE EXAMINATION OR LIMITED SUBSURFACE SAMPLING;

(II) SALVAGE AND EXCAVATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES;

AND

(III) STABILIZATION AND RESTORATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES EXISTING AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2014.

(KK) (1) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 4,047 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “DAN’S MOUNTAIN WILDLAND”:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON THE BOUNDARY OF DAN’S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND BEING 823.41 FEET FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE LAST OR SOUTH 44 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1978.42 FOOT LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1960 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 329, FOLIO, 281 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY EVA COX ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTHWESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF DAN’S ROCK ROAD AND RUNNING ~~THENCE~~ THEN WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE ~~SAID~~ AFOREMENTIONED DAN’S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY TWO COURSES ON A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON SAID BOUNDARY AND 282.00 FEET MORE OR LESS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SIXTY THIRD LINE OF THE PARCEL OF THE AFORESAID CONVEYANCE FROM EVA COX TO THE STATE OF ~~MARYLAND~~ MARYLAND, AND THEN LEAVING THE ~~SAID~~ AFOREMENTIONED BOUNDARY OF DAN’S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND RUNNING SOUTH 47 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 2225.80 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 699490.18 NORTH, 776146.39 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING SOUTH 41 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 1417.57 FEET, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 1384.38 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 645.69 FEET, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 544.19 FEET, SOUTH 53 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 1064.55 FEET, SOUTH 29 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 1075.02 FEET, SOUTH 05 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 1837.81 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 738.22 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 778.44 FEET, NORTH 76 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 695.99 FEET, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 848.54 FEET, SOUTH 58 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 836.41 FEET, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 426.61 FEET, SOUTH 03 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 170.49 FEET, SOUTH 42 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 2320.86 FEET, SOUTH

62 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 413.73 FEET, SOUTH 41 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 642.13 FEET, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 224.52 FEET, NORTH 81 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 394.79 FEET, NORTH 56 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 707.57 FEET, NORTH 54 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 944.30 FEET, SOUTH 87 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 1135.83 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 755.69 FEET, NORTH 36 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 394.32 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 789.32 FEET, NORTH 74 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 625.03 FEET, NORTH 81 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 1071.03 FEET, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 542.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE WESTERNMOST SIDE OF "THE FLATS ROAD", SAID POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 690805.50 NORTH, 768923.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING WITH THE NORTHWESTERNMOST SIDE OF "THE FLATS ROAD" IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH "MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD", SAID POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 685711.50 NORTH, 764680.00 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING WITH THE WESTERNMOST SIDE OF "MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD" IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 679399.50 NORTH, 763595.15 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING WITH THE WESTERNMOST SIDE OF "MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD" IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT ON THE WESTERNMOST SIDE OF "THE FLATS ROAD", SAID POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 680844.00 NORTH, 761673.50 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING WITH THE WESTERNMOST SIDE OF "THE FLATS ROAD" IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATE VALUE 676476.50 NORTH, 758032.50 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN LEAVING "THE FLATS ROAD" AND RUNNING SOUTH 33 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 4548.56 FEET, SOUTH 57 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 578.70 FEET, NORTH 61 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 662.57 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 1967.38 FEET, SOUTH 53 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 900.09 FEET, SOUTH 29 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 398.56 FEET, SOUTH 02 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 1332.67 FEET TO A POINT IN THE BOUNDARY OF DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1777.00 FOOT LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED AUGUST 29, 1953 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIBER 253, FOLIO 231 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY DARIN MOREHOUSE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION, AND RUNNING WITH SAID CONVEYANCE AND

THE EXISTING BOUNDARY OF DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1377.00 FOOT LINE OF THE SAID MOREHOUSE CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THEN LEAVING SAID WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY AND RUNNING NORTH 44 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 908.17 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 668628.58 NORTH, 754267.50 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM ~~NAD83~~ NAD83), AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 22 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 1031.92 FEET, NORTH 16 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 886.76 FEET, NORTH 34 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 2106.92 FEET, NORTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 1518.92 FEET, NORTH 35 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 2439.09 FEET, NORTH 28 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 2360.01 FEET, NORTH 35 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 7943.42 FEET, NORTH 25 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 2170.69 FEET, NORTH 40 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 3153.05 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON THE ~~SAID~~ AFOREMENTIONED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY AND 667.40 FEET MORE OR LESS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTY SIXTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID CONVEYANCE FROM EVA COX TO THE STATE OF ~~MARYLAND~~ MARYLAND, AND THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID BOUNDARY THE REMAINDER OF THE SAID TWENTY SIXTH LINE AND THE TWENTY FIFTH THROUGH THE TWENTY SECOND LINE OF THE AFORESAID CONVEYANCE FROM EVA COX TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON THE ~~SAID~~ AFOREMENTIONED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY AND 1005.00 FEET MORE OR LESS FROM THE END OF THE TWENTY FIRST LINE OF THE AFORESAID CONVEYANCE FROM EVA COX TO THE STATE OF ~~MARYLAND~~ MARYLAND, AND THEN LEAVING THE SAID BOUNDARY OF THE DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND RUNNING NORTH 33 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 1174.68 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 691345.14 NORTH, 765649.54 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 45 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 935.17 FEET, NORTH 38 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 2572.73 FEET, NORTH 35 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 2381.30 FEET, NORTH 26 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 1264.93 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY NORTH 48 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 264.00 FEET, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 248.15 FEET, NORTH 54 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 290.30 FEET, NORTH 50 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 373.35 FEET, NORTH 58 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 266.25 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 184.25 FEET, NORTH 15 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 247.60 FEET, NORTH 40 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 470.70 FEET, THEN

LEAVING THE SAID BOUNDARY AND RUNNING NORTH 35 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 1495.22 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE AFORESAID DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY, AND THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY, AS DEFINED IN THE YEAR 2014, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE DAN'S MOUNTAIN WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(I) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE-DEPENDENT RECREATION;

(II) IMPROVE AND MANAGE HABITAT FOR EARLY-SUCCESSION WILDLIFE; AND

(III) TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE AREA IN A WAY THAT FULFILLS THE PURPOSES OF THE 1966 FEDERAL AID IN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THAT PARTIALLY FUNDED ACQUISITION OF THE AREA.

(LL) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 300 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE "UPPER WHITE ROCK WILDLAND":

PARCEL 1:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 9, 1937 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1937 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 117, FOLIO 122 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY PAUL FRIEND, CLAUDINE M. FRIEND, HIS WIFE AND OTTO SCHULTZ TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ~~FORESTRY~~ FORESTRY, AND ALSO KNOWN AS MILITARY LOTS 1454, 1455, AND 1456.

PARCEL 2:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 3, 1937 AND RECORDED JANUARY 10, 1938 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 117, FOLIO 182 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY PAUL FRIEND, CHARLES H. LINVILLE AND MARY K. LINVILLE, HIS WIFE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ~~FORESTRY~~ FORESTRY, AND ALSO KNOWN AS MILITARY LOTS 1450, 1451, AND 1452.

(MM) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1,706 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “BACKBONE MOUNTAIN WILDLAND”:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A ~~POINT~~ POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED OCTOBER 18, 2013 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1774, FOLIO 280 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY MOUNTAIN MARYLAND MINERALS LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SAID POINT ALSO BEING SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED “ALTA/ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY, EXTERIOR BOUNDARY FOR THE LANDS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SITUATED ALONG MARYLAND ROUTE 135, ELECTION DISTRICT No. 4, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND”, PREPARED BY CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN SURVEYS, INC., DATED MAY 10, 2013 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK TVM, PAGE 497 AND RUNNING ~~THENCE~~ THEN, WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE POTOMAC STATE FOREST AND THE FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH LINES OF SAID DEED TO A POINT INTERSECTING THE FIRST LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 7, 1935 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 110, FOLIO 177 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY CHARLES STRECKER ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY FOR REMAINDER OF THE SAID FIRST LINE TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SECOND THROUGH FIFTH LINES OF SAID DEED TO A POINT, THEN RUNNING WITH A PORTION OF THE SIXTH LINE TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHERNMOST EDGE OF AN EXISTING WOODS ROAD IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 5048.45 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING A COORDINATE VALUE 667048.26 NORTH, 696303.36 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING NORTH 23 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 228.1 FEET TO A PLANTED STONE IN THE SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY, THEN RUNNING WITH SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES, NORTH 34 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 561.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, ~~THENCE~~ THEN NORTH 24 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 47 MINUTES WEST 586.3 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX RAILROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID RAILROAD IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE EIGHTH LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED DECEMBER 12, 2011 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1629, FOLIO 380 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY WILLARD F. WHITE ET AL. TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND FOLLOWING THE NEXT THREE COURSES AND

DISTANCES, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 198.0 FEET, ~~THEN~~ NORTH 46 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 214.5 FEET, THEN NORTH 44 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 198.0 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING IN THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX RAILROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID RAILROAD IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH LINE IN A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 5, 1985 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 454, FOLIO 609 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY RICHARD B. NEWMAN ET AL. TO THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ~~CORPORATION~~ CORPORATION, AND FOLLOWING THE NEXT THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1584.00 FEET, ~~THEN~~ SOUTH 63 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 990.0 FEET, ~~THEN~~ NORTH 46 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1650.0 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING IN THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE AFORESAID CSX RAILROAD, ~~THENCE~~ THEN RUNNING WITH THE SOUTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID RAILROAD IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING A COORDINATE VALUE 674787.84 NORTH, 713729.74 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN LEAVING THE SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 656.9 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE ~~SOUTH~~ SOUTH 88 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 2640.00 FOOT LINE OF THE FIRST PARCEL OF THE FIRST TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED MARCH 15, 1948 AND RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 30, 1948 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 154, FOLIO 140 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY THE POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND PARKS, THEN RUNNING WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX LINES OF SAID CONVEYANCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 2613.80 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 311.81 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, NORTH 69 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 209.63 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, NORTH 68 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 1642.13 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 314.94 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED OCTOBER 18, 2013 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1774, FOLIO 280 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY MOUNTAIN MARYLAND MINERALS LLC TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THEN RUNNING SOUTH 20 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 929.06 FEET, SOUTH 15 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 251.99 FEET, SOUTH 79 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 448.15 FEET, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 35.00 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 38

MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 365.36 FEET, NORTH 70 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 620.98 FEET, NORTH 44 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 124.01 FEET, SOUTH 72 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 1291.88 FEET, SOUTH 15 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 707.67 FEET, NORTH 73 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 50.06 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 28.42 FEET, AND THEN NORTH 70 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 138.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED JANUARY 5, 1985 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 454, FOLIO 609 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY RICHARD B. NEWMAN ET AL. TO THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION CONTAINING 48.15 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED JUNE 6, 2008 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 1374, FOLIO 35 WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY DIANE M. KENNER TO ERWIN P. KENNER AND DIANE M. KENNER CONTAINING 1.85 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 2

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERNMOST EDGE OF A WOODS ROAD, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 667037.54 NORTH, 699584.53 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), ~~THENCE THEN~~ THEN RUNNING SOUTH 45 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 4814.4 FEET ~~TO A POINT~~, THEN SOUTH 52 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 4128.1 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROUTE 135, THEN RUNNING NORTH 73 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 552.5 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERNMOST EDGE OF THE AFORESAID WOODS ROAD, SAID POINT HAVING THE COORDINATE VALUE 661333.10 NORTH, 692322.39 EAST (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING WITH THE EASTERNMOST EDGE OF THE AFORESAID WOODS ROAD IN A GENERALLY NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO THE ~~PLACE~~ POINT OF BEGINNING.

(NN) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 600 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE “MAPLE LICK RUN WILDLAND”:

BEING ALL THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED AS THE THIRD TRACT OF LAND IN A DEED DATED OCTOBER 7, 1938 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 1938 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY IN LIBER 118, FOLIO 160 WHICH

WAS CONVEYED BY ARTHUR H. STRECKER TRUSTEE, ARTHUR H. STRECKER, BERTHA C. STRECKER, HIS WIFE, CHARLES F. STRECKER, AND THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MARIETTA OHIO, TRUSTEE UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENJAMIN T. STRECKER TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

(OO) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 457 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE "PUZZLEY RUN WILDLAND":

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT INDICATED AS MONUMENT NUMBER 75 ON A PLAT OF SURVEY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TITLED "SURVEY OF LAND PURCHASED, PROJECT LU-MD-38-2, GARRETT COUNTY MARYLAND", SAID POINT ALSO HAVING COORDINATE VALUES OF NORTH 756159.75, EAST 686447.24 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING ON THE WESTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY OF HETRICK ROAD IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TO A REBAR AND CAP AT CORNER 76, ~~THENCE THEN~~ LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING WITH THE BOUNDARY OF SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST SOUTH 78 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 228.83 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 77, THEN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 1305.63 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 78, THEN NORTH 77 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 178.57 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 79, THEN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 489.1 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 80, THEN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 629.61 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 81, THEN SOUTH 08 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 389.15 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 82, THEN SOUTH 06 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 1256.9 FEET TO A POINT, THEN LEAVING SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING SOUTH 85 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 744.6 FEET TO A POINT, THEN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 666.8 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 84, THEN RUNNING WITH THE BOUNDARY OF SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST SOUTH 83 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 1327.86 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 85, THEN NORTH 02 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 427.07 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 86, THEN NORTH 82 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 626.63 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER 87, THEN NORTH 16 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 1969.51 FEET TO A PIPE AT CORNER ~~88. THEN~~ 88, THEN LEAVING SAID STATE FOREST BOUNDARY AND RUNNING NORTH 23 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 285.4 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERNMOST EDGE OF A WOODS ROAD, THEN RUNNING WITH THE EASTERNMOST EDGE OF SAID WOODS ROAD IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERNMOST BOUNDARY OF SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST AND THE MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA STATE LINE, SAID POINT

HAVING COORDINATE VALUES NORTH 756220.05, EAST 682835.04 (MARYLAND STATE PLANE GRID SYSTEM NAD83), THEN RUNNING WITH SAID BOUNDARY LINE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE ~~PLACE~~ POINT OF BEGINNING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 466

(Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Setback Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for a certain applicant to seek a certain variance from a certain setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system from the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to setback requirements for industrial wind energy conversion systems in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 13–706(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section ~~13–706(a) and (b)~~ 13–706(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Local Government~~

~~Section 13–706(c)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2013 Volume)~~

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

Article – Local Government

13–706.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) “Decommissioning” means the removal and legal disposal of an industrial wind energy conversion system and any other components related to the industrial wind energy conversion system.

(ii) Unless the property owner specifies otherwise, “decommissioning” includes the removal and legal disposal of buildings, roads, concrete, fencing, gravel, stone, and foundations to a depth of 36 inches.

(3) “Industrial wind energy conversion system” means an aggregation of parts, including the base, wind turbine, generator, supports, guy wires, and accessory equipment in a configuration necessary to convert the power of wind into mechanical or electrical energy that is intended for sale to energy providers through the electric transmission grid.

(4) “Restoration of pad site” means, at the location of the industrial wind energy conversion system:

(i) stabilizing, grading, and seeding disturbed areas to grow ground cover; and

(ii) replacing the excavated foundation areas with topsoil that:

1. is free of noxious weeds, rocks, root mat, or foreign objects larger than 2 inches in size; and

2. has proper soil nutrients to provide and sustain the growth of ground cover.

(5) “Setback distance” means the distance measured from the base of the tower of a wind turbine in an industrial wind energy conversion system to any **NEIGHBORING** residential or school building in all directions.

(6) “Structure height” means the measurement from ground level at the base of an industrial wind energy conversion system to the highest point of the structure or the highest point of the blade at its greatest extension.

(7) “Wind turbine” means the tower, hub, blades, and nacelle.

(b) This section does not apply to any industrial wind energy conversion system that has submitted an interconnection application to the PJM Interconnection queue before March 1, 2013.

(c) [(1)] In Garrett County, each individual industrial wind energy conversion system shall comply with a minimum setback distance equal to no less than two and one-half times the structure height.

[(2) On written authorization of all property owners of adjoining parcels to a proposed wind turbine in an industrial wind energy conversion system, the applicant of the proposed industrial wind energy conversion system may seek a variance with the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development of up to 50% of the minimum setback distance requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 467

(Senate Bill 15)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Statewide Voter Registration List – ~~Reports~~ Removal of Deceased Voters

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections to ~~arrange to receive reports of certain deceased individuals from the United States Social Security Administration; authorizing the State Administrator to arrange to receive reports of certain deceased individuals from any agency or entity if the State Administrator determines the reports are reliable; and generally relating to obtaining reports of deceased voters for purposes of maintaining the accuracy of~~ make arrangements with the Social Security Administration or a certain entity to receive reports of certain individuals who are reported deceased; requiring an election director to mail a certain notice on receipt of a certain report that a registered voter is deceased; requiring an election director to take certain actions if the election director receives a certain response to the notice; requiring an election director to remove a registered voter who is reported deceased from the statewide voter registration list if the election director does not receive a certain response to the notice; and generally relating to the removal of deceased voters from the statewide voter registration list.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

3–501.

An election director may remove a voter from the statewide voter registration list only:

- (1) at the request of the voter, provided the request is:
 - (i) signed by the voter;
 - (ii) authenticated by the election director; and
 - (iii) in a format acceptable to the State Board or on a cancellation notice provided by the voter on a voter registration application;
- (2) upon determining, based on information provided pursuant to § 3–504 of this subtitle, that the voter is no longer eligible because:
 - (i) the voter is not qualified to be a registered voter as provided in § 3–102(b) of this title; or
 - (ii) the voter is deceased;
- (3) if the voter has moved outside the State, as determined by conducting the procedures established in § 3–502 of this subtitle; or
- (4) if, in accordance with the administrative complaint process under § 3–602 of this title, the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee has determined that the voter is not qualified to be registered to vote.

3–504.

(a) (1) (i) Information from the agencies specified in this paragraph shall be reported to the State Administrator in a format and at times prescribed by the State Board.

(ii) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report the names and residence addresses (if known) of all individuals at least 16 years of age reported deceased within the State since the date of the last report.

(iii) The clerk of the circuit court for each county and the administrative clerk for each District Court shall report the names and addresses of all individuals convicted, in the respective court, of a felony since the date of the last report.

(iv) The clerk of the circuit court for each county shall report the former and present names and residence addresses (if known) of all individuals whose names have been changed by decree or order of the court since the date of the last report.

(2) The State Administrator shall make arrangements with the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland to receive reports of names and addresses, if available, of individuals convicted of a felony in that court.

~~(3) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES, IF AVAILABLE, OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD WHO ARE REPORTED DECEASED WITHIN THE STATE.~~

~~(4) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANY AGENCY OR ENTITY TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD WHO ARE REPORTED DECEASED IF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THE REPORTS ARE RELIABLE.~~

(3) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND IS APPROVED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES, IF AVAILABLE, OF ALL MARYLAND RESIDENTS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE REPORTED DECEASED.

(b) (1) The State Administrator shall transmit to the appropriate local board information gathered pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Every agency or instrumentality of any county which acquires or condemns or razes or causes to be condemned or razed any building used as a

residence within the county shall promptly report this fact and the location of the building to the local board in the county or city.

(3) Registration cancellation information provided by an applicant on any voter registration application shall be provided to the appropriate local board by the State Administrator or another local board.

(4) A local board may:

(i) make arrangements to receive change of address information from an entity approved by the State Board; and

(ii) pay a reasonable fee to the entity for the information.

(c) (1) **(I) ~~Whenever~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHENEVER** a local board becomes aware of an obituary or any other reliable report of the death of a registered voter, the election director shall mail a notice to the registered voter, as prescribed by the State Board, to verify whether the voter is in fact deceased.

~~(2)~~ **(II)** On receipt of a verification of the death of a voter, provided in accordance with the notice mailed under ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection~~ **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**, the election director may remove the voter from the statewide voter registration list under § 3-501 of this subtitle.

(2) (I) WHENEVER A LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES A REPORT OBTAINED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION THAT INCLUDES A REGISTERED VOTER, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL MAIL TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST, BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL, A NOTICE THAT:

1. STATES THAT THE REGISTERED VOTER HAS BEEN REPORTED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE DIED; AND

2. NOTIFIES THE REGISTERED VOTER OR A PERSON ATTENDING THE AFFAIRS OF A DECEASED VOTER THAT THE VOTER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST UNLESS, WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LETTER, THE REGISTERED VOTER OR A REPRESENTATIVE:

A. OBJECTS TO THE REMOVAL; AND

B. SHOWS CAUSE WHY THE REMOVAL SHOULD NOT PROCEED.

(II) IF THE REGISTERED VOTER OR A REPRESENTATIVE TIMELY OBJECTS AND SHOWS CAUSE WHY THE REMOVAL SHOULD NOT PROCEED, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR MAY:

1. TERMINATE THE REMOVAL PROCESS AND RETAIN THE REGISTERED VOTER ON THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; OR

2. REFER THE MATTER TO THE LOCAL BOARD FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE REGISTERED VOTER'S STATUS.

(III) IF THE REGISTERED VOTER OR A REPRESENTATIVE FAILS TO TIMELY OBJECT AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE REMOVAL SHOULD NOT PROCEED, THE REGISTRATION SHALL BE CANCELED AND THE REGISTERED VOTER REMOVED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 468

(Senate Bill 64)

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at certain hearings and proceedings; authorizing the juvenile court to consider certain factors in determining the educational stability of a child; defining a certain term; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and educational stability.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–816.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-816.4.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "EDUCATIONAL STABILITY" MEANS THE CONTINUOUS PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT, TRAINING, RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND EXPERIENCES THAT WILL ADDRESS THE FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME OF A CHILD AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHILD'S OVERALL WELL-BEING.

(B) THE COURT SHALL INQUIRE AS TO THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY OF A CHILD AT A SHELTER CARE HEARING, ADJUDICATORY HEARING, DISPOSITION HEARING, AND ANY CHANGE OF PLACEMENT PROCEEDING.

(C) IN DETERMINING THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- (1) THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL PLACEMENT;**
- (2) THE SCHOOL PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD'S SIBLINGS;**
- (3) THE MINIMIZATION OF SCHOOL CHANGES;**
- (4) THE PROXIMITY OF THE SCHOOL TO THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT;**
- (5) TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL;**
- (6) THE PROPER RELEASE AND PROMPT TRANSFER OF THE CHILD'S EDUCATION RECORDS;**
- (7) THE CHILD'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE;**
- (8) THE IDENTIFICATION OF AND CONSULTATION WITH THE CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL GUARDIAN;**
- (9) THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP); AND**
- (10) THE CHILD'S APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL PROGRESS OR PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 469

(Senate Bill 137)

AN ACT concerning

Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
Section 2

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

2–207.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Agriculture" means the commercial production, storage, processing, marketing, distribution, or export of an agronomic, aquacultural, equine, floricultural, horticultural, ornamental, silvicultural, or viticultural crop, including:

- (i) farm products;
- (ii) livestock and livestock products;
- (iii) poultry and poultry products;
- (iv) milk and dairy products;
- (v) timber and forest products;
- (vi) fruit and horticultural products; and
- (vii) seafood and aquacultural products.

(3) "Board" means the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board established under § 2-206(e) of this subtitle.

(4) "Council" means the Rural Maryland Council established under Title 13, Subtitle 4 of the Economic Development Article.

(5) "Fund" means the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund established under this section.

(6) "Regional councils" means:

- (i) the Mid-Shore Regional Council;
- (ii) the [Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council] **TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND;**
- (iii) the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland;
- (iv) the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland; and
- (v) the Upper Shore Regional Council.

(7) "Rural area" means:

- (i) the following counties:
 - 1. Allegany;

2. Calvert;
3. Caroline;
4. Carroll;
5. Cecil;
6. Charles;
7. Dorchester;
8. Frederick;
9. Garrett;
10. Harford;
11. Kent;
12. Queen Anne's;
13. St. Mary's;
14. Somerset;
15. Talbot;
16. Washington;
17. Wicomico; and
18. Worcester; and

(ii) portions of other counties in close proximity to agricultural activity.

(8) "Rural community" means an incorporated or unincorporated area of a county or group of counties in a rural area.

(b) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) many rural communities in the State face a host of difficult challenges relating to persistent unemployment and poverty, changing technological and economic conditions, an aging population and an out-migration of youth, inadequate access to quality housing, health care and other services, and deteriorating

or inadequate transportation, communications, sanitation, and economic development infrastructure;

(2) Maryland's agricultural and resource-based industries continue to underpin the local economies of rural communities but are increasingly under threat from national and international market competition, urban encroachment and land development pressure, and environmental and regulatory influences;

(3) local governments, regional organizations, educational institutions, and private sector service providers have been unable to meet all the economic development, community development, **HEALTH CARE**, and human services needs of Maryland residents in the rural counties and municipal corporations because of a lack of adequate available capacity and resources;

(4) the objective of the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund is to help raise the overall standard of living in rural areas to a level that meets or exceeds statewide benchmark averages by [2020] **2030**, while preserving the best aspects of a pastoral heritage and rural way of life;

(5) resources provided to the Fund are designed to facilitate significant targeted investments in important economic, **HEALTH CARE**, and community development programs and promote regional and intergovernmental cooperation;

(6) these investments will also enable local and regional public and nonprofit organizations to leverage additional nonstate financial and human resources to facilitate the realization of sustainable rural development objectives while the program is in effect; and

(7) the Fund will serve the interests of the entire State by:

(i) encouraging the increase of entrepreneurial activity and commerce and a balanced economy in the State;

(ii) relieving conditions of unemployment and underemployment in rural areas;

(iii) assisting in the retention of valuable farm and forest land for productive use by present and future generations;

(iv) promoting intergovernmental cooperation and public sector/private sector partnerships in and between rural and other areas;

(v) enhancing the deployment of housing, transportation, water, wastewater, and broadband communications infrastructure and services in rural areas;

(vi) supporting rural commercial center redevelopment and community revitalization efforts; and

(vii) generally promoting the health, happiness, safety, employment opportunity, and general welfare of the residents of each of the rural counties and municipal corporations of the State.

(c) (1) There is a Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

(2) The Fund is administered by the Rural Maryland Council with the assistance of the Board.

(3) The purpose of the Fund is to provide funding to rural regional and statewide planning and development organizations, institutions of higher education serving rural communities, rural community development organizations, and local governments acting in partnership with one another to promote the quality of life in rural areas.

(d) Each year, beginning in fiscal year 2008 and continuing through fiscal year [2020] **2030**, the Governor may include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund.

(e) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to reversion under § 7–302 of this article.

(2) The Treasurer shall separately hold and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(3) The Treasurer may invest money in the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(f) **(1) [Disbursements] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DISBURSEMENTS of money appropriated to the Fund shall be allocated [equally among the following categories] IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

[(1)] (I) ONE–THIRD SHALL BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY TO THE FIVE REGIONAL COUNCILS AS GRANTS FOR rural regional planning and development assistance, by targeting support to the:

[(i)] 1. regional councils serving rural areas; and

[(ii)] 2. multicounty efforts serving rural communities in areas not served by the regional councils; AND

(II) THE REMAINING TWO–THIRDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY AS GRANTS AMONG THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

[(2)] 1. regional infrastructure projects that directly involve two or more units of local government, not to exceed one-fourth of the total cost of any particular project;

[(3)] 2. rural entrepreneurship development, including programs and activities serving rural communities undertaken by nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education; [and]

[(4)] 3. rural community development, programmatic assistance, and education, with money to be divided equally between the Council and the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund; AND

4. RURAL HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) IF IN ANY FISCAL YEAR REVENUES APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND ALL GRANTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) \$500,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE COUNCIL, OF WHICH:

1. \$250,000 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL; AND

2. \$250,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-206 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE REMAINING DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(g) (1) ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY A REGIONAL COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO BENEFIT RURAL AREAS AS THE REGIONAL COUNCIL DETERMINES.

(2) (I) Subject to [paragraph (2) of this subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, the Board shall award grants from the Fund UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION on a competitive basis in accordance with the procedures in § 2-206(e) of this subtitle.

[(2)] (II) Any money received by the Council under subsection [(f)] (F)(1)(II) of this section shall be used to help administer the Fund and perform other functions that benefit rural areas as the Council determines.

(3) A grant recipient shall submit to the Council written documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

(h) The Board may reallocate money from one category listed in subsection [(f)] (F)(1)(II) of this section to another category only if there is a lack of sufficient applications requesting use of money in a particular category.

(i) (1) On or before October 1 of each year, the Council shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) The report shall summarize the activities of the Fund during the preceding fiscal year, including:

- (i) the number of grants made during the fiscal year;
- (ii) the names of the recipients of the grants;
- (iii) the specific purpose of each grant awarded; and
- (iv) documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of [14] 24 years and, at the end of June 30, [2020] 2030, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 470

(House Bill 1024)

AN ACT concerning

Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

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Article – State Finance and Procurement

2–207.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Agriculture” means the commercial production, storage, processing, marketing, distribution, or export of an agronomic, aquacultural, equine, floricultural, horticultural, ornamental, silvicultural, or viticultural crop, including:

- (i) farm products;
- (ii) livestock and livestock products;
- (iii) poultry and poultry products;

- (iv) milk and dairy products;
- (v) timber and forest products;
- (vi) fruit and horticultural products; and
- (vii) seafood and aquacultural products.

(3) “Board” means the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board established under § 2–206(e) of this subtitle.

(4) “Council” means the Rural Maryland Council established under Title 13, Subtitle 4 of the Economic Development Article.

(5) “Fund” means the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund established under this section.

(6) “Regional councils” means:

- (i) the Mid–Shore Regional Council;
- (ii) the **[Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council] TRI–COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND;**
- (iii) the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland;
- (iv) the Tri–County Council for Western Maryland; and
- (v) the Upper Shore Regional Council.

(7) “Rural area” means:

- (i) the following counties:
 1. Allegany;
 2. Calvert;
 3. Caroline;
 4. Carroll;
 5. Cecil;
 6. Charles;
 7. Dorchester;

8. Frederick;
9. Garrett;
10. Harford;
11. Kent;
12. Queen Anne's;
13. St. Mary's;
14. Somerset;
15. Talbot;
16. Washington;
17. Wicomico; and
18. Worcester; and

(ii) portions of other counties in close proximity to agricultural activity.

(8) "Rural community" means an incorporated or unincorporated area of a county or group of counties in a rural area.

(b) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) many rural communities in the State face a host of difficult challenges relating to persistent unemployment and poverty, changing technological and economic conditions, an aging population and an out-migration of youth, inadequate access to quality housing, health care and other services, and deteriorating or inadequate transportation, communications, sanitation, and economic development infrastructure;

(2) Maryland's agricultural and resource-based industries continue to underpin the local economies of rural communities but are increasingly under threat from national and international market competition, urban encroachment and land development pressure, and environmental and regulatory influences;

(3) local governments, regional organizations, educational institutions, and private sector service providers have been unable to meet all the economic development, community development, **HEALTH CARE**, and human services needs of

Maryland residents in the rural counties and municipal corporations because of a lack of adequate available capacity and resources;

(4) the objective of the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund is to help raise the overall standard of living in rural areas to a level that meets or exceeds statewide benchmark averages by [2020] **2030**, while preserving the best aspects of a pastoral heritage and rural way of life;

(5) resources provided to the Fund are designed to facilitate significant targeted investments in important economic, **HEALTH CARE**, and community development programs and promote regional and intergovernmental cooperation;

(6) these investments will also enable local and regional public and nonprofit organizations to leverage additional nonstate financial and human resources to facilitate the realization of sustainable rural development objectives while the program is in effect; and

(7) the Fund will serve the interests of the entire State by:

(i) encouraging the increase of entrepreneurial activity and commerce and a balanced economy in the State;

(ii) relieving conditions of unemployment and underemployment in rural areas;

(iii) assisting in the retention of valuable farm and forest land for productive use by present and future generations;

(iv) promoting intergovernmental cooperation and public sector/private sector partnerships in and between rural and other areas;

(v) enhancing the deployment of housing, transportation, water, wastewater, and broadband communications infrastructure and services in rural areas;

(vi) supporting rural commercial center redevelopment and community revitalization efforts; and

(vii) generally promoting the health, happiness, safety, employment opportunity, and general welfare of the residents of each of the rural counties and municipal corporations of the State.

(c) (1) There is a Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

(2) The Fund is administered by the Rural Maryland Council with the assistance of the Board.

(3) The purpose of the Fund is to provide funding to rural regional and statewide planning and development organizations, institutions of higher education serving rural communities, rural community development organizations, and local governments acting in partnership with one another to promote the quality of life in rural areas.

(d) Each year, beginning in fiscal year 2008 and continuing through fiscal year [2020] **2030**, the Governor may include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund.

(e) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to reversion under § 7-302 of this article.

(2) The Treasurer shall separately hold and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(3) The Treasurer may invest money in the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(f) **(1) [Disbursements] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DISBURSEMENTS of money appropriated to the Fund shall be allocated [equally among the following categories] IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

[(1) (I) ONE-THIRD SHALL BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY TO THE FIVE REGIONAL COUNCILS AS GRANTS FOR rural regional planning and development assistance, by targeting support to the:

[(i)] 1. regional councils serving rural areas; and

[(ii)] 2. multicounty efforts serving rural communities in areas not served by the regional councils; AND

(II) THE REMAINING TWO-THIRDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY AS GRANTS AMONG THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

[(2)] 1. regional infrastructure projects that directly involve two or more units of local government, not to exceed one-fourth of the total cost of any particular project;

[(3)] 2. rural entrepreneurship development, including programs and activities serving rural communities undertaken by nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education; [and]

[(4)] 3. rural community development, programmatic assistance, and education, with money to be divided equally between the Council and the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund; AND

4. RURAL HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) IF IN ANY FISCAL YEAR REVENUES APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND ALL GRANTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) \$500,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE COUNCIL, OF WHICH:

1. \$250,000 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL; AND

2. \$250,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-206 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE REMAINING DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(g) (1) ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY A REGIONAL COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO BENEFIT RURAL AREAS AS THE REGIONAL COUNCIL DETERMINES.

(2) (I) Subject to [paragraph (2) of this subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, the Board shall award grants from the Fund UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION on a competitive basis in accordance with the procedures in § 2-206(e) of this subtitle.

[(2)] (II) Any money received by the Council under subsection [(f)] (F)(1)(II) of this section shall be used to help administer the Fund and perform other functions that benefit rural areas as the Council determines.

(3) A grant recipient shall submit to the Council written documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

(h) The Board may reallocate money from one category listed in subsection [(f)] (F)(1)(II) of this section to another category only if there is a lack of sufficient applications requesting use of money in a particular category.

(i) (1) On or before October 1 of each year, the Council shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) The report shall summarize the activities of the Fund during the preceding fiscal year, including:

- (i) the number of grants made during the fiscal year;
- (ii) the names of the recipients of the grants;
- (iii) the specific purpose of each grant awarded; and
- (iv) documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of [14] **24** years and, at the end of June 30, [2020] **2030**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 471

(Senate Bill 141)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Tax Sales – ~~Environmental Violations – Liens on Real Property~~ Nonpayment of Environmental Citations

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring an unpaid penalty imposed under the Environment Article to become a lien on a person's real property; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to record certain liens; requiring any funds recovered from a tax sale of real property subject to certain liens to be allocated in the same manner as certain timely paid penalties; requiring the Secretary to include information on the number of certain liens recorded in certain reports; authorizing a tax collector to withhold from tax sale real property with certain~~

~~liens under~~ altering a certain prohibition against tax sales in Baltimore City for nonpayment of certain environmental citations to apply the prohibition only if the total amount of unpaid environmental citations is less than a certain amount; authorizing tax sales in Baltimore City for nonpayment of certain environmental citations only after exhaustion of certain rights of appeal; requiring Baltimore City to submit a certain report on the implementation of this Act to certain committees of the General Assembly; prohibiting Baltimore City from offering real property at a tax sale solely for nonpayment of environmental citations until after the report is submitted; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the enforcement of environmental violations.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1 – 301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14 – 801(a) and (c) and 14 – 808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14 – 811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (19)(b)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended December 31, 2006)

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

~~**Article – Environment**~~

~~1 – 301.~~

~~(a) The Secretary shall carry out and enforce the provisions of this article and the rules and regulations adopted under this article.~~

~~(b) The Secretary may delegate duties, powers, and functions as provided in this article to a health officer for a county or to another county official authorized to administer and enforce environmental laws.~~

~~(e) In those counties where a county official other than the health officer is authorized to administer and enforce State environmental laws under this section, the county shall establish minimum qualifications for that county official that include standards of education and experience related to environmental issues.~~

~~(d) (1) (i) On or before October 1 of each year, the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall submit to the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a report on enforcement activities conducted by the Department during the previous fiscal year.~~

~~(ii) The report shall:~~

~~1. Include the information required under this subsection and any additional information concerning environmental enforcement that the Secretary decides to provide;~~

~~2. Be available to the public as soon as it is forwarded to the Legislative Policy Committee;~~

~~3. Include information on the total number of permits and licenses issued by or filed with the Department at any time and still in effect as of the last date of the fiscal year immediately preceding the date on which the report is filed;~~

~~4. Include information concerning specific enforcement actions taken with respect to the permits and licenses during the immediately preceding fiscal year; [and]~~

~~5. Include information on the type and number of contacts or consultations with businesses concerning compliance with State environmental laws; AND~~

~~6. INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF LIENS RECORDED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(iii) The information required in the report under paragraph (3) of this subsection shall be organized according to each program specified.~~

~~(2) The report shall state the total amount of money as a result of enforcement actions, as of the end of the immediately preceding fiscal year:~~

~~(i) Deposited in the Maryland Clean Air Fund;~~

~~(ii) Deposited in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund;~~

~~(iii) Deposited in the Nontidal Wetland Compensation Fund;~~

~~(iv) Deposited in the Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund;~~

~~(v) Recovered by the Department from responsible parties in accordance with § 7-221 of this article; and~~

~~(vi) Deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund.~~

~~(3) (i) The report shall include the information specified in subparagraphs (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) of this paragraph for each of the following programs in the Department:~~

~~1. Ambient air quality control under Title 2, Subtitle 4 of this article;~~

~~2. Oil pollution under Title 4, Subtitle 4 of this article;~~

~~3. Nontidal wetlands under Title 5, Subtitle 9 of this article;~~

~~4. Asbestos under Title 6, Subtitle 4 of this article;~~

~~5. Lead paint under Title 6, Subtitle 8 of this article;~~

~~6. Controlled hazardous substances under Title 7, Subtitle 2 of this article;~~

~~7. Water supply, sewerage systems, and refuse disposal systems under Title 9, Subtitle 2 of this article;~~

~~8. Water discharges under Title 9, Subtitle 3 of this article;~~

~~9. Drinking water under Title 9, Subtitle 4 of this article; and~~

~~10. Wetlands under Title 16, Subtitle 2 of this article.~~

~~(ii) For each of the programs set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the Department shall provide the total number or amount of:~~

- ~~1. Final permits or licenses issued to a person or facility, as appropriate, and not surrendered, suspended, or revoked;~~
 - ~~2. Inspections, audits, or spot checks performed at facilities permitted;~~
 - ~~3. Injunctions obtained;~~
 - ~~4. Show cause, remedial, and corrective action orders issued;~~
 - ~~5. Stop work orders;~~
 - ~~6. Administrative or civil penalties obtained;~~
 - ~~7. Criminal actions charged, convictions obtained, imprisonment time ordered, and criminal fines received; [and]~~
 - ~~8. LIENS RECORDED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND~~
 - ~~9. Any other actions taken by the Department to enforce the requirements of the applicable environmental program, including:
 - ~~A. Notices of the removal or encapsulation of asbestos under § 6-414.1 of this article; and~~
 - ~~B. Actions enforcing user charges against industrial users under § 9-341 of this article.~~~~
- ~~(iii) In addition to the information required in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for the Lead Paint Program under Title 6, Subtitle 8 of this article, the report shall include the total number or amount of:~~
- ~~1. Affected properties registered; and~~
 - ~~2. Inspectors or other persons accredited by the Department, for whom accreditation has not been surrendered, suspended, or revoked.~~
- ~~(iv) In addition to the information required in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for the Controlled Hazardous Substances Program under Title 7, Subtitle 2 of this article, the report shall include the following lists, updated to reflect the most recent information available for the immediately preceding fiscal year:~~
- ~~1. Possible controlled hazardous substance sites compiled in accordance with § 7-223(a) of this article;~~

~~2. Proposed sites listed in accordance with § 7-223(e) of this article at which the Department intends to conduct preliminary site assessments; and~~

~~3. Hazardous waste sites in the disposal site registry compiled in accordance with § 7-223(f) of this article.~~

~~(v) In addition to the information required in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for the Drinking Water Program, the report shall include the total number of:~~

~~1. Actions to prevent public water system contamination or to respond to a Safe Drinking Water Act emergency under §§ 9-405 and 9-406 of this article; and~~

~~2. Notices given to the public by public water systems under § 9-410 of this article.~~

~~(E) (1) IF ANY PERSON WHO IS LIABLE TO PAY A PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FAILS TO PAY THE PENALTY AFTER DEMAND, THE AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND ANY COSTS THAT MAY ACCRUE, SHALL BE A LIEN IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ON ANY REAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSON.~~

~~(2) THE SECRETARY, OR A PERSON TO WHOM THE SECRETARY HAS DELEGATED ENFORCEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL RECORD THE LIEN WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED.~~

~~(3) ANY FUNDS RECOVERED FROM A TAX SALE OF THE REAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY A LIEN IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS TIMELY PAID PENALTIES.~~

~~Article Tax Property~~

~~14-801.~~

~~(a) In §§ 14-801 through 14-854 of this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(e) (1) "Tax" means any tax, or charge of any kind due to the State or any of its political subdivisions, or to any other taxing agency, that by law is a lien against the real property on which it is imposed or assessed.~~

~~(2) "Tax" includes interest, penalties, and service charges.~~

~~14-808.~~

~~(a) The collector shall proceed to sell and shall sell under this subtitle, at the time required by local law but in no case, except in Baltimore City, later than 2 years from the date the tax is in arrears, all property in the county in which the collector is elected or appointed on which the tax is in arrears. The collector is required to sell, but failure of the collector to sell within the 2-year period does not affect the validity or collectibility of any tax, or the validity of any sale thereafter made.~~

~~(b) In Calvert County the collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property immediately after the tax is delinquent for a period of 1 year.~~

~~(c) In St. Mary's County, the Board of County Commissioners shall set by resolution the date and time of a tax sale.~~

~~(d) In Garrett County, the Board of County Commissioners shall set by resolution the date and time of a tax sale.~~

~~14-811.~~

~~(A) The collector may withhold from sale any property, when the total taxes on the property, including interest and penalties, amount to less than \$250 in any 1 year.~~

~~(B) THE COLLECTOR MAY WITHHOLD FROM SALE ANY REAL PROPERTY WHEN THE TOTAL TAXES ON THE REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ARE LESS THAN \$1,000 AND ATTRIBUTABLE ONLY TO LIENS FILED UNDER § 1-301(E) OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.~~

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:

(19)

(b) Real property:

(1) may not be offered for sale in a Baltimore City tax sale solely for nonpayment of environmental citations issued under Article 1, Subtitle 40 of the

Baltimore City Code IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNPAID ENVIRONMENTAL CITATIONS IS LESS THAN \$1,000; AND

(2) MAY ONLY BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN A BALTIMORE CITY TAX SALE SOLELY FOR NONPAYMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 1, SUBTITLE 40 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE AFTER EXHAUSTION OF ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL RIGHTS OF APPEAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Baltimore City shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its plans for implementing this Act, including the types of unpaid environmental citations that would be subject to collection through a tax sale.

(b) Baltimore City may not offer real property at a tax sale solely for nonpayment of environmental citations until after the report required under subsection (a) of this section is submitted.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any violation of ~~the Environment Article~~ Article 1, Subtitle 40 of the Baltimore City Code occurring before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 472

(Senate Bill 186)

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of Loan Payments

FOR the purpose of authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the express consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality, and certain administrative costs,

through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law that apply to a tax lien also apply to a certain lien created under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of commercial loan payments owed to private lenders under local clean energy loan programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 1–1102 and 1–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 1–1101, 1–1103, and 1–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

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

Article – Local Government

1–1101.

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

(b) “Bond” means a bond, note, or other similar instrument that a county or municipality issues under this subtitle.

(c) “Chief executive” means the president, chair, mayor, county executive, or any other chief executive officer of a county or municipality.

(D) “COMMERCIAL PROPERTY” MEANS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

(1) NOT DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY OR INTENDED FOR HUMAN HABITATION; OR

(2) USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND IS IMPROVED BY MORE THAN FOUR SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS.

[(d)] (E) “Program” means a clean energy loan program established under this subtitle.

1–1102.

A county or municipality may enact an ordinance or a resolution to establish a clean energy loan program.

1–1103.

(A) The purpose of a program is to provide loans to:

(1) residential property owners, including low income residential property owners, to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; and

(2) commercial property owners to finance:

(i) energy efficiency projects; and

(ii) renewable energy projects with an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.

(B) A PRIVATE LENDER MAY PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR A LOAN PROVIDED TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER UNDER THE PROGRAM.

1–1104.

(a) An ordinance or resolution enacted under § 1–1102 of this subtitle shall provide for:

(1) eligibility requirements for participation in the program, including eligibility requirements for:

(i) energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy devices; and

(ii) property and property owners; and

(2) loan terms and conditions.

(b) Eligibility requirements under subsection (a) of this section shall include a requirement that the county or municipality give due regard to the property owner's ability to repay a loan provided under the program, in a manner substantially similar to that required for a mortgage loan under §§ 12–127, 12–311, 12–409.1, 12–925, and 12–1029 of the Commercial Law Article.

1–1105.

(a) **[A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,** A program shall require a property owner to repay a loan provided under the program through a surcharge on the owner's property tax bill.

(b) **[A] EXCEPT FOR A SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A county or municipality may not set a surcharge greater than an amount that allows the county or municipality to recover the costs associated with:**

- (1) issuing bonds to finance the loan; and
- (2) administering the program.

(C) WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF ANY HOLDER OF A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY THAT IS TO BE IMPROVED THROUGH A LOAN TO THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER UNDER THE PROGRAM:

(1) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY COLLECT LOAN PAYMENTS OWED TO A PRIVATE LENDER OR TO THE COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITY FOR A LOAN TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM, THROUGH A SURCHARGE ON THE PROPERTY OWNER'S PROPERTY TAX BILL;

(2) AN UNPAID SURCHARGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE, UNTIL PAID, A LIEN ON THE REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH IT IS IMPOSED FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES PAYABLE; AND

(3) THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE THAT APPLY TO A TAX LIEN SHALL ALSO APPLY TO A LIEN CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

[(c)] (D) A person who acquires property subject to a surcharge under this section assumes the obligation to pay the surcharge.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 473

(House Bill 202)

AN ACT concerning

**Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of Loan
Payments**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the express consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality, and certain administrative costs, through a surcharge on a property owner’s property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law that apply to a tax lien also apply to a certain lien created under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of commercial loan payments owed to private lenders under local clean energy loan programs.

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Article – Local Government
Section 1–1101, 1–1103, and 1–1105
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Local Government

1–1101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Bond” means a bond, note, or other similar instrument that a county or municipality issues under this subtitle.
- (c) “Chief executive” means the president, chair, mayor, county executive, or any other chief executive officer of a county or municipality.

(D) “COMMERCIAL PROPERTY” MEANS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

(1) NOT DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY OR INTENDED FOR HUMAN HABITATION; OR

(2) USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND IS IMPROVED BY MORE THAN FOUR SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS.

[(d)] (E) "Program" means a clean energy loan program established under this subtitle.

1-1102.

A county or municipality may enact an ordinance or a resolution to establish a clean energy loan program.

1-1103.

(A) The purpose of a program is to provide loans to:

(1) residential property owners, including low income residential property owners, to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; and

(2) commercial property owners to finance:

(i) energy efficiency projects; and

(ii) renewable energy projects with an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts.

(B) A PRIVATE LENDER MAY PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR A LOAN PROVIDED TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER UNDER THE PROGRAM.

1-1104.

(a) An ordinance or resolution enacted under § 1-1102 of this subtitle shall provide for:

(1) eligibility requirements for participation in the program, including eligibility requirements for:

(i) energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy devices; and

(ii) property and property owners; and

(2) loan terms and conditions.

(b) Eligibility requirements under subsection (a) of this section shall include a requirement that the county or municipality give due regard to the property owner's ability to repay a loan provided under the program, in a manner substantially similar

to that required for a mortgage loan under §§ 12–127, 12–311, 12–409.1, 12–925, and 12–1029 of the Commercial Law Article.

1–1105.

(a) **[A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,** A program shall require a property owner to repay a loan provided under the program through a surcharge on the owner’s property tax bill.

(b) **[A] EXCEPT FOR A SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,** A county or municipality may not set a surcharge greater than an amount that allows the county or municipality to recover the costs associated with:

- (1) issuing bonds to finance the loan; and
- (2) administering the program.

(C) WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF ANY HOLDER OF A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY THAT IS TO BE IMPROVED THROUGH A LOAN TO THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER UNDER THE PROGRAM:

(1) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY COLLECT LOAN PAYMENTS OWED TO A PRIVATE LENDER OR TO THE COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITY FOR A LOAN TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM, THROUGH A SURCHARGE ON THE PROPERTY OWNER’S PROPERTY TAX BILL;

(2) AN UNPAID SURCHARGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE, UNTIL PAID, A LIEN ON THE REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH IT IS IMPOSED FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES PAYABLE; AND

(3) THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE THAT APPLY TO A TAX LIEN SHALL ALSO APPLY TO A LIEN CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

[(c)] (D) A person who acquires property subject to a surcharge under this section assumes the obligation to pay the surcharge.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 474**(Senate Bill 212)**

AN ACT concerning

Fairness for All Marylanders Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment; altering the applicability of certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in places of public accommodation; prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity by certain licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to the leasing of property for commercial usage or in the provision of certain services or facilities; altering the applicability of certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment; altering a certain exception for employers that relates to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing that an employer is immune from certain liability for certain acts to verify the gender identity of any employee or applicant in response to a certain charge; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; requiring certain State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; making certain conforming changes; ~~making certain legislative findings and declarations~~; and generally relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 20–101(e) and (f), respectively
to be Section 20–101(f) and (g), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 20–101(e) ~~and 20–102~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 20–301 ~~and 20–303~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–302, ~~20–303~~, 20–304, 20–401, 20–402, 20–501, 20–602, 20–603, ~~20–604~~, 20–605(a)(2), 20–606(a) through (e), 20–608, 20–702(a), 20–704(a)(2), 20–705, 20–707(b) and (c), and 20–1103(b)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 20–101(e) and (f), respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–101(f) and (g), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

20–101.

~~(E) “GENDER IDENTITY” MEANS A GENDER RELATED IDENTITY, APPEARANCE, EXPRESSION, OR BEHAVIOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S ASSIGNED SEX AT BIRTH.~~

(E) “GENDER IDENTITY” MEANS A PERSISTENT, BONA FIDE GENDER RELATED IDENTITY AND THE CONSISTENT, PUBLIC MANIFESTATION OF THAT IDENTITY IN THE GENDER RELATED APPEARANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S ASSIGNED SEX AT BIRTH THE GENDER-RELATED IDENTITY, APPEARANCE, EXPRESSION, OR BEHAVIOR OF A PERSON, REGARDLESS OF THE PERSON’S ASSIGNED SEX AT BIRTH, WHICH MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY:

(1) CONSISTENT AND UNIFORM ASSERTION OF THE PERSON’S GENDER IDENTITY; OR

(2) ANY OTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE GENDER IDENTITY IS SINCERELY HELD AS PART OF THE PERSON’S CORE IDENTITY.

~~20–102.~~

~~THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:~~

~~(1) THERE IS A NEED TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY IN THE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, CREDIT, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS;~~

~~(2) THE STATE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT TO ASSURE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE STATE IS AFFORDED AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY A FULL AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE, AND THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WHETHER BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION, PREJUDICE, OR INTOLERANCE, THREATENS THE WELFARE OF THE STATE AND ITS INHABITANTS;~~

~~(3) MANY RESIDENTS OF THE STATE HAVE ENCOUNTERED PREJUDICE ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY, AND THIS PREJUDICE HAS SEVERELY LIMITED OR ACTUALLY PREVENTED ACCESS TO BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE, LEADING TO DEPRIVATION AND SUFFERING;~~

~~(4) THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, CREDIT, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS AND DECLARED TO BE A CIVIL RIGHT; AND~~

~~(5) THESE FINDINGS ARE INTENDED TO CODIFY THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THAT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED.~~

20-301.

In this subtitle, "place of public accommodation" means:

(1) an inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment that provides lodging to transient guests;

(2) a restaurant, cafeteria, lunchroom, lunch counter, soda fountain, or other facility principally engaged in selling food or alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises, including a facility located on the premises of a retail establishment or gasoline station;

(3) a motion picture house, theater, concert hall, sports arena, stadium, or other place of exhibition or entertainment;

(4) a retail establishment that:

(i) is operated by a public or private entity; and

(ii) offers goods, services, entertainment, recreation, or transportation; and

(5) an establishment:

(i) 1. that is physically located within the premises of any other establishment covered by this subtitle; or

2. within the premises of which any other establishment covered by this subtitle is physically located; and

(ii) that holds itself out as serving patrons of the covered establishment.

20–302.

This subtitle does not prohibit the proprietor or employees of any establishment from denying service to any person for failure to conform to the usual and regular requirements, standards, and regulations of the establishment, provided that the denial is not based on discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability.

20–303.

(A) This subtitle does not apply:

(1) to a private club or other establishment that is not open to the public, except to the extent that the facilities of the private club or other establishment are made available to the customers or patrons of an establishment within the scope of this subtitle;

(2) with respect to sex discrimination, to a facility that is:

(i) uniquely private and personal in nature; and

(ii) designed to accommodate only a particular sex; and

(3) to an establishment providing lodging to transient guests located within a building that:

- (i) contains not more than five rooms for rent or hire; and
- (ii) is occupied by the proprietor of the establishment as the proprietor's residence.

(B) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "EQUIVALENT PRIVATE SPACE" MEANS A SPACE THAT IS FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE SPACE MADE AVAILABLE TO USERS OF A PRIVATE FACILITY.

(III) "PRIVATE FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY:

- 1. THAT IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE ONLY A PARTICULAR SEX;**
- 2. THAT IS DESIGNED TO BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY MORE THAN ONE USER OF THE SAME SEX; AND**
- 3. IN WHICH IT IS CUSTOMARY TO DISROBE IN VIEW OF OTHER USERS OF THE FACILITY.**

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES, WITH RESPECT TO GENDER IDENTITY, TO ALL FACILITIES IN A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.

(3) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY, WITH RESPECT TO GENDER IDENTITY, TO A PRIVATE FACILITY, IF THE PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION IN WHICH THE PRIVATE FACILITY IS LOCATED MAKES AVAILABLE, FOR THE USE OF PERSONS WHOSE GENDER IDENTITY IS DIFFERENT FROM THEIR ASSIGNED SEX AT BIRTH, AN EQUIVALENT PRIVATE SPACE.

20-304.

An owner or operator of a place of public accommodation or an agent or employee of the owner or operator may not refuse, withhold from, or deny to any person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of the place of public accommodation because of the person's race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, GENDER IDENTITY, or disability.

20-401.

This subtitle does not prohibit any person that is licensed or regulated by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from refusing, withholding from, or denying accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, sales, or services to any person for failure to conform to the usual and regular requirements, standards, and regulations of the licensed or regulated person, provided that the denial is not based on discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, age, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability.

20–402.

A person that is licensed or regulated by a unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation listed in § 2–108 of the Business Regulation Article may not refuse, withhold from, or deny any person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, sales, or services of the licensed or regulated person or discriminate against any person because of the person’s race, sex, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, age, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability.

20–501.

An owner or operator of commercial property, an agent or employee of the owner or operator of commercial property, or a person that is licensed or regulated by the State may not discriminate against an individual in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the leasing of property for commercial use, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection with the leasing of property for commercial use, because of the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, marital status, **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin.

20–602.

It is the policy of the State, in the exercise of its police power for the protection of the public safety, public health, and general welfare, for the maintenance of business and good government, and for the promotion of the State’s trade, commerce, and manufacturers:

(1) to assure all persons equal opportunity in receiving employment and in all labor management–union relations, regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment; and

(2) to that end, to prohibit discrimination in employment by any person.

20–603.

This subtitle does not require:

(1) an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or joint labor-management committee subject to this subtitle to grant preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of the race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, **GENDER IDENTITY**, sexual orientation, or disability of the individual or group because an imbalance may exist with respect to the total number or percentage of individuals of any race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or sexual orientation or individuals with disabilities employed by the employer, referred or classified for employment by the employment agency or labor organization, admitted to membership or classified by the labor organization, or admitted to, or employed in, any apprenticeship or other training program, compared to the total number or percentage of individuals of that race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or sexual orientation or individuals with disabilities in the State or any community, section, or other area, or in the available work force in the State or any community, section, or other area; or

(2) an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee's religion or disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business.

20-604.

This subtitle does not apply to:

(1) an employer with respect to the employment of aliens outside of the State; or

(2) a religious corporation, association, educational institution, or society with respect to the employment of individuals of a particular religion [or], sexual orientation, OR GENDER IDENTITY to perform work connected with the activities of the religious entity.

20-605.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, this subtitle does not prohibit:

(2) an employer from establishing [standards concerning an employee's dress and grooming, if the standards are directly related to the nature of the employment of the employee] **AND REQUIRING AN EMPLOYEE TO ADHERE TO REASONABLE WORKPLACE APPEARANCE, GROOMING, AND DRESS STANDARDS THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE NATURE OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE EMPLOYEE AND THAT ARE NOT PRECLUDED BY ANY PROVISION OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AS LONG AS THE EMPLOYER ALLOWS ANY EMPLOYEE TO APPEAR, GROOM, AND DRESS CONSISTENT WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S GENDER IDENTITY;**

20–606.

(a) An employer may not:

(1) fail or refuse to hire, discharge, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to the individual's compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of:

(i) the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, genetic information, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment; or

(ii) the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test;

(2) limit, segregate, or classify its employees or applicants for employment in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the individual's status as an employee because of:

(i) the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, genetic information, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment; or

(ii) the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test;

(3) request or require genetic tests or genetic information as a condition of hiring or determining benefits; or

(4) fail or refuse to make a reasonable accommodation for the known disability of an otherwise qualified employee.

(b) An employment agency may not:

(1) fail or refuse to refer for employment or otherwise discriminate against any individual because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment; or

(2) classify or refer for employment any individual on the basis of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment.

(c) A labor organization may not:

(1) exclude or expel from its membership, or otherwise discriminate against, any individual because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment;

(2) limit, segregate, or classify its membership, or classify or fail or refuse to refer for employment any individual, in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive the individual of employment opportunities, limit the individual's employment opportunities, or otherwise adversely affect the individual's status as an employee or as an applicant for employment because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment; or

(3) cause or attempt to cause an employer to discriminate against an individual in violation of this section.

(d) An employer, labor organization, or joint labor–management committee controlling apprenticeship or other training or retraining programs, including on–the–job training programs, may not discriminate against any individual in admission to, or employment in, any program established to provide apprenticeship or other training or retraining because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an employer, labor organization, or employment agency may not print or cause to be printed or published any notice or advertisement relating to employment by the employer, membership in or any classification or referral for employment by the labor organization, or any classification or referral for employment by the employment agency that indicates any preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability.

(2) A notice or advertisement may indicate a preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination based on religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, or disability if religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification for employment.

An employer shall be immune from liability under this title or under the common law arising out of reasonable acts taken by the employer to verify the sexual orientation **OR GENDER IDENTITY** of any employee or applicant in response to a charge filed against the employer on the basis of sexual orientation **OR GENDER IDENTITY**.

20–702.

(a) It is the policy of the State:

(1) to provide for fair housing throughout the State to all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or disability; and

(2) to that end, to prohibit discriminatory practices with respect to residential housing by any person, in order to protect and insure the peace, health, safety, prosperity, and general welfare of all.

20–704.

(a) This subtitle does not apply to:

(2) with respect to discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or marital status:

(i) the rental of rooms in any dwelling, if the owner maintains the dwelling as the owner's principal residence; or

(ii) the rental of any apartment in a dwelling that contains not more than five rental units, if the owner maintains the dwelling as the owner's principal residence.

20–705.

Except as provided in §§ 20–703 and 20–704 of this subtitle, a person may not:

(1) refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bona fide offer, refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin;

(2) discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection with the sale or rental of a dwelling, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin;

(3) make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, any notice, statement, or advertisement with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin, or an intention to make any preference, limitation, or discrimination;

(4) represent to any person, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin, that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental when the dwelling is available; or

(5) for profit, induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person of a particular race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin.

20-707.

(b) (1) A person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate-related transactions may not discriminate against any person in making available a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of a transaction, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not prohibit a person engaged in the business of furnishing appraisals of real property from taking into consideration factors other than race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin.

(c) A person may not, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin:

(1) deny a person access to, or membership or participation in, a multiple-listing service, real estate brokers' organization, or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; or

(2) discriminate against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation.

20-1103.

(b) Whether or not acting under color of law, a person may not, by force or threat of force, willfully injure, intimidate, interfere with, or attempt to injure, intimidate, or interfere with:

(1) any person because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin and because the person is or has been:

(i) selling, purchasing, renting, financing, occupying, or contracting or negotiating for the sale, purchase, rental, financing, or occupation of any dwelling; or

(ii) applying for or participating in any service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings;

(2) any person because the person is or has been, or in order to intimidate the person or any other person or any class of persons from:

(i) participating, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations, or facilities described in item (1) of this subsection; or

(ii) affording another person or class of persons the opportunity or protection to participate in any of the activities, services, organizations, or facilities described in item (1) of this subsection; or

(3) any person because the person is or has been, or in order to discourage the person or any other person from:

(i) lawfully aiding or encouraging other persons to participate, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, **GENDER IDENTITY**, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations, or facilities described in item (1) of this subsection; or

(ii) participating lawfully in speech or peaceful assembly opposing any denial of the opportunity to participate in any of the activities, services, organizations, or facilities described in item (1) of this subsection.

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

2–302.

(a) The State recognizes and honors the value and dignity of every person and understands the importance of providing employees and applicants for employment with a fair opportunity to pursue their careers in an environment free of discrimination or harassment prohibited by law.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection or by other law, all personnel actions concerning a State employee or applicant for employment in State government shall be made without regard to:

- (i) age;
- (ii) ancestry;
- (iii) color;
- (iv) creed;
- (v) GENDER IDENTITY;**
- ~~[(v)] (VI)~~ marital status;
- ~~[(vi)] (VII)~~ mental or physical disability;
- ~~[(vii)] (VIII)~~ national origin;
- ~~[(viii)] (IX)~~ race;
- ~~[(ix)] (X)~~ religious affiliation, belief, or opinion; ~~[or]~~
- ~~[(x)] (XI)~~ sex; **OR**
- (XII) SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

(2) A personnel action may be taken with regard to age, sex, or disability to the extent that age, sex, or physical or mental qualification is required by law or is a bona fide occupational qualification.

(c) (1) Each State employee is expected to assume personal responsibility and leadership in ensuring fair employment practices and equal employment opportunity in Maryland State government.

(2) Employment discrimination and harassment by State managers, supervisors, or other employees is prohibited.

(3) A State employee who violates this subtitle is subject to disciplinary action by the employee's appointing authority, including the termination of State employment.

(d) The Equal Employment Opportunity Program in Title 5, Subtitle 2 of this article governs all employees of any unit in the Executive Branch of State government, including a unit with an independent personnel system.

(e) (1) At least annually, the Secretary shall report on the Equal Employment Opportunity Program established in § 5–202 of this article to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

(2) The head of a personnel system in the Legislative and Judicial branches may report periodically on equal employment opportunity programs and policies in effect in that personnel system to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 475

(Senate Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for certain purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; providing that, after a certain date, any bonds authorized under this Act shall be canceled and be of no further effect; providing that the proceeds of the loan under this Act shall be expended not later than a certain number of years after the issuance of the bonds authorized under this Act; authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain bonds at certain sales in proportion to the documented matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Loan of 2014 in a total principal amount of \$4,625,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation qualified zone academy bonds, as defined in § 54E of the Internal Revenue Code of the

United States, as amended, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 and 8–131.2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and §§ 54A and 54E of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article. Notwithstanding §§ 8–123 and 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Board of Public Works may sell the bonds authorized herein at one or more private sales that best meet the terms and conditions of sale set by the Board. The bonds authorized under this Act shall be issued and sold no later than December 31, 2014.

(3) The cash proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller, and held separately in a qualified zone academy bond account. The remaining proceeds from the sale of the bonds, including any interest earned from the investment of such proceeds, shall be expended, as determined and approved by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes: as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education (referred to hereafter in this Act as the “grantees”) for the renovation, repair, and capital improvements of qualified zone academies, as defined in § 54E(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in accordance with the criteria established under the Aging Schools Program as follows:

(a) for competitively awarded grants by the Interagency Committee on School Construction to eligible school systems for qualified academies, including public charter schools; and

(b) for targeted grants awarded by the Maryland State Department of Education to eligible school systems for qualified academies, including public charter schools, under the Breakthrough Center Program.

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest, if any, on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issuance of the bonds.

(5) (a) The grantees shall document the provision of a matching fund as provided in this paragraph.

(b) No part of the matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State or any other governmental body, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property. The fund shall consist of private business contributions as required under § 54E(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and may consist of funds or in kind contributions

or funds other than funds of the State or any other governmental body. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final.

(c) The grantees shall present evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the provision and documentation of the matching fund, and the Board of Public Works shall authorize the sale of the bonds in proportion to the documented matching fund and shall authorize the disbursement of the proceeds for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above.

(6) After December 31, 2014, any bonds authorized under this Act that have not been issued and sold by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

(7) The proceeds of the loan, including any interest earned on the investment of the proceeds, shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act not later than 3 years after the issuance of the bonds authorized under this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 476

(Senate Bill 231)

AN ACT concerning

Bow Hunting – Possession of Handguns for Protection

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting certain licensed bow hunters from carrying a handgun under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of weapons while hunting wildlife.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10-408.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HANDGUN” MEANS A FIREARM:

(1) WITH A BARREL LENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 6 INCHES; AND

(2) THAT DOES NOT HAVE A SCOPE OR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE ATTACHED.

(B) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Department shall [prescribe]:

(I) PRESCRIBE by regulation the means or weapons for hunting designated wildlife[. The Department shall set]; **AND**

(II) SET forth any restrictions relating to weapons used to hunt designated wildlife, including the amount and size of ammunition for designated game birds or mammals.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PROHIBIT A LICENSED BOW HUNTER FROM OPENLY CARRYING A HANDGUN THAT THE HUNTER IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY UNDER § 4-203 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IF THE BOW HUNTER:

(I) IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD;

(II) IS HUNTING IN DEER MANAGEMENT REGION A AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT’S GUIDE TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING;

(III) IS CARRYING THE HANDGUN FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION; AND

(IV) DOES NOT USE THE HANDGUN TO KILL WILDLIFE WOUNDED BY A VERTICAL BOW OR CROSSBOW.

(C) The Department shall make the regulations available for distribution with each hunting license purchased.

(D) This section does not authorize the Department to restrict the use of firearms except in the activity of hunting designated wildlife.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 477

(Senate Bill 235)

AN ACT concerning

Governor – Pension and Health Benefits

FOR the purpose of authorizing a former Governor of Maryland who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; specifying the amount of the State subsidy for the Program that a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor are eligible to receive; providing that certain retiree health benefits provisions do not apply to a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date; altering eligibility requirements for a former Governor to receive a normal service retirement allowance; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to pension and health benefits for former Governors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508(c) and 22–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

2–508.

(c) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, this subsection applies to a retiree who begins State service on or after July 1, 2011.

(ii) This subsection does not apply to:

1. a retiree of the Judges' Retirement System; **OR**

2. **A FORMER GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND WHO BEGAN SERVING AS GOVERNOR ON OR AFTER JANUARY 21, 2015.**

(2) A retiree may enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the Program if the retiree:

(i) ends State service with at least 25 years of creditable service;

(ii) ends State service with a least 10 years of creditable service within 5 years before the age at which a vested retirement allowance normally would begin;

(iii) retires directly from State service with a State retirement allowance and has 10 years of creditable service; or

(iv) retires directly from State service with a State disability retirement allowance.

(3) (i) The surviving spouse or dependent child of a deceased retiree who was eligible to enroll may enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the Program as long as the spouse or child is receiving a periodic allowance under Division II of this article or the Maryland Transit Administration Retirement Plan under § 7-206 of the Transportation Article.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph does not apply to a deceased retiree's spouse or dependent child who receives an Option 1, Option 4, or Option 7 benefit under Division II of this article or a lump-sum payment of benefits under the Maryland Transit Administration Retirement Plan under § 7-206 of the Transportation Article.

(4) (i) If a retiree receives a State disability retirement allowance or has 25 or more years of creditable service, the retiree or the retiree's surviving spouse or dependent child is entitled to the same State subsidy allowed a State employee.

(ii) In all other cases, if a retiree has at least 10 years of creditable service, the retiree or the retiree's surviving spouse or dependent child is

entitled to 1/25 of the State subsidy allowed a State employee for each year of the retiree's creditable service up to 25 years.

(iii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph and subsection (a)(4)(i) of this section, if a retiree is an additional employee or agent of the State Racing Commission, for the purposes of determining a retiree's State subsidy, creditable service shall be determined with respect to service as an additional employee or agent beginning from the initial date of employment.

2-508.1.

(A) A FORMER GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND WHO BEGAN SERVING AS GOVERNOR ON OR AFTER JANUARY 21, 2015, MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM IF THE FORMER GOVERNOR:

(1) IS AT LEAST 62 YEARS OLD;

(2) IS RECEIVING A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(3) IS RECEIVING A DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED GOVERNOR OR FORMER GOVERNOR MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM AS LONG AS THE SPOUSE IS RECEIVING A PERIODIC ALLOWANCE UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) A FORMER GOVERNOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED GOVERNOR OR FORMER GOVERNOR IS ENTITLED TO 1/16 OF THE STATE SUBSIDY ALLOWED A STATE EMPLOYEE FOR EACH YEAR SERVED AS GOVERNOR.

(D) A FORMER GOVERNOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED FORMER GOVERNOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SAME STATE SUBSIDY ALLOWED A STATE EMPLOYEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

(a) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, if a Governor serves for at least:

(1) one full term, the Governor is entitled to receive a retirement allowance equal to one-third of the annual salary received by the current Governor in office; or

(2) two full terms, the Governor is entitled to receive a retirement allowance equal to one-half of the annual salary received by the current Governor in office.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall suspend a retirement allowance received under this section during any period when the former Governor is employed by a unit of State government.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a Governor may not receive a retirement allowance under this subsection until the Governor is at least [55] 62 years old.

(d) (1) A Governor who leaves office because of physical or mental disability, under Article II, Section 6(c) of the Maryland Constitution, shall immediately receive a disability retirement allowance equal to the amount the Governor would have received had the Governor completed the current term and become [55] 62 years old.

(2) If the physical or mental disability ends before the former Governor becomes [55] 62 years old, the Board of Trustees shall stop the disability retirement allowance, but the former Governor shall receive the normal retirement allowance at age [55] 62 if otherwise qualified.

(e) On the death of a former Governor, the surviving spouse of the former Governor shall receive an allowance that is equal to one-half of the former Governor's retirement allowance.

(f) On the death of a Governor while in office, the deceased Governor's surviving spouse shall receive one-half of the retirement allowance that the deceased Governor would have been entitled to receive had the deceased Governor completed the current term and become [55] 62 years old.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any individual who served as Governor of Maryland before January 21, 2015.

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 478

(Senate Bill 267)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed Dwellings

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; repealing certain provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax credit for newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – Property

9–304.

(d) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

(ii) 1. “Newly constructed dwelling” means residential real property that has not been previously occupied since its construction and for which the building permit for construction was issued on or after October 1, 1994.

2. “Newly constructed dwelling” includes a “vacant dwelling” as defined in subsection (c)(1) of this section that has been rehabilitated in compliance with applicable local laws and regulations and has not been previously occupied since the rehabilitation.

(iii) “Owner” means “homeowner” as defined in § 9–105 of this title.

(2) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this subsection against the county property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings that are owned by qualifying owners.

(3) A property tax credit granted under this subsection may not exceed the amount of county property tax imposed on the real property, less the amount of any other credit applicable in that year, multiplied by:

(i) 50% for the first taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(ii) 40% for the second taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(iii) 30% for the third taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(iv) 20% for the fourth taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(v) 10% for the fifth taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit; and

(vi) 0% for each taxable year thereafter.

(4) Notwithstanding the credit amount calculated under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may establish, by law, maximum limits on the cumulative property tax credit allowed under this subsection or on the amount of the credit allowed for any year.

(5) Owners of newly constructed dwellings may qualify for the tax credit authorized by this subsection by:

(i) purchasing a newly constructed dwelling;

(ii) occupying the newly constructed dwelling as their principal residence;

(iii) filing a State income tax return during the period of the tax credit as a resident of Baltimore City; and

(iv) satisfying other requirements as may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

(6) (i) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide, by law, for two application periods during which owners can apply for the property tax

credit under this subsection, one that is based on the purchase date of the dwelling and one that is based on the date of the assessment notice.

(ii) [1. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide, by law, for a one-time amnesty period for owners who were previously denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline.

2. The amnesty period shall begin at the time the tax credit is reauthorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and shall end 60 days thereafter.

3. Only owners who were eligible for the tax credit on or after January 1, 2005, may be eligible to apply for the credit during the amnesty period.

4.] If granted, the tax credit shall be applied against the owner's property taxes as long as the owner remains the owner-occupant of the dwelling for which the credit is received.

(iii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide for any procedures necessary and appropriate for implementing the application [and amnesty] periods.

(7) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide for additional procedures necessary and appropriate for the submission of an application for and the granting of a property tax credit under this subsection, including procedures for granting partial credits for eligibility for less than a full taxable year.

(8) The estimated amount of all tax credits received by owners under this subsection in any fiscal year shall be reported by the Director of Finance of Baltimore City as a "tax expenditure" for that fiscal year and shall be included in the publication of the City's budget for any subsequent fiscal year with the estimated or actual City property tax revenue for the applicable fiscal year.

(9) (i) After June 30, [2014] **2019**, additional owners of newly constructed dwellings may not be granted a credit under this subsection.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply to an owner's continuing receipt of a credit as allowed in paragraph (3) of this subsection, with respect to a property for which a tax credit under this subsection was received for a taxable year ending on or before June 30, [2014] **2019**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 479

(House Bill 314)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed Dwellings

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; repealing certain provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax credit for newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – Property

9–304.

(d) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

(ii) 1. “Newly constructed dwelling” means residential real property that has not been previously occupied since its construction and for which the building permit for construction was issued on or after October 1, 1994.

2. “Newly constructed dwelling” includes a “vacant dwelling” as defined in subsection (c)(1) of this section that has been rehabilitated in compliance with applicable local laws and regulations and has not been previously occupied since the rehabilitation.

(iii) “Owner” means “homeowner” as defined in § 9–105 of this title.

(2) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this subsection against the county property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings that are owned by qualifying owners.

(3) A property tax credit granted under this subsection may not exceed the amount of county property tax imposed on the real property, less the amount of any other credit applicable in that year, multiplied by:

(i) 50% for the first taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(ii) 40% for the second taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(iii) 30% for the third taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(iv) 20% for the fourth taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit;

(v) 10% for the fifth taxable year in which the property qualifies for the tax credit; and

(vi) 0% for each taxable year thereafter.

(4) Notwithstanding the credit amount calculated under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may establish, by law, maximum limits on the cumulative property tax credit allowed under this subsection or on the amount of the credit allowed for any year.

(5) Owners of newly constructed dwellings may qualify for the tax credit authorized by this subsection by:

(i) purchasing a newly constructed dwelling;

(ii) occupying the newly constructed dwelling as their principal residence;

(iii) filing a State income tax return during the period of the tax credit as a resident of Baltimore City; and

(iv) satisfying other requirements as may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

(6) (i) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide, by law, for two application periods during which owners can apply for the property tax

credit under this subsection, one that is based on the purchase date of the dwelling and one that is based on the date of the assessment notice.

(ii) [1. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide, by law, for a one-time amnesty period for owners who were previously denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline.

2. The amnesty period shall begin at the time the tax credit is reauthorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and shall end 60 days thereafter.

3. Only owners who were eligible for the tax credit on or after January 1, 2005, may be eligible to apply for the credit during the amnesty period.

4.] If granted, the tax credit shall be applied against the owner's property taxes as long as the owner remains the owner-occupant of the dwelling for which the credit is received.

(iii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide for any procedures necessary and appropriate for implementing the application [and amnesty] periods.

(7) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may provide for additional procedures necessary and appropriate for the submission of an application for and the granting of a property tax credit under this subsection, including procedures for granting partial credits for eligibility for less than a full taxable year.

(8) The estimated amount of all tax credits received by owners under this subsection in any fiscal year shall be reported by the Director of Finance of Baltimore City as a "tax expenditure" for that fiscal year and shall be included in the publication of the City's budget for any subsequent fiscal year with the estimated or actual City property tax revenue for the applicable fiscal year.

(9) (i) After June 30, [2014] **2019**, additional owners of newly constructed dwellings may not be granted a credit under this subsection.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply to an owner's continuing receipt of a credit as allowed in paragraph (3) of this subsection, with respect to a property for which a tax credit under this subsection was received for a taxable year ending on or before June 30, [2014] **2019**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 480

(Senate Bill 290)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; requiring the elected members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from certain districts; specifying that a member may not be elected or appointed to serve for more than a certain number of consecutive terms; establishing the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission; providing for the membership, duties, terms, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate a chair of the Commission; requiring the Governor to make appointments to the Baltimore County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted to the Governor by the Commission; providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the term and duties of the student member; providing for the compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the county board; ~~providing for the compensation of the members of the county board;~~ providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming nomenclature changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–109 and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through ~~3–2A–08~~ 3–2A–09 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 2A. Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3–114.

(a) In the following counties, the members of the county board shall be elected:

- (1) Allegany;
- (2) Calvert;
- (3) Carroll;
- (4) Cecil;
- (5) Charles;
- (6) Dorchester;
- (7) Frederick;
- (8) Garrett;
- (9) Howard;
- (10) Kent;
- (11) Montgomery;
- (12) Queen Anne's;
- (13) St. Mary's;
- (14) Somerset;
- (15) Talbot;
- (16) Washington; and
- (17) Worcester.

(B) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2A OF THIS TITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A COMBINATION OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED AND APPOINTED.

[(b)] (C) In Caroline County, in accordance with Subtitle 3A of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(c)] (D) In Harford County, in accordance with Subtitle 6A of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(d)] (E) In Prince George's County, in accordance with Subtitle 10 of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(e)] (F) An individual subject to the authority of the county board may not serve as a member of the county board. At the time of filing a certificate of candidacy for election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of elections whether or not he is subject to the authority of the county board. The Governor shall not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member-elect offers proof that he is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.

[(f)] (G) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 through 14 of this title and the Election Law Article.

SUBTITLE 2A. BALTIMORE COUNTY.

3-2A-01.

(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTS OF:

- (1) SEVEN NONPARTISAN ELECTED MEMBERS;**
- (2) FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS; AND**
- (3) ONE STUDENT MEMBER.**

(B) (1) OF THE ~~ELEVEN~~ 11 ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

(I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE SEVEN COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, ESTABLISHED BY THE

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, BY THE VOTERS OF THAT DISTRICT;
AND

(II) FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.

(2) (I) THE SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) THE FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED IN § 3-2A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

1. ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT APPOINTED MEMBER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION; OR

2. WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) (I) A MEMBER FROM A SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A RESIDENT OF THAT DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS, AND A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(II) A MEMBER FROM A DISTRICT WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN RESIDENCY IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.

(III) IF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF A DISTRICT IS CHANGED, THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IS NOT AFFECTED DURING THIS TERM.

(4) (I) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(II) A MEMBER WHO HAS SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE 4-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD UNTIL AT LEAST 4 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE MEMBER'S LAST TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

3-2A-02.

(A) AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF THAT SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT WITH THE CHOICE TO CAST A VOTE “FOR” A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION FROM THAT DISTRICT ONLY.

(B) AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DECLARE FOR EACH DISTRICT WHETHER A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED.

(C) IN ANY ELECTION, IF NO CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OR IF NO INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE QUALIFIES TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL’S NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION TO FILL THAT VACANCY NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION.

3-2A-03.

(A) (1) THERE IS A BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SELECT NOMINEES TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES BEFORE RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNOR NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

(B) (1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 19 MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REFLECT THE RICH CULTURAL, GEOGRAPHIC, ETHNIC, AND RACIAL DIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(3) THE GOVERNOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, SHALL APPOINT EIGHT MEMBERS, ONE FROM EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THAT LIES IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(4) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.

(5) THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS EACH SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER:

(I) THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;

(II) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

(III) ~~THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION COUNCIL~~ PTA COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, INC.;

(IV) TOWSON UNIVERSITY;

(V) THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;

(VI) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;

(VII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE;

(VIII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY STUDENT COUNCILS;

(IX) THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES; AND

(X) THE EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(C) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE AS CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ONE OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.

(3) THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION FOR A SECOND TERM.

(4) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.

(D) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.

(E) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, FOR EACH NOMINATION FOR A VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR A LIST OF NOMINEES THAT CONTAINS:

(1) AT LEAST TWO NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY; OR

(2) IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN TWO APPLICANTS FOR A VACANCY, THE NUMBER OF NAMES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR THE VACANCY.

(F) (1) ABSENT AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION.

(2) IF THE GOVERNOR ELECTS NOT TO APPOINT A MEMBER FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL RETURN THE LIST TO THE COMMISSION AND REQUEST THAT THE COMMISSION SUBMIT THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

3-2A-04.

(A) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, A MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TAKES OFFICE TO FILL A VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER SERVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ACT WITHIN 30 DAYS TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

~~3-2A-04.~~ 3-2A-05.

(A) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL:

(1) BE AN 11TH OR A 12TH GRADE STUDENT IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

(2) SERVE FOR 1 YEAR; AND

(3) ADVISE THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF STUDENTS.

(B) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT RELATES TO:

(1) HEARINGS ON APPEALS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS;

(2) HEARINGS HELD UNDER § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(3) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:

(1) § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;

(3) CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS; AND

(4) SCHOOL CLOSINGS, REOPENINGS, AND BOUNDARIES.

(D) ON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE NONSTUDENT MEMBERS, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY DETERMINE, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WHETHER A MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION IS COVERED BY THE EXCLUSIONARY PROVISIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

~~3-2A-05.~~ 3-2A-06.

(A) (1) EACH NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

(2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$100 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

(B) AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS UNDER THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO THE ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES PROVIDED FOR IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BUDGET.

~~3-2A-06.~~ 3-2A-07.

A NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT:

(1) BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR HOLD ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE FOR:

(I) A POLITICAL PARTY; OR

(II) THE LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(2) BE A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

~~3-2A-07.~~ 3-2A-08.

(A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(1) IMMORALITY;

(2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;

(3) INCOMPETENCY;

(4) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR

(5) FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, AT LEAST 75% OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS.

(C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(1) THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(2) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

(D) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

~~3-2A-08, 3-2A-09.~~

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS.

[3-109.] ~~3-2A-09.~~ 3-2A-10.

[(a) The Baltimore County Board consists of 12 members who shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Four from the county at large;
- (2) One from each of the seven councilmanic districts in Baltimore County; and
- (3) One student member from the county at large.

(b) (1) The student member shall:

- (i) Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Baltimore County public school system;
- (ii) Serve for 1 year; and
- (iii) Advise the board on the thoughts and feelings of students.

(2) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the county board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to:

- (i) Hearings on appeals of special education placements;
- (ii) Hearings held under § 6-202(a) of this article; or
- (iii) Collective bargaining.

(3) As provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the student member may vote on all matters except those relating to:

- (i) § 6–202(a) of this article;
- (ii) Collective bargaining;
- (iii) Capital and operating budgets; and
- (iv) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.

(4) On a majority vote of the nonstudent members, the board may determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered by the exclusionary provisions listed in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(c) A board member who does not maintain his residential qualification shall be replaced as a member.

(d) If the boundary line of a councilmanic district is changed, the term of an incumbent member of the county board who no longer resides in the councilmanic district because of the change is not affected during this term.]

[(e)] (A) There is a School Shared Space Council in Baltimore County consisting of 12 employees of the county appointed by the County Executive for a term coterminous with that of the **COUNTY** board as follows:

- (1) Two from the staff of the county board [of education];
- (2) Two from the County Executive's administrative staff, one of whom shall be the Director of Central Services;
- (3) One from the Department of Social Services;
- (4) One from the Department of Recreation and Parks;
- (5) One from the Department of Aging;
- (6) One from the Health Department;
- (7) One from the county community colleges, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Representation shall be determined on a rotating basis by alphabetical order by community college name; and
 - (ii) Each such member shall serve for 1 year;
- (8) One from the Department of Juvenile Services;

- (9) One from the county public libraries; and
- (10) One from the Department of Planning.

[(f)] (B) A county employee Council member who does not maintain his employment in the county shall be replaced.

[(g)] (C) In addition to the county employee members, there shall be eight county citizens selected as members of the Council as follows and with the following duties:

(1) The county citizen members shall be selected by the County Executive. One member shall be selected from each legislative district of Baltimore County with the approval of the State Senator from that district. Each legislative district representative shall reside in that district;

(2) [The initial members selected to represent legislative districts 5, 7, 9, and 11 shall each serve for a 2-year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May 31, 1981. Thereafter all members shall be selected to serve 2-year terms. The initial members selected to represent legislative districts 8, 10, 12, and 13 shall each serve for a 1-year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May 31, 1980, and thereafter all members shall be selected for 2-year terms] **EACH MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED TO SERVE A 2-YEAR TERM;**

(3) A citizen member shall be entitled to attend and vote at a Council session where an issue before the Council concerns the school or schools in the citizen member's respective district; and

(4) When the Council meets to consider countywide issues, all selected citizen members shall be entitled to attend such sessions and vote.

[(h)] (D) The Council shall:

(1) Meet as needed to compile the number of spaces in the public schools of the county that are not filled and to evaluate the feasibility of the utilization of the spaces by the community and county departments; and

(2) Report its findings and recommendations to the county board [of education] and the County Executive at least twice during the school year.

[(i)] (E) The County Executive may, by executive order, appoint up to two additional members to the Council from agencies of the county government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Baltimore County Board of Education shall expire as follows:

(a) The terms of the four members appointed at large who are in office on the effective date of this Act shall expire as follows:

(1) the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2015, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2015, and the Governor shall appoint a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 7, 2015, until a successor is appointed and qualifies;

(2) the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2016, shall expire at the end of December 4, 2016, and the Governor shall appoint a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 5, 2016, until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and

(3) the terms of the two members whose terms are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018, shall expire at the end of December 2, 2018, and the Governor shall appoint two members from a list of nominees submitted by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission as established by Section 1 of this Act to succeed those two departing members, each to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 3, 2018, until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(b) The terms of the seven members appointed from councilmanic districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Baltimore County, or their successors, who are in office on ~~the effective date of this Act~~ June 1, 2016, shall terminate at the end of ~~December 4, 2016~~ December 2, 2018, and the members elected from those councilmanic/school board districts in Baltimore County at the general election in ~~November 2016~~ November 2018, shall succeed those appointed members and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on ~~December 5, 2016~~ December 3, 2018, until a successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial elected members of the Baltimore County Board of Education as provided under this Act shall be elected from the seven councilmanic/school board districts in Baltimore County at the general election in ~~November 2016~~ November 2018 and take office on ~~December 5, 2016~~ December 3, 2018.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in appointing members to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Governor shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects gender, ethnic, and racial diversity.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 481

(House Bill 1453)

AN ACT concerning

~~Education – Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission~~

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; requiring the elected members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from certain districts; specifying that a member may not be elected or appointed to serve for more than a certain number of consecutive terms; establishing the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission; providing for the membership, duties, terms, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate a chair of the Commission; requiring the Governor to make appointments to the Baltimore County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted to the Governor by the Commission; providing that a member's appointment to the Baltimore County Board of Education is subject to approval or rejection by the registered voters of Baltimore County at the general election following the appointment; and generally relating to the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission and appointments to the Baltimore County Board of Education providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the term and duties of the student member; providing for the compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming nomenclature changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section ~~3–108~~ and 3–109 and 3–114
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education

Section 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Baltimore County”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

~~§ 108.~~

~~(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall appoint the members of each county board from the residents of that county.~~

~~(2) The members of the following county boards of education shall be selected as follows:~~

~~(i) The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners in accordance with § 3-108.1 of this subtitle;~~

~~(ii) The Harford County Board of Education in accordance with § 3-6A-01 of this title;~~

~~(iii) The Caroline County Board of Education in accordance with § 3-3A-02 of this title;~~

~~(iv) The Anne Arundel County Board of Education in accordance with § 3-110 of this subtitle; [and]~~

~~(v) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-109 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~[(v)] (VI) The county boards of education in the counties listed in § 3-114 of this subtitle in accordance with the provisions of that section.~~

~~(b) (1) Each member shall be appointed solely because of character and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.~~

~~(2) An individual who is subject to the authority of the county board may not be appointed to or serve on the county board.~~

~~(c) (1) Each member serves for a term of 5 years beginning July 1 after the member’s appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.~~

~~(2) The Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on an appointed board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.~~

~~(3) Unless otherwise disqualified under this section, a member of a board is eligible for reappointment. However, an individual may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.~~

~~(d) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the State Superintendent may remove any member of a county board appointed under this section for:~~

~~(i) Immorality;~~

~~(ii) Misconduct in office;~~

~~(iii) Incompetency;~~

~~(iv) Willful neglect of duty; or~~

~~(v) Failure to attend, without good cause, at least half of the scheduled meetings of the board in any one calendar year.~~

~~(2) Before removing a member, the State Superintendent shall send the member a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.~~

~~(3) If the member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:~~

~~(i) The State Superintendent promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Superintendent sends the member a notice of the hearing; and~~

~~(ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Superintendent in his own defense, in person or by counsel.~~

~~(4) If a member who is removed so requests, the State Superintendent shall file with the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which the member was appointed:~~

~~(i) A complete statement of all charges made against the member;~~

~~(ii) The findings of the State Superintendent; and~~

~~(iii) A complete record of the proceedings.~~

~~(a) (1) The Baltimore County Board consists of 12 members who shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~[(1)] (I) Four from the county at large;~~

~~[(2)] (II) One from each of the seven councilmanic districts in Baltimore County; and~~

~~[(3)] (III) One student member from the county at large.~~

~~(2) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~

3-114.

(a) In the following counties, the members of the county board shall be elected:

(1) Allegany;

(2) Calvert;

(3) Carroll;

(4) Cecil;

(5) Charles;

(6) Dorchester;

(7) Frederick;

(8) Garrett;

(9) Howard;

(10) Kent;

(11) Montgomery;

(12) Queen Anne's;

(13) St. Mary's;

- (14) Somerset;
- (15) Talbot;
- (16) Washington; and
- (17) Worcester.

(B) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2A OF THIS TITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A COMBINATION OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED AND APPOINTED.

[(b)] (C) In Caroline County, in accordance with Subtitle 3A of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(c)] (D) In Harford County, in accordance with Subtitle 6A of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(d)] (E) In Prince George's County, in accordance with Subtitle 10 of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.

[(e)] (F) An individual subject to the authority of the county board may not serve as a member of the county board. At the time of filing a certificate of candidacy for election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of elections whether or not he is subject to the authority of the county board. The Governor shall not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member-elect offers proof that he is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.

[(f)] (G) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 through 14 of this title and the Election Law Article.

SUBTITLE 2A. BALTIMORE COUNTY.

3-2A-01.

(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTS OF:

- (1) SEVEN NONPARTISAN ELECTED MEMBERS;**
- (2) FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS; AND**

(3) ONE STUDENT MEMBER.

(B) (1) OF THE 11 ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

(I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE SEVEN COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, BY THE VOTERS OF THAT DISTRICT; AND

(II) FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.

(2) (I) THE SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) THE FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED IN § 3-2A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

1. ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT APPOINTED MEMBER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION; OR

2. WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) (I) A MEMBER FROM A SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A RESIDENT OF THAT DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS, AND A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(II) A MEMBER FROM A DISTRICT WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN RESIDENCY IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.

(III) IF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF A DISTRICT IS CHANGED, THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IS NOT AFFECTED DURING THIS TERM.

(4) (I) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(II) A MEMBER WHO HAS SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE 4-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD UNTIL AT LEAST 4 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE MEMBER'S LAST TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

3-2A-02.

(A) AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF THAT SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT WITH THE CHOICE TO CAST A VOTE "FOR" A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION FROM THAT DISTRICT ONLY.

(B) AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DECLARE FOR EACH DISTRICT WHETHER A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED.

(C) IN ANY ELECTION, IF NO CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OR IF NO INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE QUALIFIES TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION TO FILL THAT VACANCY NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION.

3-2A-03.

~~(B) (1) (H)~~ (A) (1) THERE IS A SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION.

~~(H) (2)~~ (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SELECT NOMINEES TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

~~(H) (3)~~ (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES BEFORE RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNOR NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

~~(2) (H)~~ (B) (1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 17 19 MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SUBSECTION.

~~(H)~~ (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REFLECT THE RICH CULTURAL, GEOGRAPHIC, ETHNIC, AND RACIAL DIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

~~(H)~~ (3) THE GOVERNOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, SHALL APPOINT EIGHT MEMBERS, ONE FROM EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THAT LIES IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

~~(IV)~~ (4) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.

~~(V)~~ (5) THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS EACH SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER:

~~1.~~ (I) THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;

~~2.~~ (II) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

~~3.~~ (III) ~~THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION COUNCIL~~ PTA COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, INC.;

~~4.~~ (IV) TOWSON UNIVERSITY;

~~5.~~ (V) THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;

~~6.~~ (VI) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;

~~7.~~ (VII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE; ~~AND~~

~~8.~~ (VIII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY STUDENT COUNCILS;

~~(IX)~~ THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES; AND

~~(X)~~ THE EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

~~(3)~~ ~~(H)~~ (C) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE AS CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ONE OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER ~~PARAGRAPH (2)(H) OF THIS SUBSECTION~~ SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(H)~~ (2) THE TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.

~~(H)~~ (3) THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION FOR A SECOND TERM.

~~(IV)~~ (4) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.

~~(4)~~ (D) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.

~~(5)~~ (E) BEGINNING ~~JANUARY 1, 2015~~ OCTOBER 1, 2018, FOR EACH NOMINATION ~~TO~~ FOR A VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR A LIST OF NOMINEES THAT CONTAINS:

~~(H)~~ (1) AT LEAST TWO NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY; OR

~~(H)~~ (2) IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN TWO APPLICANTS FOR A VACANCY, THE NUMBER OF NAMES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR THE VACANCY.

~~(6)~~ ~~(H)~~ (F)(1) ABSENT AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION.

~~(H)~~ (2) IF THE GOVERNOR ELECTS NOT TO APPOINT A MEMBER FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL RETURN THE LIST TO THE COMMISSION AND REQUEST THAT THE COMMISSION SUBMIT THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

~~(7)~~ ~~(H)~~ ~~FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE GOVERNOR, A MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEMBER'S TERM, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-108(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.~~

~~(II) A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AND REAPPOINTMENT FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND PARAGRAPHS (1) THROUGH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(III) 1. THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE A VOTE FOR THE MEMBER'S RETENTION OR REMOVAL.~~

~~2. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 5-301(H) OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, THE NAME OF THE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPROPRIATE BALLOT AND SHOWN, WITHOUT OPPOSITION, AND THE VOTERS SHALL VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE MEMBER'S RETENTION AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

~~(IV) IF THE VOTERS REJECT THE RETENTION OF THE MEMBER, OR THE VOTE IS TIED:~~

~~1. THE POSITION SHALL BECOME VACANT 10 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RETURNS; AND~~

~~2. THE MEMBER SERVES UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.~~

~~[(b)](c) (1) The student member shall:~~

- ~~(i) Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Baltimore County public school system;~~
- ~~(ii) Serve for 1 year; and~~
- ~~(iii) Advise the board on the thoughts and feelings of students.~~

~~(2) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the county board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to:~~

- ~~(i) Hearings on appeals of special education placements;~~
- ~~(ii) Hearings held under § 6-202(a) of this article; or~~
- ~~(iii) Collective bargaining.~~

~~(3) As provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the student member may vote on all matters except those relating to:~~

- ~~(i) § 6-202(a) of this article;~~
- ~~(ii) Collective bargaining;~~
- ~~(iii) Capital and operating budgets; and~~
- ~~(iv) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.~~

~~(4) On a majority vote of the nonstudent members, the board may determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered by the exclusionary provisions listed in paragraph (3) of this subsection.~~

~~[(e)] (D) A board member who does not maintain his residential qualification shall be replaced as a member.~~

~~[(d)] (E) If the boundary line of a councilmanic district is changed, the term of an incumbent member of the county board who no longer resides in the councilmanic district because of the change is not affected during this term.~~

3-2A-04.

(A) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, A MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TAKES OFFICE TO FILL A VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER SERVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ACT WITHIN 30 DAYS TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

3-2A-05.

(A) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL:

(1) BE AN 11TH OR A 12TH GRADE STUDENT IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

(2) SERVE FOR 1 YEAR; AND

(3) ADVISE THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF STUDENTS.

(B) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT RELATES TO:

(1) HEARINGS ON APPEALS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS;

(2) HEARINGS HELD UNDER § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(3) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:

(1) § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;

(3) CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS; AND

(4) SCHOOL CLOSINGS, REOPENINGS, AND BOUNDARIES.

(D) ON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE NONSTUDENT MEMBERS, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY DETERMINE, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WHETHER A MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION IS COVERED BY THE EXCLUSIONARY PROVISIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

3-2A-06.

(A) (1) EACH NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

(2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$100 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

(B) AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS UNDER THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO THE ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES PROVIDED FOR IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BUDGET.

3-2A-07.A NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT:

(1) BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR HOLD ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE FOR:

(I) A POLITICAL PARTY; OR

(II) THE LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(2) BE A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

3-2A-08.

(A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(1) IMMORALITY;

(2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;

(3) INCOMPETENCY;

(4) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR

(5) FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, AT LEAST 75% OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS.

(C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(1) THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(2) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

(D) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

3-2A-09.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS.

[3-109.] 3-2A-10.

[(a) The Baltimore County Board consists of 12 members who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Four from the county at large;

(2) One from each of the seven councilmanic districts in Baltimore County; and

(3) One student member from the county at large.

(b) (1) The student member shall:

(i) Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Baltimore County public school system;

(ii) Serve for 1 year; and

(iii) Advise the board on the thoughts and feelings of students.

(2) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the county board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to:

(i) Hearings on appeals of special education placements;

(ii) Hearings held under § 6-202(a) of this article; or

(iii) Collective bargaining.

(3) As provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the student member may vote on all matters except those relating to:

- (i) § 6-202(a) of this article;
- (ii) Collective bargaining;
- (iii) Capital and operating budgets; and
- (iv) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.

(4) On a majority vote of the nonstudent members, the board may determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered by the exclusionary provisions listed in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(c) A board member who does not maintain his residential qualification shall be replaced as a member.

(d) If the boundary line of a councilmanic district is changed, the term of an incumbent member of the county board who no longer resides in the councilmanic district because of the change is not affected during this term.]

[(e)] ~~(F)~~ **(A)** There is a School Shared Space Council in Baltimore County consisting of 12 employees of the county appointed by the County Executive for a term coterminous with that of the **COUNTY** board as follows:

- (1) Two from the staff of the county board ~~of education;~~
- (2) Two from the County Executive's administrative staff, one of whom shall be the Director of Central Services;
- (3) One from the Department of Social Services;
- (4) One from the Department of Recreation and Parks;
- (5) One from the Department of Aging;
- (6) One from the Health Department;
- (7) One from the county community colleges, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Representation shall be determined on a rotating basis by alphabetical order by community college name; and
 - (ii) Each such member shall serve for 1 year;
- (8) One from the Department of Juvenile Services;

- (9) One from the county public libraries; and
- (10) One from the Department of Planning.

~~[(f)]~~ ~~(G)~~ **(B)** A county employee Council member who does not maintain his employment in the county shall be replaced.

~~[(g)]~~ ~~(H)~~ **(C)** In addition to the county employee members, there shall be eight county citizens selected as members of the Council as follows and with the following duties:

(1) The county citizen members shall be selected by the County Executive. One member shall be selected from each legislative district of Baltimore County with the approval of the State Senator from that district. Each legislative district representative shall reside in that district;

~~(2) The initial members selected to represent legislative districts 5, 7, 9, and 11 shall each serve for a 2 year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May 31, 1981. Thereafter all members shall be selected to serve 2 year terms. The initial members selected to represent legislative districts 8, 10, 12, and 13 shall each serve for a 1 year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May 31, 1980, and thereafter all members shall be selected for 2 year terms~~ **EACH MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED TO SERVE A 2-YEAR TERM;**

(3) A citizen member shall be entitled to attend and vote at a Council session where an issue before the Council concerns the school or schools in the citizen member's respective district; and

(4) When the Council meets to consider countywide issues, all selected citizen members shall be entitled to attend such sessions and vote.

~~[(h)]~~ ~~(I)~~ **(D)** The Council shall:

(1) Meet as needed to compile the number of spaces in the public schools of the county that are not filled and to evaluate the feasibility of the utilization of the spaces by the community and county departments; and

~~(2) Report its findings and recommendations to the county board of education and the County Executive at least twice during the school year.~~

~~[(i)]~~ ~~(J)~~ **(E)** The County Executive may, by executive order, appoint up to two additional members to the Council from agencies of the county government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Baltimore County Board of Education shall expire as follows:

(a) The terms of the four members appointed at large who are in office on the effective date of this Act shall expire as follows:

(1) the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2015, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2015, and the Governor shall appoint a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 7, 2015, until a successor is appointed and qualifies;

(2) the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2016, shall expire at the end of December 4, 2016, and the Governor shall appoint a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 5, 2016, until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and

(3) the terms of the two members whose terms are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018, shall expire at the end of December 2, 2018, and the Governor shall appoint two members from a list of nominees submitted by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission as established by Section 1 of this Act to succeed those two departing members, each to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 3, 2018, until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(b) The terms of the seven members appointed from councilmanic districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Baltimore County, or their successors, who are in office on June 1, 2016, shall terminate at the end of December 2, 2018, and the members elected from those councilmanic/school board districts in Baltimore County at the general election in November 2018, shall succeed those appointed members and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 3, 2018, until a successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial elected members of the Baltimore County Board of Education as provided under this Act shall be elected from the seven councilmanic/school board districts in Baltimore County at the general election in November 2018 and take office on December 3, 2018.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in appointing members to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Governor shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects gender, ethnic, and racial diversity.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 482

(Senate Bill 299)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Human Services Torts

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, under certain circumstances, Montgomery County acts as a unit of the State and, for the purposes of certain tort claims, the State shall be named as the proper defendant and damages shall be limited in a certain manner; ~~altering certain procedures~~; altering a certain definition; ~~providing for the application of this Act~~; and generally relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act and claims arising out of human services administered by Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 12–103.2 ~~and 12–106~~
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 5–304
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

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

Article – State Government

12–103.2.

(a) In this section, “tort claim” means a tort claim, ~~INCLUDING STATE AND CONSTITUTIONAL TORTS~~, filed in ~~the~~ State court ~~against the Montgomery County government~~ relating to ~~COURT ARISING OUT OF~~ the administration of a State program under Title 3, Subtitle 4 of the Human Services Article **BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**.

(b) **(1)** A tort claim shall be considered, defended, settled, and paid in the same manner as any other claim covered by the Montgomery County Self–Insurance Fund.

(2) UNDER THIS SECTION, WHENEVER MONTGOMERY COUNTY ADMINISTERS A STATE PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY ACTS AS A UNIT OF THE STATE, AND ANY TORT CLAIM SHALL NAME THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS THE PROPER DEFENDANT.

(c) Liability for a tort claim may not exceed the insurance coverage granted to units of State government under Title 9 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(d) (1) The State Treasurer is not liable under § 9-107(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article for a tort claim.

(2) For tort claims, the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of the Treasurer under this subtitle shall be assumed by the Montgomery County Self-Insurance Fund WITH DAMAGES LIMITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(E) THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 12-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO ALL TORT CLAIMS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~12-106.~~

~~(a) This section does not apply to a claim that is asserted by cross claim, counterclaim, or third party claim.~~

~~(b) A claimant may not institute an action under this subtitle unless:~~

~~(1) the claimant submits a written claim to the Treasurer or a designee of the Treasurer AND, IN THE CASE OF A TORT CLAIM UNDER § 12-103.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY within 1 year after the injury to person or property that is the basis of the claim;~~

~~(2) the Treasurer or designee AND, IN THE CASE OF A TORT CLAIM UNDER § 12-103.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY denies the claim finally; and~~

~~(3) the action is filed within 3 years after the cause of action arises.~~

~~Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~5-304.~~

~~(a) This section does not apply to an action against a nonprofit corporation described in § 5-301(d)(23), (24), (25), (26), or (28) of this subtitle or its employees.~~

~~(b) (1) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (d) of this section AND AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN §§ 12-103.2 AND 12-106 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, an action for unliquidated damages may not be brought against a local government or its employees unless the notice of the claim required by this section is given within 180 days after the injury.~~

~~(2) The notice shall be in writing and shall state the time, place, and cause of the injury.~~

~~(e) (1) The notice required under this section shall be given in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, by the claimant or the representative of the claimant.~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise provided, if the defendant local government is a county, the notice required under this section shall be given to the county commissioners or county council of the defendant local government.~~

~~(3) If the defendant local government is:~~

~~(i) Baltimore City, the notice shall be given to the City Solicitor;~~

~~(ii) Howard County or Montgomery County, the notice shall be given to the County Executive; and~~

~~(iii) Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Harford County, or Prince George's County, the notice shall be given to the county solicitor or county attorney.~~

~~(4) For any other local government, the notice shall be given to the corporate authorities of the defendant local government.~~

~~(d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, unless the defendant can affirmatively show that its defense has been prejudiced by lack of required notice, upon motion and for good cause shown the court may entertain the suit even though the required notice was not given.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.~~

SECTION ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 483**(Senate Bill 300)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic Beverages Sales –
Class B Licenses and Class B–BWL (H–M) Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Montgomery County is required to attest, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; altering the proportion of ~~future~~ food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in the county is required to attest, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain period of time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; altering a requirement regarding the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts, for a Class B–BWL (H–M) establishment in the county; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–201.

(a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

(2) The annual fee for this license is payable to the local collecting agent before any license is issued, for distribution as provided in this article.

(3) (i) Except in Montgomery County or in the case of a contrary provision in this subtitle, this license shall be issued, on approval of the application by the board of license commissioners in any county in which a license may be issued for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor, to the owner of any hotel which meets the following minimum provisions:

1. The hotel building shall be originally constructed for hotel purposes; be at least three stories in height; and contain at least one passenger elevator;

2. The hotel shall contain no less than 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public;

3. The hotel shall contain a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals for at least 125 persons at one seating; and

4. The capital investment in the hotel facility may not be less than \$500,000.

(ii) The annual fee for this license is \$2,000.

(q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(ii) 1. In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

2. “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.

3. “Dining area” means the area occupied by patrons for the consumption of food and includes a cocktail area where food need not be served if there is no separate outdoor entrance to the cocktail area.

(2) (i) 1. The Board may issue this license only to the owner of any restaurant or hotel.

2. The restaurant shall be located in the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts.

3. The licensee may not be located in the Towns of Poolesville, Takoma Park, and Kensington.

(ii) 1. As a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a license under this subsection, the owner shall attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts

from food sales in the restaurant or hotel will be at least equal to **40% OF** the gross receipts from the sale of **FOOD AND** alcoholic beverages.

2. As a prerequisite for each renewal of a license issued under this subsection, the owner shall attest in a sworn statement that the gross receipts from food sales in the restaurant or hotel for the 12-month period immediately preceding the application for renewal have been at least equal to **40% OF** the gross receipts from the sale of **FOOD AND** alcoholic beverages.

3. The Board by regulation shall provide for periodic inspection of the premises and for audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

4. Any regulations adopted by the Board shall include a requirement of at least monthly physical inspections of the premises during the initial license year of any licensee and the submission by the licensee to the Board, during the initial license year, of monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food and gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages for the immediately preceding month.

5. In the event that a licensee, during the initial license year, fails to maintain the sales ratio requirement provided in this paragraph for a period of three consecutive months or after the initial license year for each license or calendar year, the Board, in its discretion, may revoke the license. The Board may require any licensee to provide supporting data as it, in its discretion, deems necessary, in order to establish that the requirements of this section relating to the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to those from the sale of alcoholic beverages have been met.

(iii) A license issued under this subsection authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only, and alcoholic beverages may not be served to patrons or consumed at any bar, counter without seats, or other room but in the dining area. However, the seats in the cocktail area may not exceed ~~[25 percent]~~ **25%** of the seats normally available for the general public in the dining area, including the cocktail area portion, but excluding special banquet and private party facilities.

(iv) Signs visible from the exterior of the building, advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages, are not permitted in connection with any restaurant or hotel holding a license issued under the provisions of this section except for the display of the menu then in use by the licensee.

(v) 1. The annual license fee is \$2,500.

2. For the third license that is not restricted by location and is obtained by a licensee under § 9-102.1 of this article, the annual fee is \$5,000.

(3) (i) There is a special Class B license known as Class B–BWL (H–M) which shall be issued only for hotels and motels that meet the minimum requirements set forth in subsection (a)(3) of this section. All of the privileges and restrictions provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection are applicable to this special Class B license except that [the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages may not exceed the gross receipts from the sale of food, and] registered guests may be served in their rooms. In any instance where there is more than one licensed establishment within the hotel or motel, the foregoing sales ratio shall be applicable only to one license and that shall be the one that provides the food and beverage service to the conventions, banquets and other groups that utilize facilities within the hotel or motel.

(ii) The annual license fee is \$2,500.

(4) (i) In this paragraph, “performing arts facility” means a facility that is used for artistic, corporate, and community related activities.

(ii) There is a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license.

(iii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license to apply only to a performing arts facility that has:

1. A minimum capital investment, not including real property, of \$1,000,000;
2. A minimum capacity of 1,500 persons; and
3. A food service facility permit and 40 seats in a food service area.

(iv) The Board may issue a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license for use by a not–for–profit partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity that leases the performing arts facility to host artistic, corporate, and community related activities.

(v) 1. A special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink from one or more outlets on the licensed premises for consumption on the licensed premises.

2. A holder of a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license may only exercise the privileges under the license from 10:00 a.m. on any day until 2:00 a.m. the following day.

3. A holder of a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license may not sell alcoholic beverages at:

A. A high school graduation held on the licensed premises; or

B. A community meeting held, without food service, on the licensed premises.

(vi) The Board may impose conditions on the issuance or renewal of a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license that establish the areas in the performing arts facility where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold, served, possessed, or consumed.

(vii) The Board may not approve the transfer of a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license to another location.

(viii) The annual license fee for a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license is \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 484

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to Retail Dealers

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit; and generally relating to beer sales to retail dealers in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 15–204

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15–204.

(a) Subject to § 16–407.1 of this article and except as otherwise provided in this section, the liquor control board in each county shall have an absolute monopoly of the sale and distribution of the particular alcoholic beverages which elsewhere in this subtitle it is empowered to sell.

(b) (1) Provided, that in Montgomery County no person, firm, or corporation shall keep for sale any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County, provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall apply to a holder of a Class F license or a holder of a Class 1 beer, wine and liquor, Class 2 wine and liquor, Class 3 beer and wine, Class 4 beer, or Class 5 wine wholesaler’s license, who may not sell or deliver any alcoholic beverage in Montgomery County for resale except to a county liquor dispensary.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection:

(i) 1. A holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license or of a nonresident winery permit may sell or deliver wine directly to a county liquor dispensary, restaurant, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County; and

2. A county liquor dispensary, restaurant, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County may purchase wine directly from a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license or of a nonresident winery permit; [and]

(ii) 1. A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER’S LICENSE OR OF A NONRESIDENT BREWERY PERMIT MAY SELL OR DELIVER ITS OWN BEER TO A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, A RESTAURANT, OR ANY OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND

2. A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, A RESTAURANT, OR ANY OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY PURCHASE BEER DIRECTLY FROM A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER’S LICENSE OR A NONRESIDENT BREWERY PERMIT; AND

[(ii)] (iii) A holder of a direct wine shipper’s permit may ship wine directly to a consumer in Montgomery County.

(c) This section does not apply to the sale and distribution of light wine in Somerset County.

(d) In Wicomico County, the county dispensaries shall make wholesale sales of all liquors at a markup of not more than 15 percent above the operating cost to the dispensary to any licensee of a Class A, B, or C beer, wine and liquor license.

(e) (1) In this subsection, "Department" means the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

(2) This subsection applies only in Worcester County.

(3) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2014, a licensee in the county may elect to purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler by providing written notice of the licensee's intent to the Department at least 60 days before the date the purchasing activity is to start.

(ii) The notice shall contain:

1. The name of the licensee;
2. The name and address of the licensed premises; and
3. The date that the notice was sent to the Department.

(4) A licensee that meets the requirements of this subsection may purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler in addition to or instead of the Department.

(5) (i) The Department shall issue a letter of confirmation to a licensee that meets the requirements of this subsection.

(ii) The licensee shall display the letter conspicuously on the licensed premises.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 485

(House Bill 132)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to
Retail Dealers**

MC 19–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit; and generally relating to beer sales to retail dealers in Montgomery County.

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(b) (1) Provided, that in Montgomery County no person, firm, or corporation shall keep for sale any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County, provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall apply to a holder of a Class F license or a holder of a Class 1 beer, wine and liquor, Class 2 wine and liquor, Class 3 beer and wine, Class 4 beer, or Class 5 wine wholesaler's license, who may not sell or deliver any alcoholic beverage in Montgomery County for resale except to a county liquor dispensary.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection:

(i) 1. A holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license or of a nonresident winery permit may sell or deliver wine directly to a county liquor dispensary, restaurant, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County; and

2. A county liquor dispensary, restaurant, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County may purchase wine directly from a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license or of a nonresident winery permit; [and]

(II) 1. A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER'S LICENSE OR OF A NONRESIDENT BREWERY PERMIT MAY SELL OR DELIVER ITS OWN BEER TO A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, A RESTAURANT, OR ANY OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND

2. A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, A RESTAURANT, OR ANY OTHER RETAIL DEALER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY PURCHASE BEER DIRECTLY FROM A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER'S LICENSE OR A NONRESIDENT BREWERY PERMIT; AND

[(ii)] (III) A holder of a direct wine shipper's permit may ship wine directly to a consumer in Montgomery County.

(c) This section does not apply to the sale and distribution of light wine in Somerset County.

(d) In Wicomico County, the county dispensaries shall make wholesale sales of all liquors at a markup of not more than 15 percent above the operating cost to the dispensary to any licensee of a Class A, B, or C beer, wine and liquor license.

(e) (1) In this subsection, "Department" means the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

(2) This subsection applies only in Worcester County.

(3) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2014, a licensee in the county may elect to purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler by providing written notice of the licensee's intent to the Department at least 60 days before the date the purchasing activity is to start.

(ii) The notice shall contain:

1. The name of the licensee;
2. The name and address of the licensed premises; and
3. The date that the notice was sent to the Department.

(4) A licensee that meets the requirements of this subsection may purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler in addition to or instead of the Department.

(5) (i) The Department shall issue a letter of confirmation to a licensee that meets the requirements of this subsection.

(ii) The licensee shall display the letter conspicuously on the licensed premises.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 486

(Senate Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County ~~and St. Mary's County~~ – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit

FOR the purpose of creating in Calvert County ~~and St. Mary's County~~ a refillable container permit; authorizing the ~~Board of License Commissioners~~ ~~boards of license commissioners for the counties~~ *Board of License Commissioners* to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the ~~Board~~ ~~boards~~ *Board*; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form and pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the ~~Board~~ ~~boards~~ *Board* to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County ~~and St. Mary's County~~.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-205 ~~and 8-210.1~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8-205.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) (1) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ENTITLES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL DRAFT BEER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A REFILLABLE CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES.

(4) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(I) BE SEALABLE;

(II) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE PERMIT HOLDER WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;

(III) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(IV) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND

(V) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:

1. CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND

2. THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.

(5) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(I) THE APPLICANT SHALL:

1. COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

2. PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF:

A. \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE DOES NOT HAVE AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

B. \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HAS AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; AND

(II) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING, POSTING-OF-NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.

(6) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.

(7) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(I) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE ALREADY HELD BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS ISSUED; AND

(II) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(8) A PERMIT HOLDER MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT WAS BRANDED BY A PERMIT HOLDER.

(9) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

~~§ 219.1.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.~~

~~(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.~~

~~(C) (1) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.~~

~~(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.~~

~~(3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ENTITLES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL DRAFT BEER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A REFILLABLE CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES.~~

~~(4) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONTAINER SHALL:~~

~~(I) BE SEALABLE;~~

~~(II) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE PERMIT HOLDER WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(III) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(IV) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND~~

~~(V) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:~~

~~1. CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND~~

~~2. THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED WITH 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.~~

~~(5) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:~~

~~(I) THE APPLICANT SHALL:~~

~~1. COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND~~

~~2. PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF:~~

~~A. \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE DOES NOT HAVE AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR~~

~~B. \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HAS AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; AND~~

~~(H) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING, POSTING OF NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.~~

~~(6) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.~~

~~(7) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:~~

~~(i) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE ALREADY HELD BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS ISSUED; AND~~

~~(ii) END AT MIDNIGHT.~~

~~(8) A PERMIT HOLDER MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT WAS BRANDED BY A PERMIT HOLDER.~~

~~(9) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 487

(House Bill 1079)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit

FOR the purpose of creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form; ~~requiring a certain applicant to~~ *and* pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–205.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, “BOARD” MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) (1) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ENTITLES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL DRAFT BEER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A REFILLABLE CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES.

(4) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(I) BE SEALABLE;

(II) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE PERMIT HOLDER WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;

(III) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(IV) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND

(V) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:

1. CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND

2. THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.

(5) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(I) THE APPLICANT SHALL:

1. COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

2. PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF ~~\$1 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HAS AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE;~~

A. \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE DOES NOT HAVE AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

B. \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HAS AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; AND

(II) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING, POSTING-OF-NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.

(6) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED TO A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.

(7) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(I) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE ALREADY HELD BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS ISSUED; AND

(II) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(8) A PERMIT HOLDER MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT WAS BRANDED BY A PERMIT HOLDER.

(9) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 488

(Senate Bill 345)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a certain list or a certain calculator; establishing that a landlord or park owner is entitled to rely on a certain list or

a certain calculator for certain purposes; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Real Property

8–203.

(e) (1) **(I)** Within 45 days after the end of the tenancy, the landlord shall return the security deposit to the tenant together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] **AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER**, less any damages rightfully withheld.

(II) FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE LANDLORD HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

1. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

2. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(2) Interest shall accrue at six-month intervals from the day the tenant gives the landlord the security deposit. Interest is not compounded.

(3) Interest shall be payable only on security deposits of \$50 or more.

(4) If the landlord, without a reasonable basis, fails to return any part of the security deposit, plus accrued interest, within 45 days after the termination of the tenancy, the tenant has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(h) (1) The provisions of subsections (e)(1) and (4) and (g)(1) and (2) of this section are inapplicable to a tenant who has been evicted or ejected for breach of a condition or covenant of a lease prior to the termination of the tenancy or who has abandoned the premises prior to the termination of the tenancy.

(2) (i) A tenant specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection may demand return of the security deposit by giving written notice by first-class mail to the landlord within 45 days of being evicted or ejected or of abandoning the premises.

(ii) The notice shall specify the tenant's new address.

(iii) 1. The landlord, within 45 days of receipt of such notice, shall present, by first-class mail to the tenant, a written list of the damages claimed under subsection (f)(1) of this section together with a statement of the costs actually incurred and shall return to the tenant the security deposit together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] **AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER**, less any damages rightfully withheld.

2. FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE LANDLORD HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

A. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

B. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM A OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(3) (i) If a landlord fails to send the list of damages required by paragraph (2) of this subsection, the right to withhold any part of the security deposit for damages is forfeited.

(ii) If a landlord fails to return the security deposit as required by paragraph (2) of this subsection, the tenant has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(4) Except to the extent specified, this subsection may not be interpreted to alter the landlord's duties under subsections (e) and (g) of this section.

(K) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS WEB SITE:

(1) A LIST OF DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATES FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, TO BE USED IN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT; OR

(2) A CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR THAT CALCULATES THE INTEREST DUE ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT BY ALLOWING A USER TO ENTER A TENANCY START DATE, A TENANCY END DATE, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY DEPOSIT.

(L) A LANDLORD IS ENTITLED TO RELY ON THE LIST OF YIELD CURVE RATES OR THE CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION WHEN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT.

8A-1001.

(f) (1) **(I) Within 45 days after the end of the tenancy, the park owner shall return the security deposit to the resident together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, less any damages rightfully withheld.**

(II) FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE PARK OWNER HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

1. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

2. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(2) Interest shall accrue at 6-month intervals from the day the resident gives the park owner the security deposit. Interest is not compounded.

(3) Interest shall be payable only on security deposits of \$50 or more.

(4) If the park owner, without a reasonable basis, fails to return any part of the security deposit, plus accrued interest, within 45 days after the termination of the tenancy, the resident has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(H) A PARK OWNER IS ENTITLED TO RELY ON THE LIST OF YIELD CURVE RATES OR THE CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER § 8-203(K) OF THIS ARTICLE WHEN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2015, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the feasibility of maintaining on its Web site a customized calculator that calculates the interest due on a security deposit by allowing a user to enter a tenancy start date, a tenancy end date, and the amount of the security deposit.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any residential leases entered into before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 489

(House Bill 249)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant

makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a certain list or a certain calculator; establishing that a landlord or park owner is entitled to rely on a certain list or a certain calculator for certain purposes; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Real Property

8–203.

(e) (1) **(I)** Within 45 days after the end of the tenancy, the landlord shall return the security deposit to the tenant together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] **AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER**, less any damages rightfully withheld.

(II) FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE LANDLORD HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

1. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

2. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS

THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(2) Interest shall accrue at six-month intervals from the day the tenant gives the landlord the security deposit. Interest is not compounded.

(3) Interest shall be payable only on security deposits of \$50 or more.

(4) If the landlord, without a reasonable basis, fails to return any part of the security deposit, plus accrued interest, within 45 days after the termination of the tenancy, the tenant has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(h) (1) The provisions of subsections (e)(1) and (4) and (g)(1) and (2) of this section are inapplicable to a tenant who has been evicted or ejected for breach of a condition or covenant of a lease prior to the termination of the tenancy or who has abandoned the premises prior to the termination of the tenancy.

(2) (i) A tenant specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection may demand return of the security deposit by giving written notice by first-class mail to the landlord within 45 days of being evicted or ejected or of abandoning the premises.

(ii) The notice shall specify the tenant's new address.

(iii) 1. The landlord, within 45 days of receipt of such notice, shall present, by first-class mail to the tenant, a written list of the damages claimed under subsection (f)(1) of this section together with a statement of the costs actually incurred and shall return to the tenant the security deposit together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] **AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER**, less any damages rightfully withheld.

2. FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE LANDLORD HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

A. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

B. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM A OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF

WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(3) (i) If a landlord fails to send the list of damages required by paragraph (2) of this subsection, the right to withhold any part of the security deposit for damages is forfeited.

(ii) If a landlord fails to return the security deposit as required by paragraph (2) of this subsection, the tenant has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(4) Except to the extent specified, this subsection may not be interpreted to alter the landlord's duties under subsections (e) and (g) of this section.

(K) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS WEB SITE:

(1) A LIST OF DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATES FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, TO BE USED IN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT; OR

(2) A CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR THAT CALCULATES THE INTEREST DUE ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT BY ALLOWING A USER TO ENTER A TENANCY START DATE, A TENANCY END DATE, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY DEPOSIT.

(L) A LANDLORD IS ENTITLED TO RELY ON THE LIST OF YIELD CURVE RATES OR THE CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION WHEN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT.

8A-1001.

(f) (1) **(I)** Within 45 days after the end of the tenancy, the park owner shall return the security deposit to the resident together with simple interest which has accrued [in the amount of 3 percent per annum] **AT THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR, AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER,** less any damages rightfully withheld.

(II) FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE PARK OWNER HAS HELD THE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LESS THAN THE FULL YEAR, THE LANDLORD SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF INTEREST CALCULATED BY:

1. MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT BY THE DAILY U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE RATE FOR 1 YEAR THAT WAS IN

EFFECT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR, OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER; AND

2. MULTIPLYING THE RESULT OBTAINED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE DEPOSIT WAS HELD THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS 12.

(2) Interest shall accrue at 6-month intervals from the day the resident gives the park owner the security deposit. Interest is not compounded.

(3) Interest shall be payable only on security deposits of \$50 or more.

(4) If the park owner, without a reasonable basis, fails to return any part of the security deposit, plus accrued interest, within 45 days after the termination of the tenancy, the resident has an action of up to threefold of the withheld amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

(H) A PARK OWNER IS ENTITLED TO RELY ON THE LIST OF YIELD CURVE RATES OR THE CUSTOMIZED CALCULATOR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER § 8-203(K) OF THIS ARTICLE WHEN CALCULATING THE INTEREST ON A SECURITY DEPOSIT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2015, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the feasibility of maintaining on its Web site a customized calculator that calculates the interest due on a security deposit by allowing a user to enter a tenancy start date, a tenancy end date, and the amount of the security deposit.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any residential leases entered into before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 490

(Senate Bill 350)

AN ACT concerning

~~Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions~~

Speed Monitoring Systems Reform Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in certain areas may ~~only~~ be placed only on highways with a certain minimum speed limit; applying certain notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; ~~establishing that a speed monitoring system in a school zone may operate only during the regular school year~~; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate certain persons to act in a certain public liaison capacity; ~~requiring a certain calibration check to be performed quarterly rather than annually~~; altering the standards and requirements for daily self-tests and annual calibrations for speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate, ~~subject to the approvals of a certain local governing body~~, a certain program administrator; requiring a contract for a certain speed monitoring system to include certain provisions; establishing certain training requirements; clarifying that a certificate alleging that a certain speeding violation occurred is required to be sworn to or affirmed by a certain law enforcement officer; expanding the application of the prohibition against a speed monitoring system contractor's fee being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; ~~providing for the application of this Act; providing that certain speed monitoring system contract extensions are void under certain circumstances~~ requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to compile and make publicly available an annual report containing certain information on each local speed monitoring system program; providing that, except under certain circumstances, existing obligations, contracts, or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

21-809.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Agency" means:

(i) A law enforcement agency of a local political subdivision that is authorized to issue a citation for a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law or of local traffic laws or regulations; or

(ii) For a municipal corporation that does not maintain a police force, an agency established or designated by the municipal corporation to implement this subtitle using speed monitoring systems in accordance with this section.

(3) (i) **"ERRONEOUS VIOLATION" MEANS A POTENTIAL VIOLATION SUBMITTED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR FOR REVIEW BY AN AGENCY THAT IS:**

~~1. CLEARLY NOT SUPPORTED BY THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE OR APPLICABLE LAW; OR~~

~~2. BASED ON A TECHNICAL VARIABLE FOR WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE.~~

~~(ii) "ERRONEOUS VIOLATION" INCLUDES:~~

~~1. A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON INACCURATE RADAR IMAGING, INCLUDING THE PHENOMENON KNOWN AS THE "RADAR EFFECT"; AND~~

~~2. A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON A RECORDED IMAGE THAT IS GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM THAT IS AT AN IMPROPER DISTANCE OR ANGLE OR IN IMPROPER FOCUS.~~

~~(iii) "ERRONEOUS VIOLATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION THAT AN AGENCY IS UNABLE TO VALIDATE BUT OTHERWISE COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS APPARENTLY INACCURATE BASED ON A TECHNICAL VARIABLE THAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CONTRACTOR.~~

(ii) "ERRONEOUS VIOLATION" INCLUDES A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON:

1. A RECORDED IMAGE OF A REGISTRATION PLATE THAT DOES NOT MATCH THE REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE RECORDED IMAGE;

2. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT SHOWS A STOPPED VEHICLE OR NO PROGRESSION;

3. AN INCORRECTLY MEASURED SPEED FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE;

4. A MEASURED SPEED OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS BELOW THE THRESHOLD SPEED THAT WOULD SUBJECT THE OWNER TO A CIVIL CITATION UNDER THIS SECTION;

5. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT WAS TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN SCHOOL ZONES; AND

6. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT WAS TAKEN BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WITH AN EXPIRED CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE.

(4) (i) “Owner” means the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a lessee of a motor vehicle under a lease of 6 months or more.

(ii) “Owner” does not include:

1. A motor vehicle rental or leasing company; or
2. A holder of a special registration plate issued under Title 13, Subtitle 9, Part III of this article.

(5) “PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR” MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION TO OVERSEE A CONTRACT WITH A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR.

[(4)] (6) “Recorded image” means an image recorded by a speed monitoring system:

(i) On:

1. A photograph;
2. A microphotograph;

3. An electronic image;
 4. Videotape; or
 5. Any other medium; and
- (ii) Showing:
1. The rear of a motor vehicle;
 2. At least two time-stamped images of the motor vehicle that include the same stationary object near the motor vehicle; and
 3. On at least one image or portion of tape, a clear and legible identification of the entire registration plate number of the motor vehicle.

(7) “SCHOOL ZONE” MEANS A DESIGNATED ROADWAY SEGMENT WITHIN ~~A ONE-QUARTER MILE RADIUS OF A SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN OR ANY GRADE LEVEL THROUGH GRADE 12 THAT IS APPROACHING, ADJACENT TO, OR BEYOND SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS~~ UP TO A HALF-MILE RADIUS OF A SCHOOL FOR ANY OF GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 WHERE SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITY OCCURS, INCLUDING:

(I) TRAVEL BY STUDENTS TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON FOOT OR BY BICYCLE; OR

(II) THE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL BUSES OR OTHER VEHICLES.

[(5) (8) “Speed monitoring system” means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

[(6) (9) “Speed monitoring system operator” means a representative of an agency or contractor that operates a speed monitoring system.

(b) (1) (i) A speed monitoring system may not be used in a local jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.

(ii) Before a county may use a speed monitoring system on a State highway at a location within a municipal corporation, the county shall:

1. Obtain the approval of the State Highway Administration;

2. Notify the municipal corporation of the State Highway Administration's approval of the use of a speed monitoring system at that location; and

3. Grant the municipal corporation 60 days from the date of the county's notice to the municipal corporation to enact an ordinance authorizing the municipal corporation instead of the county to use a speed monitoring system at that location.

(iii) 1. This subparagraph applies only in Prince George's County.

2. In the county, a municipal corporation may implement and use a speed monitoring system consistent with the requirements of this subsection on a county highway at a location within its corporate limits if the municipal corporation:

A. Submits to the county a plan describing the boundary of the applicable school zone and the proposed location of the speed monitoring system; and

B. Requests and receives permission from the county to use the speed monitoring system at the proposed location.

3. If the county fails to respond to the request within 60 days, the municipal corporation may implement and use the speed monitoring system as described in the plan submission.

4. The county may not:

A. Unreasonably deny a request under this subparagraph; or

B. Place exactions, fees, or unreasonable restrictions on the implementation and use of a speed monitoring system under this subparagraph.

5. The county shall state in writing the reasons for any denial of a request under this subparagraph.

6. A municipal corporation may contest in the circuit court a county denial of a request under this subparagraph.

(iv) In Prince George's County, if a municipal corporation has established a school zone that is within one-quarter mile of a school zone established in another municipal corporation, the municipal corporation may not implement or use a speed monitoring system in that school zone unless it has obtained the approval of the other municipal corporation.

(v) An ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a local jurisdiction under this paragraph shall provide that [for a period of at least 30 days after the first speed monitoring system is placed in the local jurisdiction, a violation recorded by any speed monitoring system in the local jurisdiction may be enforced only by the issuance of a warning], **IF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MOVES OR PLACES A MOBILE OR STATIONARY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM TO OR AT A LOCATION WHERE A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN MOVED OR PLACED, THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY NOT ISSUE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED BY THAT SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM:**

1. UNTIL SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (VII) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

2. FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED.

(vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been placed:

1. In Montgomery County, on a highway in a residential district, as defined in § 21–101 of this title, with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, which speed limit was established using generally accepted traffic engineering practices;

2. In a school zone [established under § 21–803.1 of this subtitle] **WITH A POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF AT LEAST 20 MILES PER HOUR;** or

3. In Prince George's County, on that part of a highway located within the grounds of an institution of higher education as defined in § 10–101(h) of the Education Article, or within one-half mile of the grounds of a building or property used by the institution of higher education where generally accepted traffic and engineering practices indicate that motor vehicle, pedestrian, or bicycle traffic is substantially generated or influenced by the institution of higher education.

(vii) Before activating [an unmanned stationary] A speed monitoring system, the local jurisdiction shall:

1. Publish notice of the location of the speed monitoring system on its website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction;

2. Ensure that each sign that designates a school zone [indicates] **IS PROXIMATE TO A SIGN THAT:**

A. INDICATES that speed monitoring systems are in use in THE school [zones] ZONE; AND

B. IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL ~~AND FOR~~ AND THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 25-104 OF THIS ARTICLE; and

3. With regard to a speed monitoring system established based on proximity to an institution of higher education under paragraph (1)(vi)3 of this subsection, ensure that all speed limit signs approaching and within the segment of highway on which the speed monitoring system is located include signs that:

A. Are in accordance with the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices adopted by the State Highway Administration under § 25-104 of this article; and

B. Indicate that a speed monitoring system is in use.

(viii) A speed monitoring system in a school zone may operate only Monday through Friday ~~DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR~~ between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

(IX) 1. A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT AUTHORIZES A PROGRAM OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS SHALL DESIGNATE, ~~SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION,~~ AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE TO INVESTIGATE AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE ~~SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION~~ LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM.

~~**2. BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR CONTESTING LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY REVIEW AND, IF A CITATION IS DETERMINED TO BE AN ERRONEOUS VIOLATION, VOID A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CITATION.**~~

2. A. THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW A CITATION GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE CITATION REQUESTS REVIEW BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR CONTESTING LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION.

B. IF THE LOCAL DESIGNEE DETERMINES THAT THE CITATION IS AN ERRONEOUS VIOLATION, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL VOID THE CITATION.

C. IF THE LOCAL DESIGNEE DETERMINES THAT A PERSON DID NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY RESEND THE CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION OR VOID THE CITATION.

D. A LOCAL DESIGNEE THAT TAKES ANY ACTION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSUBSUBPARAGRAPH C OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESCINDING ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

E. A LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY NOT DETERMINE THAT A CITATION IS AN ERRONEOUS VIOLATION BASED SOLELY ON THE DISMISSAL OF THE CITATION BY A COURT.

3. A LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR OR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY ~~PREVIOUS REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CITATIONS~~ REVIEW OF A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CITATION, OTHER THAN A REVIEW OF A CITATION UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

4. ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN QUESTION OR CONCERN FROM A PERSON, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN ANSWER OR RESPONSE TO THE PERSON WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

5. A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL MAKE ANY WRITTEN QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT WRITTEN ANSWERS OR RESPONSES, AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

(2) (i) A speed monitoring system operator shall complete training by a manufacturer of speed monitoring systems in the procedures for setting up and operating the speed monitoring system.

(ii) The manufacturer shall issue a signed certificate to the speed monitoring system operator on completion of the training.

(iii) The certificate of training shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(3) A speed monitoring system operator shall fill out and sign a daily set-up log for a speed monitoring system that:

(i) States that the speed monitoring system operator successfully performed **OR REVIEWED AND EVALUATED** the manufacturer–specified **DAILY** self–test of the speed monitoring system prior to producing a recorded image;

(ii) Shall be kept on file; and

(iii) Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(4) (i) A speed monitoring system shall undergo ~~{an annual}~~ ~~A~~ ~~QUARTERLY~~ calibration check performed by an independent calibration laboratory **THAT IS:**

1. **SELECTED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; AND**

2. **UNAFFILIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURER OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM.**

(ii) The independent calibration laboratory shall issue a signed certificate of calibration after the ~~{annual}~~ ~~QUARTERLY~~ calibration check that:

1. Shall be kept on file; and

2. Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(5) IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION AUTHORIZES A PROGRAM OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL DESIGNATE A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR WHO MAY NOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR; AND

(II) THE CONTRACT WITH THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. **FOR POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS SUBMITTED BY A CONTRACTOR FOR REVIEW BY AN AGENCY, IF MORE THAN 5% OF THE VIOLATIONS IN A CALENDAR YEAR ARE ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EACH ERRONEOUS VIOLATION EQUAL TO AT LEAST 50% OF THE FINE AMOUNT FOR THE ERRONEOUS VIOLATION, PLUS ANY REIMBURSEMENTS PAID BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; AND**

2. THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY CANCEL A CONTRACT WITH A CONTRACTOR IF THE CONTRACTOR VIOLATES THE CONTRACT ~~BEYOND~~ BY SUBMITTING ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS TO THE AGENCY THAT EXCEED A THRESHOLD SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT OR VIOLATES THE LAW IN IMPLEMENTING THE CONTRACT.

~~(6) (I) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AND THE ADMINISTRATION POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS,~~ SHALL DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM CONCERNING THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A SPEED MONITORING PROGRAM BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION, INCLUDING A CURRICULUM OF BEST PRACTICES IN THE STATE.

(II) 1. A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH BEFORE A LOCAL JURISDICTION INITIALLY IMPLEMENTS A NEW SPEED MONITORING PROGRAM AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS.

2. A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR A PROGRAM IN EXISTENCE ON JUNE 1, 2014, SHALL INITIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS.

3. IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION DESIGNATES A NEW PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, THE NEW PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE TRAINING PROGRAM.

(c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

(2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

(3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

(i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of this section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article; and

(ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, an agency shall mail to an owner liable under subsection (c) of this section a citation that shall include:

- (i) The name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle;
- (ii) The registration number of the motor vehicle involved in the violation;
- (iii) The violation charged;
- (iv) The location where the violation occurred;
- (v) The date and time of the violation;
- (vi) A copy of the recorded image;
- (vii) The amount of the civil penalty imposed and the date by which the civil penalty should be paid;
- (viii) A signed statement by a duly authorized law enforcement officer employed by or under contract with an agency that, based on inspection of recorded images, the motor vehicle was being operated in violation of this subtitle;
- (ix) A statement that recorded images are evidence of a violation of this subtitle;
- (x) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested in the District Court; and
- (xi) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner:

- 1. Is an admission of liability;
- 2. May result in the refusal by the Administration to register the motor vehicle; and
- 3. May result in the suspension of the motor vehicle registration.

(2) An agency may mail a warning notice instead of a citation to the owner liable under subsection (c) of this section.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4) of this section, an agency may not mail a citation to a person who is not an owner.

(4) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS (B)(1)(IX) AND** (f)(4) of this section, a citation issued under this section shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in this State, and 30 days after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in another state.

(5) A person who receives a citation under paragraph (1) of this subsection may:

(i) Pay the civil penalty, in accordance with instructions on the citation, directly to the political subdivision; or

(ii) Elect to stand trial in the District Court for the alleged violation.

(e) (1) A certificate alleging that the violation of this subtitle occurred and the requirements under subsection (b) of this section have been satisfied, sworn to, or affirmed by [an agent or employee of] **A DULY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH** an agency, based on inspection of recorded images produced by a speed monitoring system, shall be evidence of the facts contained in the certificate and shall be admissible in a proceeding alleging a violation under this section without the presence or testimony of the speed monitoring system operator who performed the requirements under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) If a person who received a citation under subsection (d) of this section desires the speed monitoring system operator to be present and testify at trial, the person shall notify the court and the State in writing no later than 20 days before trial.

(3) Adjudication of liability shall be based on a preponderance of evidence.

(f) (1) The District Court may consider in defense of a violation:

(i) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, that the motor vehicle or the registration plates of the motor vehicle were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the violation;

(ii) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, evidence that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation; and

(iii) Any other issues and evidence that the District Court deems pertinent.

(2) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the registration plates were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner shall submit proof that a police report regarding the stolen motor vehicle or registration plates was filed in a timely manner.

(3) To satisfy the evidentiary burden under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the person named in the citation shall provide to the District Court a letter, sworn to or affirmed by the person and mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, that:

(i) States that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation; and

(ii) Includes any other corroborating evidence.

(4) (i) If the District Court finds that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation or receives evidence under paragraph (3) of this subsection identifying the person driving the vehicle at the time of the violation, the clerk of the court shall provide to the agency issuing the citation a copy of any evidence substantiating who was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(ii) On receipt of substantiating evidence from the District Court under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, an agency may issue a citation as provided in subsection (d) of this section to the person who the evidence indicates was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(iii) A citation issued under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after receipt of the evidence from the District Court.

(g) If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or contest the violation, the Administration:

(1) May refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited for the violation; or

(2) May suspend the registration of the motor vehicle cited for the violation.

(h) A violation for which a civil penalty is imposed under this section:

(1) Is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points under § 16–402 of this article;

(2) May not be recorded by the Administration on the driving record of the owner or driver of the vehicle;

(3) May be treated as a parking violation for purposes of § 26–305 of this article; and

(4) May not be considered in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.

(i) In consultation with the appropriate local government agencies, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall adopt procedures for the issuance of citations, the trial of civil violations, and the collection of civil penalties under this section.

(j) (1) An agency or an agent or contractor designated by the agency shall administer and process civil citations issued under this section in coordination with the District Court.

(2) If a contractor **IN ANY MANNER** operates a speed monitoring system **OR ADMINISTERS OR PROCESSES CITATIONS GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM** on behalf of a local jurisdiction, the contractor's fee may not be contingent **ON A PER-TICKET BASIS** on the number of citations issued or paid.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall apply only to a contract entered into on or after April 8, 2014, and may not be construed to affect a contract entered into before April 8, 2014.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for a speed monitoring system contract that is entered into by a local jurisdiction before April 8, 2014, and that is not consistent with the provisions of this Act, any extension of the term of the contract through the exercise of an extension option or clause on or after April 8, 2014, shall be void.~~

(K) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) COMPILE AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR ON EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM OPERATED BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED;

(II) THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED AND THE NUMBER VOIDED AS ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS FOR EACH CAMERA;

(III) THE GROSS REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM;

(IV) THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE PROGRAM;

(V) THE NET REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM;

(VI) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO A CONTRACTOR UNDER THE PROGRAM;

(VII) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NET REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM WAS USED;

(VIII) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM;

(IX) THE TYPE OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM USED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(X) THE LOCATIONS AT WHICH EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WAS USED IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(XI) THE ACTIVATION START AND STOP DATES OF EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM FOR EACH LOCATION AT WHICH IT WAS USED; AND

(XII) THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED BY EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM AT EACH LOCATION.

(3) EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION WITH A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMISSION BY OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, a presently existing obligation, contract, or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act and this Act does not abrogate any current obligation, contract, or contract right in existence before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a local jurisdiction shall alter without penalty an obligation, a contract, or a contract right existing on May 31, 2014, to comply with the provisions of this Act by June 1, 2017.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 491

(House Bill 929)

AN ACT concerning

~~Motor Vehicles—Speed Monitoring Systems—Local Jurisdictions~~

Speed Monitoring Systems Reform Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in certain areas may be placed only on highways with a certain minimum speed limit; applying certain notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate certain persons to act in a certain public liaison capacity; altering the standards and requirements for daily self-tests and annual calibrations for speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate a certain program administrator; requiring a contract for a certain speed monitoring system to include certain provisions; establishing certain training requirements; clarifying that a certificate alleging that a certain speeding violation occurred is required to be sworn to or affirmed by a certain law enforcement officer; expanding the application of the prohibition against a speed monitoring system contractor's fee being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to compile and make publicly available an annual report containing certain information on each local speed monitoring system program; providing that, except under certain circumstances, existing obligations, contracts, or

contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Transportation
 Section 21–809
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

21–809.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Agency” means:

(i) A law enforcement agency of a local political subdivision that is authorized to issue a citation for a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law or of local traffic laws or regulations; or

(ii) For a municipal corporation that does not maintain a police force, an agency established or designated by the municipal corporation to implement this subtitle using speed monitoring systems in accordance with this section.

(3) (I) **“ERRONEOUS VIOLATION” MEANS A POTENTIAL VIOLATION SUBMITTED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR FOR REVIEW BY AN AGENCY THAT IS:**

~~1. CLEARLY NOT SUPPORTED BY THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE OR APPLICABLE LAW; OR~~

~~2. APPARENTLY APPARENTLY INACCURATE BASED ON A TECHNICAL VARIABLE FOR WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE THAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CONTRACTOR.~~

(II) **“ERRONEOUS VIOLATION” INCLUDES A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON:**

~~1. A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON INACCURATE RADAR IMAGING, INCLUDING THE PHENOMENON KNOWN AS THE “RADAR EFFECT”; OR~~

~~2. A POTENTIAL VIOLATION BASED ON A RECORDED IMAGE THAT IS GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM THAT IS AT AN IMPROPER DISTANCE OR ANGLE OR IN IMPROPER FOCUS~~ A RECORDED IMAGE OF A REGISTRATION PLATE THAT DOES NOT MATCH THE REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE RECORDED IMAGE;

2. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT SHOWS A STOPPED VEHICLE OR NO PROGRESSION;

3. AN INCORRECTLY MEASURED SPEED FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE;

4. A MEASURED SPEED OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS BELOW THE THRESHOLD SPEED THAT WOULD SUBJECT THE OWNER TO A CIVIL CITATION UNDER THIS SECTION;

5. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT WAS TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN SCHOOL ZONES; AND

6. A RECORDED IMAGE THAT WAS TAKEN BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WITH AN EXPIRED CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE.

~~(H) "ERRONEOUS VIOLATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION THAT AN AGENCY IS UNABLE TO VALIDATE INDEPENDENTLY BUT THAT OTHERWISE COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS.~~

(4) (i) "Owner" means the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a lessee of a motor vehicle under a lease of 6 months or more.

(ii) "Owner" does not include:

1. A motor vehicle rental or leasing company; or
2. A holder of a special registration plate issued under Title 13, Subtitle 9, Part III of this article.

(5) "PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION TO OVERSEE A CONTRACT WITH A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR.

[(4)] (6) "Recorded image" means an image recorded by a speed monitoring system:

- (i) On:
 - 1. A photograph;
 - 2. A microphotograph;
 - 3. An electronic image;
 - 4. Videotape; or
 - 5. Any other medium; and

- (ii) Showing:

- 1. The rear of a motor vehicle;
- 2. At least two time-stamped images of the motor vehicle that include the same stationary object near the motor vehicle; and
- 3. On at least one image or portion of tape, a clear and legible identification of the entire registration plate number of the motor vehicle.

(7) “SCHOOL ZONE” MEANS A DESIGNATED ROADWAY SEGMENT WITHIN UP TO A HALF-MILE RADIUS OF A SCHOOL FOR ANY OF GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 WHERE SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITY OCCURS, INCLUDING:

(I) TRAVEL BY STUDENTS TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON FOOT OR BY BICYCLE; OR

(II) THE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL BUSES OR OTHER VEHICLES.

[(5)] (8) “Speed monitoring system” means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

[(6)] (9) “Speed monitoring system operator” means a representative of an agency or contractor that operates a speed monitoring system.

(b) (1) (i) A speed monitoring system may not be used in a local jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.

(ii) Before a county may use a speed monitoring system on a State highway at a location within a municipal corporation, the county shall:

1. Obtain the approval of the State Highway Administration;

2. Notify the municipal corporation of the State Highway Administration's approval of the use of a speed monitoring system at that location; and

3. Grant the municipal corporation 60 days from the date of the county's notice to the municipal corporation to enact an ordinance authorizing the municipal corporation instead of the county to use a speed monitoring system at that location.

(iii) 1. This subparagraph applies only in Prince George's County.

2. In the county, a municipal corporation may implement and use a speed monitoring system consistent with the requirements of this subsection on a county highway at a location within its corporate limits if the municipal corporation:

A. Submits to the county a plan describing the boundary of the applicable school zone and the proposed location of the speed monitoring system; and

B. Requests and receives permission from the county to use the speed monitoring system at the proposed location.

3. If the county fails to respond to the request within 60 days, the municipal corporation may implement and use the speed monitoring system as described in the plan submission.

4. The county may not:

A. Unreasonably deny a request under this subparagraph; or

B. Place exactions, fees, or unreasonable restrictions on the implementation and use of a speed monitoring system under this subparagraph.

5. The county shall state in writing the reasons for any denial of a request under this subparagraph.

6. A municipal corporation may contest in the circuit court a county denial of a request under this subparagraph.

(iv) In Prince George's County, if a municipal corporation has established a school zone that is within one-quarter mile of a school zone established in another municipal corporation, the municipal corporation may not implement or use a speed monitoring system in that school zone unless it has obtained the approval of the other municipal corporation.

(v) An ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a local jurisdiction under this paragraph shall provide that [for a period of at least 30 days after the first speed monitoring system is placed in the local jurisdiction, a violation recorded by any speed monitoring system in the local jurisdiction may be enforced only by the issuance of a warning], **IF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MOVES OR PLACES A MOBILE OR STATIONARY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM TO OR AT A LOCATION WHERE A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN MOVED OR PLACED, THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY NOT ISSUE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED BY THAT SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM:**

1. UNTIL SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (VII) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

2. FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED.

(vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been placed:

1. In Montgomery County, on a highway in a residential district, as defined in § 21-101 of this title, with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, which speed limit was established using generally accepted traffic engineering practices;

2. In a school zone [established under § 21-803.1 of this subtitle] **WITH A POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF AT LEAST 20 MILES PER HOUR;** or

3. In Prince George's County, on that part of a highway located within the grounds of an institution of higher education as defined in § 10-101(h) of the Education Article, or within one-half mile of the grounds of a building or property used by the institution of higher education where generally accepted traffic and engineering practices indicate that motor vehicle, pedestrian, or bicycle traffic is substantially generated or influenced by the institution of higher education.

(vii) Before activating [an unmanned stationary] A speed monitoring system, the local jurisdiction shall:

1. Publish notice of the location of the speed monitoring system on its website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction;

2. Ensure that each sign that designates a school zone [indicates] **IS PROXIMATE TO A SIGN THAT:**

A. INDICATES that speed monitoring systems are in use in **THE** school [zones] **ZONE**; and

B. IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL FOR AND THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 25–104 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

3. With regard to a speed monitoring system established based on proximity to an institution of higher education under paragraph (1)(vi)3 of this subsection, ensure that all speed limit signs approaching and within the segment of highway on which the speed monitoring system is located include signs that:

A. Are in accordance with the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices adopted by the State Highway Administration under § 25–104 of this article; and

B. Indicate that a speed monitoring system is in use.

(viii) A speed monitoring system in a school zone may operate only Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

(IX) 1. A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT AUTHORIZES A PROGRAM OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS SHALL DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE TO INVESTIGATE AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM.

2. A. THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW A CITATION GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE CITATION REQUESTS REVIEW BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR CONTESTING LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION.

B. IF THE LOCAL DESIGNEE DETERMINES THAT THE CITATION IS AN ERRONEOUS VIOLATION, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL VOID THE CITATION.

C. IF THE LOCAL DESIGNEE DETERMINES THAT A PERSON DID NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY RESEND THE

CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION OR VOID THE CITATION.

D. A LOCAL DESIGNEE THAT TAKES ANY ACTION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSUBSUBPARAGRAPH C OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESCINDING ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

E. A LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY NOT DETERMINE THAT A CITATION IS AN ERRONEOUS VIOLATION BASED SOLELY ON THE DISMISSAL OF THE CITATION BY A COURT.

3. A LOCAL DESIGNEE MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR OR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY REVIEW OF A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CITATION, OTHER THAN REVIEW OF A CITATION UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

4. ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN QUESTION OR CONCERN FROM A PERSON, THE LOCAL DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN ANSWER OR RESPONSE TO THE PERSON WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

5. A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL MAKE ANY WRITTEN QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND ANY SUBSEQUENT WRITTEN ANSWERS OR RESPONSES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

(2) (i) A speed monitoring system operator shall complete training by a manufacturer of speed monitoring systems in the procedures for setting up and operating the speed monitoring system.

(ii) The manufacturer shall issue a signed certificate to the speed monitoring system operator on completion of the training.

(iii) The certificate of training shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(3) A speed monitoring system operator shall fill out and sign a daily set-up log for a speed monitoring system that:

(i) States that the speed monitoring system operator successfully performed **OR REVIEWED AND EVALUATED** the manufacturer-specified **DAILY** self-test of the speed monitoring system prior to producing a recorded image;

(ii) Shall be kept on file; and

(iii) Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(4) (i) A speed monitoring system shall undergo an annual calibration check performed by an independent calibration laboratory **THAT IS:**

- 1. SELECTED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; AND**
- 2. UNAFFILIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURER OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM.**

(ii) The independent calibration laboratory shall issue a signed certificate of calibration after the annual calibration check that:

1. Shall be kept on file; and
2. Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation of this section.

(5) IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION AUTHORIZES A PROGRAM OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL DESIGNATE A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR WHO MAY NOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR; AND

(II) THE CONTRACT WITH THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. FOR POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS SUBMITTED BY A CONTRACTOR FOR REVIEW BY AN AGENCY, IF MORE THAN 5% OF THE VIOLATIONS IN A CALENDAR YEAR ARE ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EACH ERRONEOUS VIOLATION EQUAL TO AT LEAST 50% OF THE FINE AMOUNT FOR THE ERRONEOUS VIOLATION, PLUS ANY REIMBURSEMENTS PAID BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; AND

2. THE LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY CANCEL A CONTRACT WITH A CONTRACTOR IF THE CONTRACTOR VIOLATES THE CONTRACT BY SUBMITTING ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS TO THE AGENCY THAT EXCEED A THRESHOLD SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT OR VIOLATES THE LAW IN IMPLEMENTING THE CONTRACT.

(6) (I) THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM CONCERNING THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A SPEED MONITORING PROGRAM BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION, INCLUDING A CURRICULUM OF BEST PRACTICES IN THE STATE.

(II) 1. A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH BEFORE A LOCAL JURISDICTION INITIALLY IMPLEMENTS A NEW SPEED MONITORING PROGRAM AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS.

2. A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR A PROGRAM IN EXISTENCE ON JUNE 1, 2014, SHALL INITIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS.

3. IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION DESIGNATES A NEW PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, THE NEW PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE TRAINING PROGRAM.

(c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

(2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

(3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

(i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of this section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article; and

(ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, an agency shall mail to an owner liable under subsection (c) of this section a citation that shall include:

(i) The name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle;

(ii) The registration number of the motor vehicle involved in the violation;

(iii) The violation charged;

(iv) The location where the violation occurred;

(v) The date and time of the violation;

(vi) A copy of the recorded image;

(vii) The amount of the civil penalty imposed and the date by which the civil penalty should be paid;

(viii) A signed statement by a duly authorized law enforcement officer employed by or under contract with an agency that, based on inspection of recorded images, the motor vehicle was being operated in violation of this subtitle;

(ix) A statement that recorded images are evidence of a violation of this subtitle;

(x) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested in the District Court; and

(xi) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner:

1. Is an admission of liability;
2. May result in the refusal by the Administration to register the motor vehicle; and
3. May result in the suspension of the motor vehicle registration.

(2) An agency may mail a warning notice instead of a citation to the owner liable under subsection (c) of this section.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4) of this section, an agency may not mail a citation to a person who is not an owner.

(4) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS (B)(1)(IX) AND (f)(4)** of this section, a citation issued under this section shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in this State, and 30 days after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in another state.

(5) A person who receives a citation under paragraph (1) of this subsection may:

(i) Pay the civil penalty, in accordance with instructions on the citation, directly to the political subdivision; or

(ii) Elect to stand trial in the District Court for the alleged violation.

(e) (1) A certificate alleging that the violation of this subtitle occurred and the requirements under subsection (b) of this section have been satisfied, sworn to, or affirmed by [an agent or employee of] **A DULY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH** an agency, based on inspection of recorded images produced by a speed monitoring system, shall be evidence of the facts contained in the certificate and shall be admissible in a proceeding alleging a violation under this section without the presence or testimony of the speed monitoring system operator who performed the requirements under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) If a person who received a citation under subsection (d) of this section desires the speed monitoring system operator to be present and testify at trial, the person shall notify the court and the State in writing no later than 20 days before trial.

(3) Adjudication of liability shall be based on a preponderance of evidence.

(f) (1) The District Court may consider in defense of a violation:

(i) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, that the motor vehicle or the registration plates of the motor vehicle were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the violation;

(ii) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, evidence that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation; and

(iii) Any other issues and evidence that the District Court deems pertinent.

(2) To demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the registration plates were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner shall submit proof that a police report regarding the stolen motor vehicle or registration plates was filed in a timely manner.

(3) To satisfy the evidentiary burden under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the person named in the citation shall provide to the District Court a letter, sworn to or affirmed by the person and mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, that:

(i) States that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation; and

(ii) Includes any other corroborating evidence.

(4) (i) If the District Court finds that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation or receives evidence under paragraph (3) of this subsection identifying the person driving the vehicle at the time of the violation, the clerk of the court shall provide to the agency issuing the citation a copy of any evidence substantiating who was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(ii) On receipt of substantiating evidence from the District Court under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, an agency may issue a citation as provided in subsection (d) of this section to the person who the evidence indicates was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(iii) A citation issued under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after receipt of the evidence from the District Court.

(g) If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or contest the violation, the Administration:

(1) May refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited for the violation; or

(2) May suspend the registration of the motor vehicle cited for the violation.

(h) A violation for which a civil penalty is imposed under this section:

(1) Is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points under § 16–402 of this article;

(2) May not be recorded by the Administration on the driving record of the owner or driver of the vehicle;

(3) May be treated as a parking violation for purposes of § 26–305 of this article; and

(4) May not be considered in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.

(i) In consultation with the appropriate local government agencies, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall adopt procedures for the issuance of citations, the trial of civil violations, and the collection of civil penalties under this section.

(j) (1) An agency or an agent or contractor designated by the agency shall administer and process civil citations issued under this section in coordination with the District Court.

(2) If a contractor **IN ANY MANNER** operates a speed monitoring system **OR ADMINISTERS OR PROCESSES CITATIONS GENERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM** on behalf of a local jurisdiction, the contractor's fee may not be contingent **ON A PER-TICKET BASIS** on the number of citations issued or paid.

(K) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) COMPILE AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR ON EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM OPERATED BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED;

(II) THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED AND THE NUMBER VOIDED AS ERRONEOUS VIOLATIONS FOR EACH CAMERA;

(III) THE GROSS REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM;

(IV) THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE PROGRAM;

(V) THE NET REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM;

(VI) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO A CONTRACTOR UNDER THE PROGRAM;

(VII) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NET REVENUE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM WAS USED;

(VIII) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM;

(IX) THE TYPE OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM USED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(X) THE LOCATIONS AT WHICH EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WAS USED IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(XI) THE ACTIVATION START AND STOP DATES OF EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM FOR EACH LOCATION AT WHICH IT WAS USED; AND

(XII) THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED BY EACH SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM AT EACH LOCATION.

(3) EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION WITH A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMISSION BY OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, a presently existing obligation, contract, or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act and this Act does not abrogate any current obligation, contract, or contract right in existence before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a local jurisdiction shall alter without penalty an obligation, a contract, or a contract right existing on ~~January~~ ~~±~~ May 31, 2014, to comply with the provisions of this Act by June 1, 2017.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 492

(Senate Bill 354)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program – Marketing Campaign

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the calculation of certain property tax relief provided to certain renters by altering the percent of rent used to determine the amount of assumed property tax and altering the calculation of combined income of a renter; increasing the maximum amount of property tax relief that may be provided;~~ requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a certain marketing campaign; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; stating the intent of the General Assembly; authorizing Prince George's County to provide certain funding to provide additional rent relief for certain residents; and generally relating to the renters property tax credit relief program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – Property

9–102.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) “Assets” include:

1. real property;
2. cash;
3. savings accounts;
4. stocks;
5. bonds; and
6. any other investment.

(ii) “Assets” do not include:

1. the cash value of the life insurance policies on the life of the renter; or
2. tangible personal property.

(3) “Assumed real property tax” means:

(i) ~~15%~~ **25%** of the occupancy rent paid by a renter during the calendar year; or

(ii) ~~15%~~ **25%** of the occupancy rent paid by a renter during the calendar year plus any tax paid under § 20–501 of the Local Government Article.

(4) “Combined income” means the combined gross income of all individuals who actually reside in a dwelling except an individual who:

(i) is a dependent of the renter under § 152 of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(ii) pays a reasonable amount for rent or room and board.

(5) (i) “Dwelling” means a rental unit that is the principal residence of a renter.

(ii) “Dwelling” includes a mobile home pad on which the principal residence of the renter rests.

(6) (i) “Gross income” means the total income from all sources for the calendar year that immediately precedes the taxable year, whether or not the income is included in the definition of gross income for federal or State tax purposes.

(ii) “Gross income” includes:

1. any benefit under the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act;

2. the aggregate of gifts over \$300;

3. alimony;

4. support money;

5. any nontaxable strike benefit;

6. public assistance received in a cash grant;

7. a pension;

8. an annuity;

9. any unemployment insurance benefit;

10. any workers' compensation benefit; and

11. the net income received from a business, rental, or other endeavor.

(iii) "Gross income" does not include:

1. any income tax refund received from the State or federal government, including any refundable portion of the federal earned income tax credit; or

2. any loss from business, rental, or other endeavor.

(7) "Net worth" means the sum of the current market value of all assets, less any outstanding liability.

(8) "Occupancy rent" means the rent paid for the right to occupy a dwelling less the reasonable value of the utilities or furnishings or both if the utilities or the use of the furnishings or both are included in the rent.

(9) "Renter" means an individual, who during the calendar year for which the property tax relief under this section is sought, actually occupies a dwelling in which the individual has a leasehold interest and who:

(i) is at least 60 years old;

(ii) has been found permanently and totally disabled and has qualified for benefits under:

1. the Social Security Act;

2. the Railroad Retirement Act;

3. any federal act for members of the United States armed forces; or

4. any federal retirement system;

(iii) has been found permanently and totally disabled by a county health officer or the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health; or

(iv) is under the age of 60 years and:

1. has gross income below the poverty threshold that is established by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census in August of the previous calendar year;

2. has 1 or more dependent children under 18 years old living with the renter; and

3. does not receive federal or State housing subsidies or reside in public housing.

(b) There is a property tax relief program for any renter.

(c) The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(d) (1) **(I)** The Department shall:

~~(H)~~ **1.** give to each renter notice of possible property tax relief under this section; **AND**

~~(H)~~ **2. ESTABLISH A MARKETING CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE USE OF THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.**

(II) THE MARKETING CAMPAIGN SHALL FOCUS ON REACHING RENTERS IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(2) The Comptroller shall provide in each package of income tax forms and instructions notice of the availability of a property tax credit under this section. Such notice shall be similar in every way to that provided homeowners in § 9–104(f) of this subtitle.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE PROMOTION OF THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(e) If a dwelling is not actually occupied or expected to be occupied by the renter for 6 months or more of the calendar year, the dwelling is not a principal residence.

(f) (1) On or before September 1 of the year following the calendar year for which property tax relief under this section is sought, a renter may apply to the Department for the property tax relief. The application shall be made on the form that the Department provides.

(2) For good cause, the Department may accept an application from a renter after September 1 but on or before October 31 of the year following the calendar year for which property tax relief under this section is sought.

(3) The renter shall state under oath that the statements in the application are true.

(4) To substantiate the application, the applicant may be required to provide a copy of an income tax return, or other evidence detailing gross income or net worth.

(g) Notwithstanding § 13–202 of the Tax – General Article, to verify the income stated in an application, the Comptroller shall give the Department the information required.

(h) (1) The property tax relief that a renter may receive under this section is the assumed property tax on real property less a percentage of the combined income of the renter.

(2) The percentage is:

- (i) 0% of the 1st ~~[\$4,000]~~ ~~\$8,000~~ of combined income;
- (ii) 2.5% of the 2nd ~~[\$4,000]~~ ~~\$8,000~~ of combined income;
- (iii) 5.5% of the 3rd ~~[\$4,000]~~ ~~\$8,000~~ of combined income;
- (iv) 7.5% of the 4th ~~[\$4,000]~~ ~~\$8,000~~ of combined income; and
- (v) 9% of the combined income over ~~[\$16,000]~~ ~~\$32,000~~.

(i) The property tax relief under this section may not be:

- (1) more than ~~[\$750]~~ ~~\$1,500~~;
 - (2) granted to any renter whose combined net worth exceeds \$200,000 as of December 31 of the calendar year for which the property tax relief is sought;
 - (3) granted to any renter whose dwelling is exempt from property tax;
- and
- (4) granted if the credit under this section is less than \$1 in any year.

(j) (1) The Department shall:

- (i) process applications upon receipt;
- (ii) certify to the Comptroller the property tax relief under this section due each renter; and

(iii) make the certifications required under item (ii) of this paragraph no less frequently than each month.

(2) The Comptroller shall pay the amount to the renter upon receipt of the certification from the Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that Prince George's County establish a local program to provide additional rent relief for low-income residents in the county. Prince George's County may use \$894,850 to provide the additional relief.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 493

(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Driver's License – Points

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a certain violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the Administration, to establish certain procedures; requiring a certain number of driver's license points to be assessed against an individual who is convicted of a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under certain circumstances; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to illegal dumping and litter control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–110(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a) and 26–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Law

10–110.

(f) (1) A person who violates this section is subject to the penalties provided in this subsection.

(2) (i) A person who disposes of litter in violation of this section in an amount not exceeding 100 pounds or 27 cubic feet and not for commercial gain is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,500 or both.

(ii) A person who disposes of litter in violation of this section in an amount exceeding 100 pounds or 27 cubic feet, but not exceeding 500 pounds or 216 cubic feet, and not for commercial gain is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$12,500 or both.

(iii) A person who disposes of litter in violation of this section in an amount exceeding 500 pounds or 216 cubic feet or in any amount for commercial gain is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$30,000 or both.

(3) In addition to the penalties provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a court may order the violator to:

(i) remove or render harmless the litter disposed of in violation of this section;

(ii) repair or restore any property damaged by, or pay damages for, the disposal of the litter in violation of this section;

(iii) perform public service relating to the removal of litter disposed of in violation of this section or to the restoration of an area polluted by litter disposed of in violation of this section; or

(iv) reimburse the State, county, municipal corporation, or bi-county unit for its costs incurred in removing the litter disposed of in violation of this section.

(4) **(I)** [In addition to, or instead of, the penalties provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,] **IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE PERSON USED A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE COMMISSION OF THE VIOLATION,** the court [may suspend for up to 7 days the

license of the person to operate the type of conveyance used in the violation who is presumed to be responsible for the violation under subsection (d) of this section] SHALL NOTIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VIOLATION.

(II) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, SHALL ESTABLISH UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING A VIOLATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

Article - Transportation

~~16-402.~~

~~(a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, § 2-200, [or] § 3-211, OR § 10-110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of the date of violation and as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Any moving violation not listed below and not contributing to an accident.....1 point~~
- ~~(2) Following another vehicle too closely 2 points~~
- ~~(3) Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 10 miles an hour or more.....2 points~~
- ~~(4) Driving with an improper class of license 2 points~~
- ~~(5) Failing to stop for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights.....3 points~~
- ~~(6) Any violation of § 21-1111 of this article 2 points~~
- ~~(7) Passing an emergency or police vehicle under the provisions of § 21-405(d) of this article..... 2 points~~
- ~~(8) A violation of § 21-511(a) of this article 2 points~~
- ~~(9) Failure to stop a vehicle for a steady red traffic signal in violation of § 21-202 of this article or a nonfunctioning traffic control signal in violation of § 21-209 of this article.....2 points~~
- ~~(10) Operating a limousine in violation of § 21-1127(a) of this article.....2 points~~
- ~~(11) Any moving violation contributing to an accident 3 points~~

- (12) Any violation of ~~§ 16-303(h) or (i) of this title~~..... 3 points
- (13) Any violation, except violations committed on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, of ~~§ 21-1411 of this article~~..... 3 points
- ~~(14) USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE~~.....4 POINTS**
- (14) ~~(15)~~ Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 30 miles an hour or more.....5 points
- (15) ~~(16)~~ Driving while not licensed..... 5 points
- (16) ~~(17)~~ Failure to report an accident..... 5 points
- (17) ~~(18)~~ Driving on a learner’s permit unaccompanied..... 5 points
- (18) ~~(19)~~ Any violation of ~~§ 17-107 of this article~~..... 5 points
- (19) ~~(20)~~ Participating in a race or speed contest on a highway.....5 points
- (20) ~~(21)~~ Any violation of ~~§ 16-304 or § 16-305 of this title~~..... 5 points
- (21) ~~(22)~~ Any violation of ~~§ 22-404.5 of this article~~..... 5 points
- (22) ~~(23)~~ Speeding in excess of a posted speed limit of 65 miles an hour by 20 miles an hour or more..... 5 points
- (23) ~~(24)~~ Aggressive driving in violation of ~~§ 21-901.2 of this article~~..... 5 points
- (24) ~~(25)~~ Reckless driving..... 6 points
- ~~(25) USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE~~.....8 POINTS**
- ~~[(25)] (26)~~ Driving while impaired by alcohol or while impaired by a drug, combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, or driving within 12 hours after arrest under ~~§ 21-902.1 of this article~~..... 8 points
- ~~[(26)] (27)~~ Turning off lights of a vehicle to avoid identification. 8 points

- ~~[(27)] (28) Failing to stop after accident resulting in damage to attended vehicle or property 8 points~~
- ~~[(28)] (29) Failing to stop after accident resulting in damage to unattended vehicle or property 8 points~~
- ~~[(29)] (30) Any violation of § 16-815 or § 16-816 of this title 8 points~~
- ~~[(30)] (31) Failing to stop after an accident resulting in bodily injury or death 12 points~~
- ~~[(31)] (32) Any violation of § 16-303 of this title, excluding § 16-303(h) or (i) 12 points~~
- ~~[(32)] (33) Any violation of § 16-301, § 16-302, § 16-804, or § 16-808(a)(1) through (9) or (b) of this title 12 points~~
- ~~[(33)] (34) Homicide, life threatening injury under § 3-211 of the Criminal Law Article, or assault committed by means of a vehicle 12 points~~
- ~~[(34)] (35) Driving while under the influence of alcohol, while under the influence of alcohol per se, or while impaired by an illegally used controlled dangerous substance 12 points~~
- ~~[(35)] (36) Any felony involving use of a vehicle 12 points~~
- ~~[(36)] (37) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer 12 points~~
- ~~[(37)] (38) The making of a false affidavit or statement under oath, or falsely certifying to the truth of any fact or information to the Administration under the Maryland Vehicle Law or under any law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles 12 points~~
- ~~[(38)] (39) Any violation involving an unlawful taking or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle under § 7-105 or § 7-203 of the Criminal Law Article, or § 14-102 of this article 12 points~~

16-402.

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- (1) Any moving violation not listed below and not contributing to an accident.....1 point
- (2) Following another vehicle too closely 2 points
- (3) Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 10 miles an hour or more.....2 points
- (4) Driving with an improper class of license..... 2 points
- (5) Failing to stop for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights.....3 points
- (6) Any violation of § 21-1111 of this article..... 2 points
- (7) Passing an emergency or police vehicle under the provisions of § 21-405(d) of this article 2 points
- (8) A violation of § 21-511(a) of this article 2 points
- (9) Failure to stop a vehicle for a steady red traffic signal in violation of § 21-202 of this article or a nonfunctioning traffic control signal in violation of § 21-209 of this article..... 2 points
- (10) Operating a limousine in violation of § 21-1127(a) of this article.....2 points
- (11) USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110(F)(2)(I) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE2 POINTS**
- (12) USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110(F)(2)(II) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE3 POINTS**
- ~~[(11)]~~ **(13) Any moving violation contributing to an accident..... 3 points**
- ~~[(12)]~~ **(14) Any violation of § 16-303(h) or (i) of this title..... 3 points**
- ~~[(13)]~~ **(15) Any violation, except violations committed on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, of § 21-1411 of this article 3 points**
- ~~[(14)]~~ **(16) Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 30 miles an hour or more.....5 points**
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- [(16)] (18) Failure to report an accident 5 points
- [(17)] (19) Driving on a learner's permit unaccompanied..... 5 points
- [(18)] (20) Any violation of § 17-107 of this article 5 points
- [(19)] (21) Participating in a race or speed contest on a highway.....5 points
- [(20)] (22) Any violation of § 16-304 or § 16-305 of this title 5 points
- [(21)] (23) Any violation of § 22-404.5 of this article 5 points
- [(22)] (24) Speeding in excess of a posted speed limit of 65 miles an hour by 20 miles an hour or more 5 points
- [(23)] (25) Aggressive driving in violation of § 21-901.2 of this article.....5 points
- (26) USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110(F)(2)(III) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE 5 POINTS**
- [(24)] (27) Reckless driving 6 points
- [(25)] (28) Driving while impaired by alcohol or while impaired by a drug, combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, or driving within 12 hours after arrest under § 21-902.1 of this article..... 8 points
- [(26)] (29) Turning off lights of a vehicle to avoid identification.....8 points
- [(27)] (30) Failing to stop after accident resulting in damage to attended vehicle or property.....8 points
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[(33)] (36) Homicide, life threatening injury under § 3-211 of the Criminal Law Article, or assault committed by means of a vehicle..... 12 points

[(34)] (37) Driving while under the influence of alcohol, while under the influence of alcohol per se, or while impaired by an illegally used controlled dangerous substance.....12 points

[(35)] (38) Any felony involving use of a vehicle 12 points

[(36)] (39) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer..... 12 points

[(37)] (40) The making of a false affidavit or statement under oath, or falsely certifying to the truth of any fact or information to the Administration under the Maryland Vehicle Law or under any law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles.....12 points

[(38)] (41) Any violation involving an unlawful taking or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle under § 7-105 or § 7-203 of the Criminal Law Article, or § 14-102 of this article.....12 points

26-305.

(a) The Administration may not register or transfer the registration of any vehicle involved in a parking violation under this subtitle, a violation under any federal parking regulation that applies to property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S. government, a violation of § 21-202(h) of this article as determined under § 21-202.1 of this article or Title 21, Subtitle 8 of this article as determined under § 21-809 or § 21-810 of this article, or a violation of the [State litter control law] **ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW UNDER § 10-110 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE** or a local law or ordinance adopted by Baltimore City relating to the unlawful disposal of litter as determined under § 10-112 of the Criminal Law Article, if:

(1) It is notified by a political subdivision or authorized State agency that the person cited for the violation under this subtitle, § 21-202.1, § 21-809, or § 21-810 of this article, **OR § 10-110** or § 10-112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to either:

(i) Pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the citation; or

(ii) File a notice of his intention to stand trial for the violation;

(2) It is notified by the District Court that a person who has elected to stand trial for the violation under this subtitle, under § 21–202.1, § 21–809, or § 21–810 of this article, or under **§ 10–110 OR** § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to appear for trial; or

(3) It is notified by a U.S. District Court that a person cited for a violation under a federal parking regulation:

(i) Has failed to pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the federal citation; or

(ii) Either has failed to file a notice of the person's intention to stand trial for the violation, or, if electing to stand trial, has failed to appear for trial.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 494

(Senate Bill 401)

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony *Railing* Inspections
(Jonathan's Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a political subdivision~~ certain political subdivisions to ~~conduct~~ require periodic inspections of certain multifamily dwellings with certain ~~balconies~~ balcony railings to ensure that each balcony railing meets certain requirements; authorizing ~~a political subdivision~~ certain political subdivisions to conduct the inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the ~~periodic~~ inspections, or require a certain professional inspector employed hired by the owner of a multifamily dwelling to conduct and certify the inspections in a certain manner; requiring certain political subdivisions to provide a certain notice to the owner of a multifamily dwelling; authorizing a political subdivision that otherwise inspects multifamily dwelling units according to a certain schedule to include the periodic inspections required under this Act as part of that inspection; ~~prohibiting a unit from being inspected under certain circumstances~~; prohibiting Baltimore City from issuing or renewing a certain multiple-family dwelling license unless the applicant demonstrates that a

professional inspector has completed a certain inspection; requiring Baltimore City to notify the holder of a multiple-family dwelling license of a certain inspection requirement at a certain time; authorizing a political subdivision to charge a fee for a periodic inspection; ~~providing that this Act may not be construed to authorize a political subdivision to inspect an owner-occupied dwelling unit; defining a certain term~~ defining certain terms; requiring a political subdivision to require a certain inspection under this Act of certain multifamily or multiple-family dwellings on or before a certain date; providing that this Act does not require a political subdivision to inspect a certain balcony railing more than once within a certain period of time, with a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to inspections of balconies in multifamily dwellings certain balcony railings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Public Safety
 Section 12–203
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

12–203.

(a) (1) In this section[,] **THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2) “Department” means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

(3) (1) **“MULTIFAMILY DWELLING” MEANS A ~~BUILDING~~ PROPERTY CONTAINING TWO OR MORE DWELLING UNITS, INCLUDING:**

- ~~(I)~~ 1. AN APARTMENT HOUSE;
- ~~(II)~~ 2. A BOARDING HOUSE;
- ~~(III)~~ 3. A CONVENT;
- ~~(IV)~~ 4. A DORMITORY;
- ~~(V)~~ 5. A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY HOUSE;
- ~~(VI)~~ 6. A HOTEL OR MOTEL;

~~(VII)~~ 7. A MONASTERY; AND

~~(VIII)~~ 8. A VACATION TIME-SHARE PROPERTY.

(II) "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. A CONDOMINIUM, AS DEFINED IN § 11-101 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE; OR

2. A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION, AS DEFINED IN § 5-6B-01 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE.

(4) "PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR" MEANS:

(I) A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE AND EXPERIENCED IN THE PRACTICE OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING;

(II) AN ARCHITECT LICENSED UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS; OR

(III) FOR PURPOSES OF THE INSPECTION OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING CONTAINING MORE THAN 10 DWELLING UNITS, A QUALIFIED PERSON WITH AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OPERATIONS, UPKEEP, AND MAINTENANCE.

(b) Each political subdivision shall adopt by regulation a local housing code that sets minimum property maintenance standards for housing in the subdivision.

(c) The Department shall adopt by regulation a Minimum Livability Code.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Minimum Livability Code applies to residential structures used for human habitation.

(2) The Minimum Livability Code does not apply to:

(i) an owner-occupied housing unit;

(ii) any housing in a political subdivision that has adopted a local housing code that substantially conforms to the Minimum Livability Code; or

(iii) any housing exempted by the Department.

- (e) The Minimum Livability Code shall:
- (1) set minimum property standards for housing in the State;
 - (2) allow for exceptions and variations between political subdivisions:
 - (i) to reflect geographic differences; or
 - (ii) if the Department determines that unique local conditions justify exceptions or variations recommended by political subdivisions; and
 - (3) include minimum standards for:
 - (i) basic equipment and facilities used for light, ventilation, heat, and sanitation; and
 - (ii) safe and sanitary maintenance of residential structures and premises.
- (f) (1) The political subdivision in which the housing is located shall enforce the Minimum Livability Code.

(2) Unless alternative housing is provided, an individual may not be displaced by enforcement of the Minimum Livability Code.

~~(3) (I) NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO INSPECT AN OWNER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNIT.~~

~~(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.~~

~~(II) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL ~~CONDUCT~~ REQUIRE AN INSPECTION OF ~~AT LEAST 10% OF THE UNITS IN~~ EACH MULTIFAMILY DWELLING IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH A UNIT IN THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING HAS ~~A~~ BALCONY RAILINGS THAT IS ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AT LEAST ONCE EVERY ~~5~~ 10 ~~5~~ YEARS, BEGINNING NO LATER THAN 10 YEARS AFTER THE BALCONY IS CONSTRUCTED, TO ENSURE THAT ~~EACH BALCONY MEETS~~ THE BALCONY RAILINGS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE LOCAL HOUSING CODE OR THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE.~~

(III) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY:

1. CONDUCT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;

2. AUTHORIZE A THIRD PARTY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ON BEHALF OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR

3. REQUIRE AN INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO BE CONDUCTED AND CERTIFIED TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR ~~EMPLOYED~~ HIRED BY THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING.

(IV) A CERTIFICATION MADE BY A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III)³ OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL:

1. BE MADE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE APPLICABLE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND

2. INCLUDE:

A. A STATEMENT THAT THE BALCONY RAILINGS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED;

B. THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING;

C. THE ADDRESS OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING;

D. THE NAME OF THE INSPECTOR;

E. THE DATE THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING WAS INSPECTED;

F. THE RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION; AND

G. ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(V) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL:

1. PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE ANY INSPECTION OF THE DWELLING CONDUCTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III)¹ OR 2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

2. A. NOTIFY THE OWNER OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OF THE NEED TO HAVE A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR COMPLETE AN INSPECTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III)3 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

B. ALLOW THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO HAVE THE INSPECTION COMPLETED.

~~(IV)~~ (VI) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT OTHERWISE INSPECTS MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNITS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY ~~5~~ 5 YEARS MAY INCLUDE THE INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS PART OF THAT INSPECTION.

~~(VII) A UNIT MAY NOT BE INSPECTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE TENANT OR LAWFUL OCCUPANT LEASING THE UNIT DENIES THE INSPECTOR ACCESS TO THE UNIT.~~

(4) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, “MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 13, § 5-1 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(III) BALTIMORE CITY MAY NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING LICENSE UNLESS THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES THAT A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR HAS COMPLETED AN INSPECTION OF THE MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING TO ENSURE THAT EACH BALCONY RAILING IN THE MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUILDING, FIRE, AND RELATED CODES OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(IV) BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2015, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, AT THE TIME THAT BALTIMORE CITY SENDS A RENEWAL NOTICE TO A HOLDER OF A MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING LICENSE, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSE HOLDER OF THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

[(3)] ~~(4)~~ (5) A political subdivision may charge a property owner a fee for:

(I) an inspection made to enforce the Minimum Livability Code;
AND

**(II) A PERIODIC INSPECTION MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)
OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

(g) (1) On application of the property owner, a political subdivision may waive the applicability of the Minimum Livability Code to a unit of rental housing if:

(i) each tenant of the unit is given adequate notice in the form and manner specified by the political subdivision;

(ii) each tenant is given an opportunity to comment on the application in writing or in person; and

(iii) the waiver would not threaten the health or safety of any tenant.

(2) A political subdivision may waive applicability of the Minimum Livability Code if the waiver is granted on the basis of the religious practices of the tenant of a unit of rental housing.

(h) The Department:

(1) shall decide questions of interpretation of the Minimum Livability Code, including questions that relate to uniform enforcement by political subdivisions; and

(2) may authorize waivers or exemptions under the Minimum Livability Code.

(i) (1) The Department may provide matching grants and technical assistance to political subdivisions to implement the Minimum Livability Code.

(2) The matching grants shall be allocated using a formula developed by the Department to take into account population and other relevant factors.

(3) The Department may waive the requirement of a match if adequate local money is not available.

(j) (1) A property owner may not willfully violate the Minimum Livability Code.

(2) A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject for each violation to imprisonment not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 for each day the violation exists or both.

(3) A penalty imposed under this subsection is in addition to and not a substitute for any other penalty authorized under federal, State, or local law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2015, a political subdivision shall require an inspection, in accordance with the requirements of this Act, of each multifamily or multiple-family dwelling in the political subdivision in which a unit in the multifamily or multiple-family dwelling has a balcony railing that is at least 10 years old.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not require a political subdivision, other than Baltimore City, to inspect a balcony railing inspected before the effective date of this Act more than once within a ~~10-year~~ 5-year period.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not require a political subdivision that conducts balcony railing inspections before the effective date of this Act to alter its method of conducting inspections, but any change to balcony railing inspection methods made on or after October 1, 2014, must comply with this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 495

(House Bill 947)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony Railing Inspections (Jonathan’s Law)

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a political subdivision~~ certain political subdivisions to require periodic inspections of certain multifamily dwellings with ~~balconies~~ certain balcony railings to ensure that each balcony railing meets certain requirements; authorizing ~~a political subdivision~~ certain political subdivisions to conduct the inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the inspections, or require a certain professional inspector ~~employed~~ hired by the owner of a multifamily dwelling to conduct and certify the inspections in a certain manner; requiring ~~a political subdivision~~ certain political subdivisions to provide a certain notice to the owner of a multifamily dwelling; authorizing a political subdivision that otherwise inspects multifamily dwelling units according to a certain schedule to include the periodic inspections required under this Act as part of that inspection; prohibiting a unit from being inspected under certain circumstances; prohibiting Baltimore City from issuing or renewing a certain multiple-family dwelling license unless the applicant demonstrates that a professional inspector has completed a certain inspection; requiring Baltimore

City to notify the holder of a multiple-family dwelling license of a certain inspection requirement at a certain time; authorizing a political subdivision to charge a fee for a periodic inspection; defining certain terms; requiring a political subdivision to require a certain inspection under this Act of certain multifamily or multiple-family dwellings on or before a certain date; providing that this Act does not require a political subdivision to inspect a certain balcony railing more than once within a certain period of time, with a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to inspections of balconies certain balcony railings in multifamily dwellings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Public Safety
 Section 12–203
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

12–203.

(a) (1) In this section[,] **THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2) “Department” means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

(3) (i) **“MULTIFAMILY DWELLING” MEANS A PROPERTY CONTAINING TWO OR MORE DWELLING UNITS, INCLUDING:**

1. AN APARTMENT HOUSE;
2. A BOARDING HOUSE;
3. A CONVENT;
4. A DORMITORY;
5. A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY HOUSE;
6. A HOTEL OR MOTEL;
7. A MONASTERY; AND

8. A VACATION TIME–SHARE PROPERTY.

(II) “MULTIFAMILY DWELLING” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. A CONDOMINIUM, AS DEFINED IN § 11–101 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE; OR

2. A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION, AS DEFINED IN § 5–6B–01 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE.

(4) “PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR” MEANS:

(I) A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE AND EXPERIENCED IN THE PRACTICE OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING;

(II) AN ARCHITECT LICENSED UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS; OR

(III) FOR PURPOSES OF THE INSPECTION OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING CONTAINING MORE THAN 10 DWELLING UNITS, A QUALIFIED PERSON WITH AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OPERATIONS, UPKEEP, AND MAINTENANCE.

(b) Each political subdivision shall adopt by regulation a local housing code that sets minimum property maintenance standards for housing in the subdivision.

(c) The Department shall adopt by regulation a Minimum Livability Code.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Minimum Livability Code applies to residential structures used for human habitation.

(2) The Minimum Livability Code does not apply to:

(i) an owner–occupied housing unit;

(ii) any housing in a political subdivision that has adopted a local housing code that substantially conforms to the Minimum Livability Code; or

(iii) any housing exempted by the Department.

(e) The Minimum Livability Code shall:

(1) set minimum property standards for housing in the State;

- (2) allow for exceptions and variations between political subdivisions:
- (i) to reflect geographic differences; or
 - (ii) if the Department determines that unique local conditions justify exceptions or variations recommended by political subdivisions; and
- (3) include minimum standards for:
- (i) basic equipment and facilities used for light, ventilation, heat, and sanitation; and
 - (ii) safe and sanitary maintenance of residential structures and premises.
- (f) (1) The political subdivision in which the housing is located shall enforce the Minimum Livability Code.
- (2) Unless alternative housing is provided, an individual may not be displaced by enforcement of the Minimum Livability Code.

(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(II) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL REQUIRE AN INSPECTION OF ~~AT LEAST 10% OF THE UNITS IN~~ EACH MULTIFAMILY DWELLING IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH A UNIT IN THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING HAS A BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 10 5 YEARS, BEGINNING NO LATER THAN 10 YEARS AFTER THE BALCONY IS CONSTRUCTED, TO ENSURE THAT ~~EACH BALCONY MEETS~~ THE BALCONY RAILINGS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE LOCAL HOUSING CODE OR THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE.

~~(H)~~ (III) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY:

1. CONDUCT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH ~~(H)~~ (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;
2. AUTHORIZE A THIRD PARTY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH ~~(H)~~ (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ON BEHALF OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR
3. REQUIRE AN INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH ~~(H)~~ (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO BE CONDUCTED AND

CERTIFIED TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR ~~EMPLOYED~~ HIRED BY THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING.

~~(III)~~ (IV) A CERTIFICATION MADE BY A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR UNDER ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (II)2~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (III)3 OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL:

1. BE MADE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE APPLICABLE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND

2. INCLUDE:

A. A STATEMENT THAT THE BALCONY ~~HAS~~ RAILINGS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED;

B. THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING;

C. THE ADDRESS OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING;

D. THE NAME OF THE INSPECTOR;

E. THE DATE THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING WAS INSPECTED;

F. THE RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION; AND

G. ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

~~(IV)~~ (V) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL:

1. PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE ANY INSPECTION OF THE DWELLING CONDUCTED UNDER ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (II)2 OR 3~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (III)1 OR 2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

2. A. NOTIFY THE OWNER OF A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OF THE NEED TO HAVE A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR COMPLETE AN INSPECTION UNDER ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (II)3~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (III)3 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

B. ALLOW THE OWNER OF THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO HAVE THE INSPECTION COMPLETED.

(VI) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT OTHERWISE INSPECTS MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNITS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY ~~10~~ 5 YEARS MAY INCLUDE THE INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS PART OF THAT INSPECTION.

~~(VII) A UNIT MAY NOT BE INSPECTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE TENANT OR LAWFUL OCCUPANT LEASING THE UNIT DENIES THE INSPECTOR ACCESS TO THE UNIT.~~

(4) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 13, § 5-1 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(III) BALTIMORE CITY MAY NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING LICENSE UNLESS THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES THAT A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR HAS COMPLETED AN INSPECTION OF THE MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING TO ENSURE THAT EACH BALCONY RAILING IN THE MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUILDING, FIRE, AND RELATED CODES OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(IV) BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2015, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, AT THE TIME THAT BALTIMORE CITY SENDS A RENEWAL NOTICE TO A HOLDER OF A MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING LICENSE, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSE HOLDER OF THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

[(3)] ~~(4)~~ (5) A political subdivision may charge a property owner a fee for:

(I) an inspection made to enforce the Minimum Livability Code;

AND

(II) A PERIODIC INSPECTION MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(g) (1) On application of the property owner, a political subdivision may waive the applicability of the Minimum Livability Code to a unit of rental housing if:

(i) each tenant of the unit is given adequate notice in the form and manner specified by the political subdivision;

(ii) each tenant is given an opportunity to comment on the application in writing or in person; and

(iii) the waiver would not threaten the health or safety of any tenant.

(2) A political subdivision may waive applicability of the Minimum Livability Code if the waiver is granted on the basis of the religious practices of the tenant of a unit of rental housing.

(h) The Department:

(1) shall decide questions of interpretation of the Minimum Livability Code, including questions that relate to uniform enforcement by political subdivisions; and

(2) may authorize waivers or exemptions under the Minimum Livability Code.

(i) (1) The Department may provide matching grants and technical assistance to political subdivisions to implement the Minimum Livability Code.

(2) The matching grants shall be allocated using a formula developed by the Department to take into account population and other relevant factors.

(3) The Department may waive the requirement of a match if adequate local money is not available.

(j) (1) A property owner may not willfully violate the Minimum Livability Code.

(2) A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject for each violation to imprisonment not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 for each day the violation exists or both.

(3) A penalty imposed under this subsection is in addition to and not a substitute for any other penalty authorized under federal, State, or local law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2015, a political subdivision shall require an inspection, in accordance with the requirements of this Act, of each multifamily or multiple-family dwelling in the political subdivision in which a unit in the multifamily or multiple-family dwelling has a balcony railing that is at least 10 years old.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not require a political subdivision, other than Baltimore City, to inspect a balcony railing inspected before the effective date of this Act more than once within a ~~10-year~~ 5-year period.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not require a political subdivision that conducts balcony railing inspections before the effective date of this Act to alter its method of conducting inspections, but any change to balcony railing inspection methods made on or after October 1, 2014, must comply with this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 496

(Senate Bill 413)

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to ~~Prepare and~~ Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under certain circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who ~~personally prepares and~~ dispenses certain products or rinses; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the exclusion of licensed dentists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section ~~12-102(h)~~, 12-102(c), (h), (i), and (j), 12-102.1, 12-102.2, and 12-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

12-102.

(a) (1) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(3) “Personally preparing and dispensing” means that the licensed dentist, physician, or podiatrist:

(i) Is physically present on the premises where the prescription is filled; and

(ii) Performs a final check of the prescription before it is provided to the patient.

(c) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSED DENTIST WHO OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) This title does not prohibit:

[(1)] (I) A licensed veterinarian from personally preparing and dispensing the veterinarian’s prescriptions;

[(2)] (II) A licensed dentist, physician, or podiatrist from personally preparing and dispensing the dentist’s, physician’s, or podiatrist’s prescriptions when:

[(i)] 1. The dentist, physician, or podiatrist:

[1.] A. Has applied to the board of licensure in this State which licensed the dentist, physician, or podiatrist;

[2.] B. Has demonstrated to the satisfaction of that board that the dispensing of prescription drugs or devices by the dentist, physician, or podiatrist is in the public interest;

[3.] C. Has received a written permit from that board to dispense prescription drugs or devices except that a written permit is not required in order to dispense starter dosages or samples without charge; and

[4.] D. Posts a sign conspicuously positioned and readable regarding the process for resolving incorrectly filled prescriptions or includes written information regarding the process with each prescription dispensed;

[(ii)] 2. The person for whom the drugs or devices are prescribed is a patient of the prescribing dentist, physician, or podiatrist;

[(iii)] 3. The dentist, physician, or podiatrist does not have a substantial financial interest in a pharmacy; and

[(iv)] 4. The dentist, physician, or podiatrist:

[1.] A. Complies with the dispensing and labeling requirements of this title;

[2.] B. Records the dispensing of the prescription drug or device on the patient's chart;

[3.] C. Allows the Division of Drug Control to enter and inspect the dentist's, physician's, or podiatrist's office at all reasonable hours and in accordance with § 12-102.1 of this subtitle;

[4.] D. On inspection by the Division of Drug Control, signs and dates an acknowledgment form provided by the Division of Drug Control relating to the requirements of this section;

[5.] E. Except for starter dosages or samples without charge, provides the patient with a written prescription, maintains prescription files in accordance with § 12-403(b)(13) of this title, and maintains a separate file for Schedule II prescriptions;

[6.] F. Does not direct patients to a single pharmacist or pharmacy in accordance with § 12-403(b)(8) of this title;

[7.] G. Does not receive remuneration for referring patients to a pharmacist or pharmacy;

[8.] H. Complies with the child resistant packaging requirements regarding prescription drugs under Title 22, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article;

[9.] I. Complies with drug recalls;

[10.] J. Maintains biennial inventories and complies with any other federal and State record-keeping requirements relating to controlled dangerous substances;

[11.] K. Purchases prescription drugs from a pharmacy or wholesale distributor who holds a permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy, as verified by the Board of Pharmacy;

[12.] L. Annually reports to the respective board of licensure whether the dentist, physician, or podiatrist has personally prepared and dispensed prescription drugs within the previous year; and

[13.] M. Completes ten continuing education credits over a 5-year period relating to the preparing and dispensing of prescription drugs, offered by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or as approved by the Secretary, in consultation with each respective board of licensure, as a condition of permit renewal; or

[3] (III) A hospital-based clinic from dispensing prescriptions to its patients.

(H) THIS TITLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT A LICENSED DENTIST WHO OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS THAT ALLOWS THE LICENSED DENTIST TO DISPENSE ONLY PRESCRIPTION STRENGTH HOME FLUORIDE PRODUCTS, DENTIN/ENAMEL REMINERALIZING PRODUCTS, AND ANTIMICROBIAL RINSE FROM ~~PERSONALLY PREPARING AND~~ DISPENSING THE PRODUCT OR RINSE WHEN:

(1) THE PRODUCT OR RINSE IS DISPENSED TO A PATIENT OF THE LICENSED DENTIST; ~~AND~~

(2) THE LICENSED DENTIST ENTERS AN APPROPRIATE RECORD IN THE PATIENT'S CHART THAT THE PRODUCT OR RINSE WAS DISPENSED TO THE PATIENT; AND

(3) THE LICENSED DENTIST AFFIXES A LABEL ON THE PRODUCT OR RINSE CONTAINER THAT INCLUDES:

(I) THE NAME OF THE PATIENT; AND

(II) UNLESS ALREADY PRINTED ON THE CONTAINER:

1. THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PRODUCT OR RINSE; AND

2. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE PRODUCT OR RINSE.

[(h)] (I) This title does not limit the right of a general merchant to sell:

- (1) Any nonprescription drug or device;
- (2) Any commonly used household or domestic remedy; or
- (3) Any farm remedy or ingredient for a spraying solution, in bulk or otherwise.

[(i)] (J) The Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Physicians, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners annually shall report to the Division of Drug Control:

- (1) The names and addresses of its licensees who are authorized to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs; and
- (2) The names and addresses of its licensees who have reported, in accordance with subsection (c)(2)(iv)12 of this section, that they have personally prepared and dispensed prescription drugs within the previous year.

[(j)] (K) A dentist, physician, or podiatrist who fails to comply with the provisions of this section governing the dispensing of prescription drugs or devices shall:

- (1) Have the dispensing permit revoked; and
- (2) Be subject to disciplinary actions by the appropriate licensing board.

12-102.1.

(a) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSED DENTIST WHO OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS UNDER § 12-102(H) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) The Division of Drug Control shall enter and inspect the office of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds:

- (1) An initial dispensing permit:
 - (i) Within 6 months after receiving the report required under § 12-102(i)(1) of this subtitle; and

(ii) At least one more time during the duration of the permit;
and

(2) A renewed dispensing permit at least two times during the duration of the permit.

[(b)] (C) The Division of Drug Control promptly shall report the results of the inspections required under subsection **[(a)] (B)** of this section to the respective board of licensure.

12-102.2.

(a) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSED DENTIST WHO OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS UNDER § 12-102(H) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) The Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Physicians, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners shall charge a fee to a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds a dispensing permit in an amount that will produce funds to approximate but not exceed the documented costs to the Division of Drug Control for inspections of dispensing permit holders.

[(b)] (C) Revenues collected by the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Physicians, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners under this section shall be paid into the General Fund of the State.

12-403.

(a) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSED DENTIST WHO OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS UNDER § 12-102(H) OF THIS TITLE.

(B) This section does not require a nonresident pharmacy to violate the laws or regulations of the state in which it is located.

[(b)] (C) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pharmacy for which a pharmacy permit has been issued under this title:

(1) Shall be operated in compliance with the law and with the rules and regulations of the Board;

(2) Shall be located and equipped so that the pharmacy may be operated without endangering the public health or safety;

(3) Shall ensure that a licensed pharmacist be immediately available on the premises to provide pharmacy services at all times the pharmacy is in operation;

(4) Shall be supervised by a licensed pharmacist who is responsible for the operations of the pharmacy at all times the pharmacy is in operation;

(5) Shall provide complete pharmaceutical service by preparing and dispensing all prescriptions that reasonably may be expected of a pharmacist;

(6) Shall provide services to the general public and may not restrict or limit its services to any group of individuals unless granted a waiver from this requirement by the Board;

(7) May not offer pharmaceutical services under any term or condition that tends to interfere with or impair the free and complete exercise of professional pharmaceutical judgment or skill;

(8) May not make any agreement that denies a patient a free choice of pharmacist or pharmacy services;

(9) May not participate in any activity that is a ground for Board action against a licensed pharmacist under § 12-313 of this title or a registered pharmacy technician under § 12-6B-09 of this title;

(10) (i) Shall maintain at all times a current reference library that is appropriate to meet the needs of:

1. The practice specialty of that pharmacy; and
2. The consumers the pharmacy serves; and

(ii) Shall comply with any regulations adopted by the Board establishing the types of texts required to be included in the reference libraries in each of the various practice specialty pharmacies;

(11) (i) Shall maintain at all times the minimum professional and technical equipment and sanitary appliances that are necessary in a pharmacy:

1. To prepare and dispense prescriptions properly; and
2. To otherwise operate a pharmacy; and

(ii) Shall:

1. Be equipped with the minimum equipment and appliances specified by the Board under this section; and

2. Be kept in a clean and orderly manner;

(12) Shall store all prescription or nonprescription drugs or devices properly and safely subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board;

(13) Shall:

(i) Make and keep on file for at least 5 years a record of each prescription prepared or dispensed in the pharmacy;

(ii) Disclose the records and files maintained of prescriptions for drugs or devices that identify or may be readily associated with the identity of a patient only in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article; and

(iii) Keep additional records as required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board;

(14) Except as otherwise provided under federal law, shall establish and maintain mechanisms to ensure that all prescription drugs or devices used within institutions that provide acute, subacute, or long-term care, or within their related corporate subsidiaries, but stored outside a pharmacy, are stored properly and safely, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board and policies established by the institution;

(15) Shall provide such personnel, automation, and technology as are necessary to allow the licensed pharmacist employee sufficient time to utilize the pharmacist's knowledge and training and to perform competently the functions of a licensed pharmacist as required by law;

(16) Shall provide such personnel, automation, and technology as are necessary to comply with the labeling requirements specified in § 12-505 of this title;

(17) With regard to a prescription drug that is delivered in this State by the United States mail, a common carrier, or a delivery service and is not personally hand delivered directly to a patient or to the agent of the patient at the residence of the patient or at another location designated by the patient, shall:

(i) Provide a general written notice in each shipment of a prescription drug that alerts a consumer that, under certain circumstances, a medication's effectiveness may be affected by exposure to extremes of heat, cold, or humidity; and

(ii) Provide a specific written notice in each shipment of a prescription drug that provides a consumer with a toll-free or local consumer access

telephone number accessible during regular hours of operation, which is designed to respond to consumer questions pertaining to medications;

(18) (i) May maintain a record log of any prescription that is requested to be filled or refilled by a patient in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article;

(ii) If the prescription record of a patient includes the patient's Social Security number, shall keep the Social Security number confidential;

(iii) May not list in the record log the type of illness, disability, or condition that is the basis of any dispensing or distribution of a drug by a pharmacist; and

(iv) May not list a patient's Social Security number, illness, disability, or condition, or the name and type of drug received in the record log if the log is available to other pharmacy customers;

(19) May not allow an unauthorized individual to represent that the individual is a pharmacist or registered pharmacy technician;

(20) Shall provide information regarding the process for resolving incorrectly filled prescriptions in accordance with existing regulations by:

(i) Posting a sign that is conspicuously positioned and readable by consumers at the point where prescription drugs are dispensed to consumers; or

(ii) Including written information regarding the process with each prescription dispensed; and

(21) Shall dispense or dispose of prescription drugs or medical supplies in accordance with Title 15, Subtitle 6 of the Health – General Article.

[(c)] (D) (1) The Board may waive any of the requirements of this section for the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, for nuclear pharmacy and dental pharmacy experimental and teaching programs.

(2) The Board may waive the requirements of subsection **[(b)(5) and (6)] (C)(5) AND (6)** of this section for pharmacies that are engaged in pharmaceutical specialties which are recognized by the Board under rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

(3) The Board may waive the requirements of subsection **[(b)(3) through (6) and (15)] (C)(3) THROUGH (6) AND (15)** of this section for pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

(4) The Board shall waive the requirements of subsection **[(b)(20)] (C)(20)** of this section for a pharmacy owned and operated by a hospital, nursing facility, or clinic to which the public does not have access to purchase pharmaceuticals on a retail basis.

[(d)] (E) A nonresident pharmacy shall:

(1) Hold a pharmacy permit issued by the Board; and

(2) Have a pharmacist on staff who is:

(i) Licensed by the Board; and

(ii) Designated as the pharmacist responsible for providing pharmaceutical services to patients in the State.

[(e)] (F) (1) In order to obtain a pharmacy permit from the Board, a nonresident pharmacy shall:

(i) Submit an application to the Board on the form that the Board requires;

(ii) Pay to the Board an application fee set by the Board;

(iii) Submit a copy of the most recent inspection report resulting from an inspection conducted by the regulatory or licensing agency of the state in which the nonresident pharmacy is located; and

(iv) On the required permit application, identify the name and current address of an agent located in this State officially designated to accept service of process.

(2) A nonresident pharmacy shall report a change in the name or address of the resident agent in writing to the Board 30 days prior to the change.

[(f)] (G) Notwithstanding subsection **[(a)] (B)** of this section, a nonresident pharmacy shall:

(1) Comply with the requirements of subsection **[(b)(2), (7) through (12), and (19)] (C)(2), (7) THROUGH (12), AND (19)** of this section when:

(i) Dispensing prescription drugs or prescription devices to a patient in this State; or

(ii) Otherwise engaging in the practice of pharmacy in this State;

(2) On an annual basis and within 30 days after a change of office, corporate officer, or pharmacist, disclose to the Board the location, names, and titles of all principal corporate officers and all pharmacists who are dispensing prescriptions for drugs or devices to persons in this State;

(3) Comply with all lawful directions and requests for information from the regulatory or licensing agency of the state in which it is located and all requests for information made by the Board pursuant to this section;

(4) Maintain at all times a valid, unexpired permit to conduct a pharmacy in compliance with the laws of the state in which it is located;

(5) Maintain its records of prescription drugs or devices dispensed to patients in this State so that the records are readily retrievable;

(6) During its regular hours of operation, but not less than 6 days a week, and for a minimum of 40 hours per week, provide toll-free telephone service to facilitate communication between patients in this State and a pharmacist or an individual who:

(i) Has access to the patient's prescription records; and

(ii) Is required to refer patients in the State to the responsible pharmacist licensed in the State, as appropriate;

(7) Disclose its toll-free telephone number on a label affixed to each container of drugs or devices;

(8) Comply with the laws of this State relating to the confidentiality of prescription records if there are no laws relating to the confidentiality of prescription records in the state in which the nonresident pharmacy is located; and

(9) Comply with the requirements of subsection **[(b)(17) and (20)] (C)(17) AND (20)** of this section.

[(g)] (H) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-411 of this subtitle, if a pharmacy or a nonresident pharmacy is operated in violation of this section, the Board may suspend the applicable pharmacy permit until the pharmacy complies with this section.

[(h)] (I) The Board may waive the following requirements for nonresident pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board:

(1) Subsections [(d)(2) and (f)(6)(ii)] **(E)(2) AND (G)(6)(II)** of this section; and

(2) If not applicable, subsections [(e)(1)(iii) and (f)(4)] **(F)(1)(III) AND (G)(4)** of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 497

(Senate Bill 415)

AN ACT concerning

Morticians and Funeral Directors – Pre-Need Contracts

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain disclosure statements in pre-need contracts inform a buyer of whether the contract is a guaranteed contract, guaranteed in part contract, or nonguaranteed contract and, under certain circumstances, list the funeral goods and services or cash advance items that are not guaranteed; requiring certain disclosure statements to contain a certain statement and certain amounts paid under certain contracts; repealing a requirement that the disclosure statements contain a certain price; providing that if certain disclosures are made, pre-need contracts may be guaranteed contracts, guaranteed in part contracts, or nonguaranteed contracts and may include cash advance items or goods and services that are not guaranteed; providing that a pre-need escrow or trust account may not be deemed an asset of certain licensees; requiring certain escrow and trust accounts to be established and held in a certain manner; requiring certain buyers to receive certain statements; altering the circumstances under which a pre-need contract may be funded by a life insurance policy or an annuity contract; repealing a certain provision of law requiring morticians, funeral directors, or surviving spouses to agree to accept certain benefits as certain payment for certain services and merchandise; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to morticians and funeral directors and pre-need contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7-101(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Health Occupations
 Section 7–405
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

7–101.

(v) “Pre–need contract” means an agreement between a consumer and a licensed funeral director, licensed mortician, or surviving spouse to provide any goods and services purchased prior to the time of death. Goods and services shall include:

(1) A service, including any form of preservation and disposition or cremation, that a mortician normally provides in the ordinary course of business; or

(2) Merchandise, including a casket, vault, or clothing, that a mortician normally provides in the ordinary course of business.

7–405.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Beneficiary” means a person for whose benefit a pre–need contract is purchased and who will receive the merchandise or services offered under the contract.

(3) “Buyer” means a person that purchases a pre–need contract.

(4) **“GUARANTEED CONTRACT” MEANS A WRITTEN PRE–NEED CONTRACT THAT:**

(I) IS SIGNED BY THE CONSUMER AND A LICENSEE OF A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT; AND

(II) ~~GUARANTEES~~ GUARANTEES IN WHOLE ~~OR IN PART~~ THE PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND CASH ADVANCE ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT.

(5) “GUARANTEED IN PART CONTRACT” MEANS A WRITTEN PRE–NEED CONTRACT THAT:

(I) IS SIGNED BY THE CONSUMER AND A LICENSEE OF A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT; AND

(II) GUARANTEES IN PART THE PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND CASH ADVANCE ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT.

~~(5)~~ (6) “NONGUARANTEED CONTRACT” MEANS A WRITTEN PRE-NEED CONTRACT:

(I) THAT IS SIGNED BY THE CONSUMER AND A LICENSEE OF A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT;

~~(II)~~ (II) THAT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE PRICE OF ANY SPECIFIC GOODS AND SERVICES OR CASH ADVANCE ITEMS; AND

~~(III)~~ (III) FOR WHICH ANY FUNDS OR BENEFITS PAID UNDER THE CONTRACT ARE ONLY A DEPOSIT OR PARTIAL PAYMENT TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE FINAL COST, DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF DEATH, OF THE GOODS, ~~MERCHANDISE~~ SERVICES, OR CASH ADVANCE ITEMS.

[(4)] ~~(6)~~ (7) “Seller” means a person who agrees to provide services or merchandise, directly or indirectly, under a pre-need contract.

[(5)] ~~(7)~~ (8) “Trustee” means a person that has responsibility for making pre-need arrangements in a manner that entitles the beneficiary to be eligible for benefits that restrict assets.

(b) (1) Only a licensed mortician, a licensed funeral director, or a holder of a surviving spouse license may offer or agree, directly or indirectly, to provide services or merchandise under a pre-need contract.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, a licensed mortician or a licensed funeral director who is employed by a funeral establishment may execute pre-need contracts on behalf of the funeral establishment with which the mortician or funeral director is employed.

(3) Any funeral establishment on whose behalf pre-need contracts are executed under this subsection must comply with the requirements of this section.

(c) (1) A pre-need contract shall contain:

(i) The name of each party to the contract and, if the beneficiary is an individual other than the buyer, the name of the beneficiary of the contract;

(ii) A description of any service or merchandise to be provided under the pre-need contract;

(iii) A disclosure statement that clearly:

1. States that all funeral costs may not be covered under the pre-need contract; [and]

2. ~~Lists all funeral goods and services that are reasonably expected to be required at the time of need, but are not included in the contract~~ **STATES THAT "NOT ALL CHARGES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF NEED ARE LISTED IN THIS CONTRACT";**

3. **INFORMS A BUYER OF WHETHER THE CONTRACT IS A GUARANTEED CONTRACT, A GUARANTEED IN PART CONTRACT, OR A NONGUARANTEED CONTRACT; AND**

4. ~~IF A GUARANTEED CONTRACT IS GUARANTEED ONLY IN PART, LISTS~~ **THE CONTRACT IS A GUARANTEED IN PART CONTRACT:**

A. LISTS THE FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES OR CASH ADVANCE ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE GUARANTEE; AND

B. IDENTIFIES IN AT LEAST 14 POINT BOLD FACE TYPE ABOVE EACH SECTION OF THE CONTRACT WHETHER THE SECTION IS FULLY GUARANTEED OR NOT GUARANTEED; AND

and] [(iv) The total price of the services and merchandise agreed on;

(IV) A LINE TOTALING:

1. THE GUARANTEED AMOUNT PAID; AND

2. THE AMOUNT FOR NONGUARANTEED ITEMS THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ONLY A DOWN PAYMENT TOWARD FUTURE TOTAL COST; AND

(v) ~~(iv)~~ (v) The method of payment.

(2) IF DISCLOSURE IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~ITEMS~~ PARAGRAPH (1)(III)3 AND 4 OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PRE-NEED CONTRACT MAY:

(I) BE A GUARANTEED CONTRACT, A GUARANTEED IN PART CONTRACT, OR A NONGUARANTEED CONTRACT; AND

(II) INCLUDE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS OR GOODS AND SERVICES THAT ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

~~[(2)]~~ **(3)** A pre-need contract shall be executed in duplicate and be signed by each party.

~~[(3)]~~ **(4)** The seller shall give one of the duplicate originals of the pre-need contract to the buyer.

(d) (1) Within 10 days after receiving a payment under a pre-need contract, the seller shall deposit into an interest bearing, escrow or trust account:

(i) For services, 100% of the payment under the pre-need contract; and

(ii) For goods:

1. An amount from the payment that is equal to 80% of the selling price of a casket or casket vault under the pre-need contract; and

2. 100% of the payment that is for all other goods under the pre-need contract.

(2) The interest bearing, escrow or trust account shall be with:

(i) A banking institution that is insured by an agency of the federal government; or

(ii) A savings and loan association that is insured by an agency of the federal government.

(3) **(I)** ~~A seller need not have a separate escrow or trust account for each pre-need contract~~ **A PRE-NEED ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT MAY NOT BE DEEMED AN ASSET OF:**

1. THE INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE; OR

2. THE LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

(II) A PRE-NEED ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT WITH A BANKING INSTITUTION OR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

1. ESTABLISHED USING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE BUYER; AND

2. HELD IN TRUST FOR THE LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

(III) 1. A BUYER FOR WHOM A MONETARY PRE-NEED ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL RECEIVE A STATEMENT REGARDING THE ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

2. THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH MAY BE SATISFIED BY A STATEMENT THAT IS:

A. ISSUED BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION OR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AT WHICH THE ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED; AND

B. SENT TO THE BUYER.

(4) (i) Any interest or dividends earned by the escrow or trust account prior to service being rendered belong to the buyers of the pre-need contracts.

(ii) Upon performance of the contract, any interest or dividends earned by the escrow or trust account belong to the seller.

(e) (1) (i) Except as may be provided in an irrevocable trust established under paragraph (4) of this subsection and in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the banking institution or savings and loan association with which funds are deposited under this section is not responsible for the application of pre-need contract escrow or trust funds.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the banking institution or savings and loan association with which funds are deposited under this section may not release the funds to the seller unless the seller provides to the banking institution or savings and loan association:

1. A copy of the death certificate of the beneficiary; or
2. A notarized statement and withdrawal request from the buyer or the buyer's legal representative.

(2) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a seller may not withdraw from the account any money received from a buyer unless the services and merchandise have been provided as agreed in the contract.

(ii) 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a seller may not withdraw from the account any money received from a buyer unless the

seller provides to the banking institution or savings and loan association with which funds are deposited a copy of the beneficiary's death certificate.

2. A violation of subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article.

(3) A pre-need contract is ended and a seller shall refund to a buyer all payments and interest held for the buyer if:

(i) The buyer or the legal representative of the buyer demands in writing a refund of all payments made;

(ii) The business of the seller is discontinued or sold;

(iii) The seller is unable to perform under the terms and conditions of the pre-need contract; or

(iv) The buyer fails to pay the entire contract price before the death of the beneficiary, and the seller considers the pre-need contract void.

(4) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the buyer of a pre-need contract has the option, at any time, to establish, under paragraph (5) of this subsection, an irrevocable trust with respect to all or any portion of the payment made under the contract in the escrow or trust account held by the seller, but only for the purpose of entitling the buyer to be eligible for any current Social Security benefits or for any benefits under any other plan that restricts eligibility to those with limited assets.

(ii) The trust document establishing a trust under this paragraph shall contain the following notice, conspicuously displayed in 10-point boldface type:

“This document creates an irrevocable trust. Under the terms of this document, a buyer may not receive a refund of any payments made for the pre-need burial contract”.

(5) The trust document establishing a trust under paragraph (4) of this subsection shall provide for:

(i) The disposition of the income earned by the trust which shall inure to the benefit of the buyer;

(ii) The transfer of the trust funds if required by a trustee substituted under paragraph (6) of this subsection; and

(iii) The disposition of the trust funds if:

1. The business of the seller is discontinued or sold;
2. The seller is unable to perform under the terms and conditions of the pre-need contract; and
3. The buyer fails to pay the entire contract price before the death of the beneficiary and the seller considers the pre-need contract void.

(6) If the buyer exercises the option described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the buyer, a relative of the buyer, or legal representative of the buyer shall retain the right to appoint, as trustee of the irrevocable trust, a trustee other than the one originally designated in the contract.

(7) If a contract is voided under paragraph (3) of this subsection and the option to establish an irrevocable trust has been exercised under paragraph (4) of this subsection, the buyer, a relative of the buyer, or a legal representative of the buyer shall retain the right to appoint, as trustee of the irrevocable trust, a trustee other than the one originally designated in the contract.

(f) (1) A pre-need contract is not subject to the Retail Installment Sales Act.

(2) The making of a pre-need contract by a licensed mortician, a licensed funeral director, or a holder of a surviving spouse license is not the practice of insurance business.

(3) (i) A pre-need contract **THAT IS A GUARANTEED CONTRACT, A GUARANTEED IN PART CONTRACT, OR A NONGUARANTEED CONTRACT** may be funded by a life insurance policy or an annuity contract if:

1. The mortician, funeral director, **LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT**, or surviving spouse is not the owner of or beneficiary under the life insurance policy or annuity contract;

2. An **IRREVOCABLE** assignment of benefits to the ~~mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse~~ **LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT**:

- A. ~~may~~ **MAY** be ~~revoked~~ **TRANSFERRED** at any time by the owner of the life insurance policy or annuity contract **TO ANY OTHER LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT; AND**

- B. **MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSUMER;**

AND

[3. Subject to item 4 of this subparagraph, the mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse agrees to accept the benefits payable under the life insurance policy or annuity contract as payment in full for the services and merchandise agreed on in the pre-need contract; and]

[4.] **3.** Any benefits payable under the life insurance policy or annuity contract in excess of the amount necessary to pay the total price, as determined at the time of death of the insured, of the services and merchandise agreed on in the pre-need contract are paid to the beneficiary under the life insurance policy or annuity contract.

(ii) A pre-need contract that is funded by a life insurance policy or an annuity contract shall terminate if the assignment of benefits to the mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse is revoked by the owner of the life insurance policy or annuity contract.

(iii) 1. The offer, sale, or assignment of a life insurance policy or annuity contract to fund a pre-need contract is not subject to this section.

2. A pre-need contract funded by a life insurance policy or an annuity contract is not subject to subsection (d) or (e) of this section.

(g) A seller of a pre-need contract shall provide the buyer with a general price list for the buyer to keep of the goods and services offered by the seller.

(h) A seller of a pre-need contract shall disclose to the consumer the buyer's cancellation and refund rights under subsection (d) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 498

(Senate Bill 419)

AN ACT concerning

Libraries – Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped – Funding

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to include operating funds for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in its budget; requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and

Physically Handicapped to receive a certain amount of funding each year beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Department to disburse funds to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

23–205.

(a) Each year, the Department may include in its budget operating funds for:

(1) The State Library Resource Center;

(2) Each regional resource center; [and]

(3) THE MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED; AND

[(3)] (4) Each metropolitan cooperative service program.

(b) (1) The State shall pay all capital expenses for:

(i) The State Library Resource Center; and

(ii) Each regional resource center.

(2) Before any money is spent under this subsection, the appropriate board of library trustees shall:

(i) Have the project approved by the Department;

(ii) Through the Department, submit the request to the Department of Budget and Management for consideration under Title 3, Subtitle 6 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

(iii) Agree to reimburse the Department an amount the Department determines if the facility ceases to be used for a resource center or cooperative service program.

(c) (1) Each year each participating regional resource center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each resident of the area served, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

(i) For each of fiscal years 2011 through 2016.....\$6.75 per each resident of the area served;

(ii) For fiscal year 2017.....\$7.00 per each resident of the area served;

(iii) For fiscal year 2018.....\$7.25 per each resident of the area served; and

(iv) For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter.....\$7.50 per each resident of the area served.

(d) (1) Each year the State Library Resource Center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each State resident in the previous fiscal year, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

(i) For each of fiscal years 2010 through 2016.....\$1.67 per State resident;

(ii) For fiscal year 2017.....\$1.73 per State resident;

(iii) For fiscal year 2018.....\$1.79 per State resident; and

(iv) For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter.....\$1.85 per State resident.

(e) **EACH BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SHALL RECEIVE AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST 25% OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

(F) (1) The Department shall:

(i) Disburse funds to the State and regional resource centers, **THE MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**, and metropolitan cooperative service programs; and

(ii) Require that these funds be used subject to any conditions specified by the appropriating agency or imposed under this subtitle.

(2) The Department may authorize the State Comptroller to withhold funds from any regional resource center or metropolitan cooperative service program that fails to meet the standards adopted by the Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 499

(Senate Bill 420)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Beer Festival Licenses

FOR the purpose of adding a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to the list of applicants eligible for a beer festival license in Garrett County; authorizing a holder of a beer festival license in Garrett County to display and sell beer that is manufactured and processed in any state and distributed in Maryland when the application for the beer festival license is filed; making a technical correction; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to beer festival licenses in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 8–807
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–807.

(a) In this section, “Board” means the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners.

(b) This section applies only in Garrett County.

(c) The Board may issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant for a festival license shall be a holder of a:

(1) Retail alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board;

(2) Class 5 brewery license;

(3) Class 6 pub–brewery license; ~~or~~

(4) Class 7 micro–brewery license; **OR**

(5) CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE.

(e) A holder of a beer festival license may:

(1) Only display and sell beer that is:

(i) Manufactured and processed in [the State] ANY STATE; and

(ii) Distributed in the State when the application is filed; and

(2) Display and sell beer at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises on the days and for the hours designated for a beer festival.

(f) For a beer festival license, the Board shall:

(1) Establish a fee;

(2) Approve a fixed period of time for the festival of up to 2 consecutive days, excluding Sunday; and

(3) Approve a festival location in the County for which a license has not been issued.

(g) (1) A product to be displayed and sold at a beer festival shall be:

(i) Invoiced to the holder of the beer festival license by a licensed State wholesaler or holder of a Class 5 brewery license, Class 6 pub–brewery

license ~~or Class 6~~, CLASS 7 micro-brewery license, OR CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE; and

(ii) Delivered to the beer festival from the licensed premises of the wholesaler.

(2) When a beer festival license is issued, a holder of a wholesaler's license, a Class 5 brewery license, a Class 6 pub-brewery license, ~~or~~ a Class 7 micro-brewery license, OR A CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE may enter into an agreement with the holder of the beer festival license to deliver beer 2 days before the effective date of the beer festival license and to accept returns not later than 2 days after the expiration date of the beer festival license.

(h) A beer festival license issued for a location at which Sunday sales are allowed under § 11-512(c) of this article authorizes Sunday sales:

(1) To begin at 1 p.m.; and

(2) To be made without a consumer placing an order for a meal simultaneously or before placing an order for an alcoholic beverage.

(i) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 500

(Senate Bill 430)

AN ACT concerning

Libraries – Regional Resource Centers and County Public Libraries – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount in certain fiscal years that is required to be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system participating in the State's library program; and generally relating to the funding of libraries in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 23-205(c) and 23-503(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

23–205.

(c) (1) Each year each participating regional resource center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each resident of the area served, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

(i) For each of fiscal years 2011 through [2016] **2015**.....\$6.75 per each resident of the area served;

(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.....\$7.50 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

[(ii)] **(III)** For fiscal year 2017.....[\$7.00] **\$8.25** per each resident of the area served;

[(iii)] **(IV)** For fiscal year 2018.....[\$7.25] **\$8.50** per each resident of the area served; and

[(iv)] **(V)** For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter.....[\$7.50] **\$8.75** per each resident of the area served.

23–503.

(b) (1) Each county public library system that participates in the minimum library program shall be provided for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses:

(i) For each of fiscal years 2011 through [2016] **2015** – \$14.00;

(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 – \$15.00;

[(ii)] **(III)** For fiscal year 2017 – [\$14.30] **\$16.00;**

[(iii)] **(IV)** For fiscal year 2018 – [\$14.60] **\$16.30;** and

[(iv)] (v) For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter –
[\$15.00] **\$16.70.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 501

(Senate Bill 438)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Elections – Inclusion of Offices and Questions on the State Ballot

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipality to request that the State Board of Elections include certain offices and questions on a certain ballot; requiring a municipality to file a certain request with the State Board on or before a certain date; requiring a municipality to include a certain certification as part of a certain request; providing that a municipality is not required to file a certain request under certain circumstances; requiring the municipal attorney or, in certain circumstances, the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the municipal corporation is located, to prepare and certify, by a certain date, each municipal question to be voted on at a certain election; requiring the State Board, after consultation with a certain local board of elections, to make a determination within a certain time period whether to include a municipal question on the ballot; requiring certain questions certified for the ballot to be assigned a certain identifier; requiring the State Board, under certain circumstances, to include certain offices and questions at the end of a ballot and arrange them in a certain order; providing for the application of certain provisions of the State election law; requiring a municipality to reimburse the State Board and the applicable local board of elections for certain costs incurred by the State Board or the local board; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the inclusion of offices and questions for a municipal election on a ballot prepared by the State Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 7–103 and 13–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 4–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

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

Article – Election Law

7–103.

(a) **(1)** In this section THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) [, “county attorney”] “COUNTY ATTORNEY” means:

[(1)] (I) the attorney or law department established by a county charter or local law to represent the county generally, including its legislative and executive officers; or

[(2)] (II) if the county charter or local laws provide for different attorneys to represent the legislative and executive branches of county government, the attorney designated to represent the county legislative body.

(3) “MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY” MEANS:

(I) THE ATTORNEY OR LAW DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED BY A MUNICIPAL CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GENERALLY, INCLUDING ITS LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; OR

(II) IF THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER OR LOCAL LAWS PROVIDE FOR DIFFERENT ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, THE ATTORNEY DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODY.

(b) Each question shall appear on the ballot containing the following information:

(1) a question number or letter as determined under subsection (d) of this section;

(2) a brief designation of the type or source of the question;

(3) a brief descriptive title in boldface type;

- (4) a condensed statement of the purpose of the question; and
- (5) the voting choices that the voter has.

(c) (1) The Secretary of State shall prepare and certify to the State Board, not later than the third Monday in August, the information required under subsection (b) of this section, for all statewide ballot questions and all questions relating to an enactment of the General Assembly which is petitioned to referendum.

(2) The State Board shall prepare and certify to the appropriate local board, not later than the second Monday in August, the information required under subsection (b) of this section for all questions that have been referred to the voters of one county or part of one county pursuant to an enactment of the General Assembly.

(3) (i) The county attorney of the appropriate county shall prepare and certify to the appropriate local board, not later than the third Monday in August, the information required under subsection (b) of this section for each question to be voted on in a single county or part of a county, except a question covered by paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(ii) If the information required under subsection (b) of this section has not been timely certified under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the clerk of the circuit court for the jurisdiction shall prepare and certify that information to the local board not later than the fourth Monday in August.

(iii) A local board shall provide a copy of each certified question to the State Board within 48 hours after receipt of the certification from the certifying authority.

(4) (I) THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY OF THE APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL PREPARE AND CERTIFY TO THE STATE BOARD, NOT LATER THAN THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, EXCEPT A QUESTION COVERED BY PARAGRAPHS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) IF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION HAS NOT BEEN TIMELY CERTIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED SHALL PREPARE AND CERTIFY THAT INFORMATION TO THE STATE BOARD NOT LATER THAN THE FOURTH MONDAY IN AUGUST.

~~(III) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH CERTIFIED QUESTION TO THE STATE BOARD WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATION FROM THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY.~~

(d) (1) Each statewide question and each question relating to an enactment of the General Assembly which is petitioned to referendum shall be assigned a numerical identifier in the following order:

(i) by years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted; and

(ii) for each such session, by chapter numbers of the Session Laws of that session.

(2) A question that has been referred to the voters of one county or part of one county pursuant to an enactment of the General Assembly shall be assigned an alphabetical identifier in an order established by the State Board.

(3) Questions certified under subsection (c)(3)(i) or (ii) OR (C)(4)(I) OR (II) of this section shall be assigned an alphabetical OR ALPHANUMERIC identifier in an order established by the certifying authority IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD TO GUARD AGAINST PREVENT DUPLICATION OR CONFUSION, consistent with and following the questions certified by the State Board.

13–101.

(a) This title applies to each election conducted in accordance with this article.

(b) This title does not apply to:

(1) campaign activity required to be governed solely by federal law; OR

(2) AN ELECTION CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF A MUNICIPALITY UNDER § 4–108.1 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

Article – Local Government

4–108.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “BALLOT” MEANS A BALLOT PREPARED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS UNDER TITLE 9 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

(3) “STATE BOARD” MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(B) A MUNICIPALITY MAY REQUEST THAT THE STATE BOARD INCLUDE ON A BALLOT THE OFFICES AND QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

~~(C) (1) A MUNICIPALITY THAT MAKES A REQUEST UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION~~ THIS SECTION SHALL:

~~(1)~~ (I) FILE THE REQUEST WITH THE STATE BOARD ON OR BEFORE THE DAY THAT IS 18 MONTHS BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE APPLICABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY AS REQUIRED UNDER § 5-303 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE; AND

~~(2)~~ (II) CERTIFY AS PART OF THE REQUEST THAT THE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY REQUIRES, AND THE MUNICIPALITY HAS ESTABLISHED, DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES FOR STATE AND COUNTY ELECTIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD WITH REGARD TO:

- ~~(I)~~ 1. THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY;
- ~~(II)~~ 2. THE FILLING OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE;
- ~~(III)~~ 3. THE FILING OF A PETITION; AND
- ~~(IV)~~ 4. THE CERTIFICATION OF A BALLOT QUESTION.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE STATE BOARD PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE BALLOT, THAT MUNICIPALITY'S ELECTIONS MAY CONTINUE TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT WITHOUT THE MUNICIPALITY FILING AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION.

(II) A MUNICIPALITY SHALL FILE A REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION IF, SINCE THE MUNICIPALITY'S ELECTION LAST APPEARED ON THE BALLOT, THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE METHOD THE MUNICIPALITY USES TO CONDUCT ITS ELECTIONS.

(3) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A MUNICIPALITY'S REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE MUNICIPALITY IS LOCATED, SHALL NOTIFY THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITS DECISION WHETHER TO INCLUDE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE BALLOT.

~~(C) (D) (1) IF A MUNICIPALITY MAKES A REQUEST UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE MUNICIPALITY IS LOCATED, SHALL REVIEW AND NOTIFY THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITS INTENT TO~~ *IF THE STATE BOARD APPROVES A MUNICIPALITY'S REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:*

~~(1) (1)~~ *(1) INCLUDE THE OFFICES AND QUESTIONS AT THE END OF THE BALLOT; AND*

~~(2) (2)~~ *(2) ARRANGE THE OFFICES AND QUESTIONS IN A SIMILAR ORDER AS OTHER OFFICES AND QUESTIONS ARE ARRANGED ON THE BALLOT.*

~~(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST, THE STATE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITS DECISION WHETHER TO INCLUDE THE OFFICES AND QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE BALLOT.~~

(E) A MUNICIPALITY SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE BOARD AND THE APPLICABLE LOCAL BOARD FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BOARD OR LOCAL BOARD ON ACCOUNT OF INCLUDING THE OFFICES AND QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE BALLOT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ ~~October~~ *July* 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 502

(Senate Bill 446)

AN ACT concerning

~~Commission on~~ **Department of Disabilities – Study of Accessibility Concepts
in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology
Programs in Higher Education**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in
Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs~~

~~in Higher Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the Commission Department to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education study of accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

~~(a) There is a Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education.~~

~~(b) The Commission consists of the following members:~~

~~(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

~~(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;~~

~~(3) the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(4) the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(5) the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Assistance Program, or the Executive Director's designee; and~~

~~(6) the following members, appointed by the Governor:~~

~~(i) one member who is blind or visually impaired, appointed in consultation with the National Federation of the Blind;~~

~~(ii) one professor of computer science at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(iii) one professor of information systems at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(iv) one professor of information technology at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(v) one representative of a community college in the State, appointed in consultation with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges;~~

~~(vi) one representative of Morgan State University;~~

~~(vii) one representative of St. Mary's College of Maryland;~~

~~(viii) one representative of the Maryland Independent College and University Association;~~

~~(ix) two university provosts from the University System of Maryland Academic Affairs Advisory Council;~~

~~(x) one representative of the Maryland Disabilities Law Center;~~

~~(xi) one student enrolled in a program of study that focuses on computer science, information systems, or information technology; and~~

~~(xii) one representative of a company that provides Web site design services to private businesses in the State.~~

~~(e) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.~~

~~(d) The Department of Information Technology, in coordination with the Maryland Technology Assistance Program, shall provide staff for the Commission.~~

~~(e) A member of the Commission:~~

~~(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but~~

~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~

(a) The Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, shall study accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education.

(b) As part of the study, the Department shall convene a workgroup that consists of:

(1) provosts, Chief Information Officers, and faculty members in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education from:

- (i) the University System of Maryland;
- (ii) Morgan State University;
- (iii) St. Mary's College of Maryland;
- (iv) private nonprofit institutions of higher education in the State; and
- (v) community colleges; and

(2) members who are:

- (i) accessibility experts;
- (ii) web developers; and
- (iii) any other individuals with knowledge that would benefit the Department in its study.

~~(c) (1) In this subsection, "Web accessibility" means the practice of making Web sites useable by individuals of all abilities and disabilities~~ accessibility" means fully and equally accessible to and independently usable by individuals with disabilities so that the individuals are able to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as users without disabilities, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

~~(2) The Commission~~ Department shall:

(i) compile existing information on and identify any gaps in the current course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies in institutions of higher education in the State;

(ii) if gaps in the course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies are found:

1. determine what is needed to close the gaps; and
2. determine the State and local cost of each proposal to close the gaps; and

(iii) make recommendations on:

1. the appropriate number of course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies, including proposals for additional course offerings, if necessary;
2. funding requirements and budgetary priorities to address the issues raised by the proposals considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department;
3. legislation and policy initiatives to address the issues raised by the proposals considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department; and
4. any other relevant issues considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department.

~~(g)~~ (d) (1) On or before December 15, 2015, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(2) On or before June 30, 2017, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 503

(House Bill 396)

AN ACT concerning

~~Commission on~~ ***Department of Disabilities – Study of Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education***

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs~~

~~in Higher Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission~~ requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the ~~Commission~~ Department to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the ~~Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education~~ study of accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

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~~(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

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~~(3) the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(4) the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(5) the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Assistance Program, or the Executive Director's designee; and~~

~~(6) the following members, appointed by the Governor:~~

~~(i) one member who is blind or visually impaired, appointed in consultation with the National Federation of the Blind;~~

~~(ii) one professor of computer science at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(iii) one professor of information systems at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(iv) one professor of information technology at an institution of higher education in the State, appointed in consultation with the University System of Maryland;~~

~~(v) one representative of a community college in the State, appointed in consultation with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges;~~

~~(vi) one representative of Morgan State University;~~

~~(vii) one representative of St. Mary's College of Maryland;~~

~~(viii) one representative of the Maryland Independent College and University Association;~~

~~(ix) two university provosts from the University System of Maryland Academic Affairs Advisory Council;~~

~~(x) one representative of the Maryland Disabilities Law Center;~~

~~(xi) one student enrolled in a program of study that focuses on computer science, information systems, or information technology; and~~

~~(xii) one representative of a company that provides Web site design services to private businesses in the State.~~

~~(e) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.~~

~~(d) The Department of Information Technology, in coordination with the Maryland Technology Assistance Program, shall provide staff for the Commission.~~

~~(e) A member of the Commission:~~

~~(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but~~

~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~

(a) The Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, shall study accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education.

(b) As part of the study, the Department shall convene a workgroup that consists of:

(1) provosts, Chief Information Officers, and faculty members in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education from:

(i) the University System of Maryland;

(ii) Morgan State University;

(iii) St. Mary's College of Maryland;

(iv) private nonprofit institutions of higher education in the State; and

(v) community colleges; and

(2) members who are:

(i) accessibility experts;

(ii) web developers; and

(iii) any other individuals with knowledge that would benefit the Department in its study.

~~(c) (1) In this subsection, "Web accessibility" means the practice of making Web sites useable by individuals of all abilities and disabilities~~ accessibility" means fully and equally accessible to and independently usable by individuals with disabilities so that they are able to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as users without disabilities, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

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(i) compile existing information on and identify any gaps in the current course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies in institutions of higher education in the State;

(ii) if gaps in the course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies are found:

1. determine what is needed to close the gaps; and
2. determine the State and local cost of each proposal to close the gaps; and

(iii) make recommendations on:

1. the appropriate number of course offerings for ~~Web~~ accessibility to information technologies, including proposals for additional course offerings, if necessary;
2. funding requirements and budgetary priorities to address the issues raised by the proposals considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department;
3. legislation and policy initiatives to address the issues raised by the proposals considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department; and
4. any other relevant issues considered by the ~~Commission~~ Department.

~~(g)~~ (d) (1) On or before December 15, 2015, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(2) On or before June 30, 2017, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 504

(Senate Bill 459)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor
(Clubhouse/Lodge) License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying ~~the type of facility to which~~ that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL

(clubhouse/lodge) license only to a certain person for use by a certain facility; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license authorizes a holder to serve certain alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes at no charge or for a fee; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to the issuance of a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying an annual license fee; authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority to hold more than one Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license for the use of certain public golf courses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 6–201(q)(1) and (2)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 6–201(q)(5)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 9–102.2
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–201.

- (q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.
- (ii) 1. In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.
2. “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.
3. “Dining area” means the area occupied by patrons for the consumption of food and includes a cocktail area where food need not be served if there is no separate outdoor entrance to the cocktail area.

(2) (i) 1. The Board may issue this license only to the owner of any restaurant or hotel.

2. The restaurant shall be located in the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts.

3. The licensee may not be located in the Towns of Poolesville, Takoma Park, and Kensington.

(ii) 1. As a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a license under this subsection, the owner shall attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts from food sales in the restaurant or hotel will be at least equal to the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

2. As a prerequisite for each renewal of a license issued under this subsection, the owner shall attest in a sworn statement that the gross receipts from food sales in the restaurant or hotel for the 12-month period immediately preceding the application for renewal have been at least equal to the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

3. The Board by regulation shall provide for periodic inspection of the premises and for audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

4. Any regulations adopted by the Board shall include a requirement of at least monthly physical inspections of the premises during the initial license year of any licensee and the submission by the licensee to the Board, during the initial license year, of monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food and gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages for the immediately preceding month.

5. In the event that a licensee, during the initial license year, fails to maintain the sales ratio requirement provided in this paragraph for a period of three consecutive months or after the initial license year for each license or calendar year, the Board, in its discretion, may revoke the license. The Board may require any licensee to provide supporting data as it, in its discretion, deems necessary, in order to establish that the requirements of this section relating to the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to those from the sale of alcoholic beverages have been met.

(iii) A license issued under this subsection authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only, and alcoholic beverages may not be served to patrons or consumed at any bar, counter without seats, or other room but in the dining area. However, the seats in the cocktail area may not exceed 25 percent of the seats normally available for the general public in the dining area, including the cocktail area portion, but excluding special banquet and private party facilities.

(iv) Signs visible from the exterior of the building, advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages, are not permitted in connection with any restaurant or hotel holding a license issued under the provisions of this section except for the display of the menu then in use by the licensee.

(v) 1. The annual license fee is \$2,500.

2. For the third license that is not restricted by location and is obtained by a licensee under § 9-102.1 of this article, the annual fee is \$5,000.

(5) (I) THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS B LICENSE KNOWN AS A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE.

(II) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE ONLY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, FOR USE BY A MULTI-USE FACILITY THAT ACCOMMODATES A GOLF COURSE, A RESTAURANT, A CLUBHOUSE, A TASTING BAR, AND THE CATERING OF EVENTS ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY.

(III) A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO:

1. SELL BEER AND WINE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES;

2. SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

3. OFFER SAMPLES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT NO CHARGE OR FOR A FEE.

(IV) THE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE.

(V) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE IS \$1,000.

9-102.2.

(a) (1) The Director or Deputy Director of the Montgomery County Parks Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may hold more than one of the following alcoholic beverages licenses for the limited use of

public golf courses that are under the Commission's jurisdiction in Montgomery County:

- (i) A Class H beer (on-sale) license; or
- (ii) A Class H beer and light wine (on-sale) license.

(2) The Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority or the Executive Director's designee may hold more than one of the following alcoholic beverages licenses for the limited use of public golf courses that are under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Authority:

- (i) A Class H beer (on-sale) license; **[or]**
- (ii) A Class H beer and light wine (on-sale) license; **OR**

(III) A CLASS B-BWL (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) (BEER AND WINE OFF-SALE; BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON-SALE) LICENSE.

(3) A license issued under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be signed by the Revenue Authority's Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

(b) (1) As a condition to holding any license under this section, the Director or Deputy Director of the Montgomery County Parks Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority or the Executive Director's designee, respectively, shall designate an individual with respect to each golf course to complete training in an alcohol awareness program approved under § 13-101 of this article.

(2) The individual designated to complete training in an alcohol awareness program under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:

- (i) Represent the concessionaire; and
- (ii) Be involved with the management of the sale of beer or light wine by the concessionaire at the golf course.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 505

(Senate Bill 471)

AN ACT concerning

**Sideling Hill and Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area Washington
County – Off-Road and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles Vehicle Trails –
Prohibition of Establishment on Sideling Hill**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting an off-road vehicle from being used in the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area;~~ prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from establishing an off-road ~~recreational~~ vehicle ~~from being used~~ trail on State-owned property located in Sideling Hill in Washington County, including the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and certain other areas; requiring the Department to review and evaluate, as to its suitability for certain preservation, the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and State-owned property in the areas of Sideling Hill; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to off-road vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5-209(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10-410(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11-101 and 11-140.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21-104.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

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

Article – Natural Resources

5–209.

(b) (1) The Secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding equipment standards and the operation of off–road vehicles by type, as defined in § 10–410(d) of this article, on property owned or controlled by the Department.

(2) (I) ~~The~~ **SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE** Secretary shall conduct appropriate studies and, by January 1, 1975, designate and identify areas for use by the general public for operation of motorcycles, snowmobiles and other off–road vehicles on that property exclusive of wildlife management areas or State fisheries management areas to the extent such use is compatible with the character and established uses of property controlled by the Department.

(II) **AN OFF–ROAD VEHICLE MAY NOT BE USED:**

1. **WHERE ITS OPERATION WILL DAMAGE THE WILDLAND CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY; OR**

2. **WHERE THE NOISE FROM ITS OPERATION WILL BE AUDIBLE AT OR INTERFERE WITH THE USE OF A PICNIC OR CAMPING AREA OPEN TO PUBLIC USE; OR**

~~3. **IN THE SIDELING HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.**~~

(III) **THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ESTABLISH AN OFF–ROAD VEHICLE TRAIL ON STATE–OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED IN SIDELING HILL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, INCLUDING:**

1. **THE SIDELING HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; AND**

2. **THE AREAS OF SIDELING HILL THAT ARE LOCATED TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 68.**

(3) (I) Prior to March 31, 1976, every off–road vehicle to be used on Department lands shall be registered and provided suitable identification by the Department, which shall charge an annual uniform fee for all registrants, revenues derived from which shall be used to acquire and maintain areas for off–road vehicle use by the general public.

(II) Any investment earnings derived from the revenues shall be credited to the General Fund of the State. Revenues from the fee are not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(III) Revenues may be used for administrative costs calculated in accordance with § 1-103(b)(2) of this article.

(4) Any property to be acquired or designated for off-road vehicle use shall be subject to a public hearing held in the county or counties wherein the property is situated. [However, no off-road vehicle may be permitted where its operation will damage the wildland character of the property or where the noise from its operation will be audible at or interfere with the use of a picnic or camping area open to public use.]

10-410.

(d) (1) (i) For the purposes of this subsection, "off-road vehicle" means a motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

(ii) "Off-road vehicle" includes four-wheel drive or low-pressure tire vehicles, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and related two-wheel vehicles, amphibious machines, ground-effect or air-cushion vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, farm-type tractors, earth-moving or construction equipment, lawn mowers, snowblowers, garden or lawn tractors, or golf carts.

~~Article Transportation~~

~~11-101.~~

~~In the Maryland Vehicle Law, the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the context requires otherwise.~~

~~11-140.1.~~

~~(a) "Off-highway recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that is:~~

~~(1) A motor-assisted or motor-driven vehicle that:~~

~~(i) Is designed to carry only the operator of the vehicle on a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator or is designed to carry only the operator of the vehicle and one passenger; and~~

~~(ii) Is commonly known as an all-terrain vehicle;~~

~~(2) A motorcycle that is designed for off-highway operation and is not eligible for registration as a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle under this article, commonly known as a dirt bike; or~~

~~(3) A snowmobile.~~

~~(b) “Off-highway recreational vehicle” does not include:~~

~~(1) A farm vehicle as defined in § 13-911 of this article when used exclusively on farm property by a farmer; or~~

~~(2) Any vehicle when used on residential property for the purpose of landscaping, gardening, or lawn care.~~

~~(c) The Administration may establish by regulation other requirements for or limitations on the definition of “off-highway recreational vehicle”.~~

~~21-104.2.~~

~~**A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED IN SIDELING HILL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, INCLUDING:**~~

~~**(1) THE SIDELING HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; AND**~~

~~**(2) THE AREAS OF SIDELING HILL THAT ARE LOCATED TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 68.**~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall review and evaluate as to its suitability for preservation as State wildlands under Title 5, Subtitle 2 of the Natural Resources Article the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and State-owned property in the areas of Sideling Hill that are located to the north and south of Interstate 68.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 506

(Senate Bill 472)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Sunday Hunting

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to hunt any game bird or game mammal, except ~~wild waterfowl~~ migratory game birds and wetland game birds, on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 10–410(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10–410.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), [and] (7), **AND (8)** of this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

(2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals on Sundays:

(i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or mammals during open season;

(ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to chase foxes;

(iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are met, a person:

1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of this title to hunt the following pen–reared game birds:

A. Pheasants;

B. Bobwhite quail;

C. Chukar partridge;

- D. Hungarian partridge;
- E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and
- F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays;

(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in ~~Allegany~~, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, ~~Garrett~~, Harford, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, ~~Washington~~, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November;

(v) ~~Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May;~~

~~(vi)~~ In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Dorchester County, and St. Mary’s County, a person hunting turkey on private property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season; and

~~(vii)~~ **(VI)** In Dorchester County, a person hunting turkey on public land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne’s County, St. Mary’s County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property on:

- (i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;
- and
- (ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.

(4) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met and subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

- (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

(ii) The deer firearms season.

(5) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (4) of this subsection do not apply:

(i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George's counties; and

(ii) In Baltimore City.

(6) (i) This paragraph applies only in Carroll County.

(ii) Subject to §§ 10-411 and 10-415 of this subtitle, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on private property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive.

(7) A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer with a firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established under § 10-405(a) of this subtitle.

(8) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ANY GAME BIRD OR GAME MAMMAL, EXCEPT ~~WILD WATERFOWL~~ MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS AND WETLAND GAME BIRDS, ON A SUNDAY DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR THAT GAME BIRD OR GAME MAMMAL ON:

1. PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10-411 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

2. PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 507

(Senate Bill 473)

~~Allegany County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County~~
– Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain property on certain Sundays in ~~Allegany County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County~~ subject to certain provisions of law; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10–410.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), [and] (7), AND (8) of this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

(2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals on Sundays:

(i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or mammals during open season;

(ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to chase foxes;

(iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are met, a person:

1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

A. Pheasants;

B. Bobwhite quail;

C. Chukar partridge;

- D. Hungarian partridge;
- E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and
- F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays;

(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, ~~Frederick~~, Garrett, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November;

(v) Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May;

(vi) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Dorchester County, and St. Mary's County, a person hunting turkey on private property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season; and

(vii) In Dorchester County, a person hunting turkey on public land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property on:

(i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;
and

(ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.

(4) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met and subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

(i) The bow hunting season in November; and

(ii) The deer firearms season.

(5) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (4) of this subsection do not apply:

- (i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George's counties; and
- (ii) In Baltimore City.

(6) (i) This paragraph applies only in Carroll County.

(ii) Subject to §§ 10–411 and 10–415 of this subtitle, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on private property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive.

(7) A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer with a firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established under § 10–405(a) of this subtitle.

(8) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN ~~ALLEGANY COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.~~

(II) SUBJECT TO § 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON A SUNDAY FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER THROUGH THE SECOND SUNDAY IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE, ON:

1. PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10–411 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

2. PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 508

(Senate Bill 477)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a certain educational and recreational program, subject to a certain determination and certain limitations; and generally relating to the authority of the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to certain organizations for certain purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–108.

(a) Each county board shall encourage the use of public school facilities for community purposes.

(b) (1) If written application is made to the county superintendent, the county board shall provide for the use of a public school facility for:

(i) The presentation and discussion of public questions;

(ii) Public speaking;

(iii) Lectures; or

(iv) Other civic, educational, social, or recreational purposes or church affiliated civic purposes.

(2) These meetings shall be open to the public.

(3) The county board may refuse the use of any school facility for these purposes if it appears that the use is likely to:

(i) Provoke or add to a public riot or breach of the peace; or

(ii) Create a clear and present danger to the peace and welfare of the county or State.

(c) Each county board may permit a partisan political organization that has polled 10 percent or more of the entire vote cast in this State in the last general election to use public school facilities for programs and meetings that relate to a political campaign for nomination or election of a candidate to public office.

(d) Each county board may permit the use of public school facilities for religious or other lawful purposes.

(e) Subject to § 7–109 of this subtitle, school facilities may be used only at times that will not interfere with regular school sessions or other bona fide school activities.

(f) In Montgomery County, nonschool use of school facilities for public and community purposes and the manner by which costs associated with such use are apportioned may be regulated by local law consistent with the use criteria set forth in § 7–110 of this subtitle and not inconsistent with any other provisions of this article. The local law authorized by this subsection may provide for an interagency coordinating board and for the appointment of its members by Montgomery County. Membership may include the Superintendent of Schools, the President of Montgomery College, the members of the Montgomery County Planning Board, and such other members as may be provided by the local law.

(G) IN TALBOT COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A COMMUNITY–BASED EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM TO USE A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY IF:

(1) THE COUNTY BOARD DOES NOT ANTICIPATE A NEED FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE;

**(2) THE COUNTY BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL BENEFIT IF THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES A COMMUNITY–BASED EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY;
AND**

(3) THE LEASE TERM IS NOT LONGER THAN 99 YEARS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 509**(House Bill 350)**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a certain educational and recreational program, subject to a certain determination and certain limitations; and generally relating to the authority of the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to certain organizations for certain purposes.

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Annotated Code of Maryland
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(2) These meetings shall be open to the public.

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(c) Each county board may permit a partisan political organization that has polled 10 percent or more of the entire vote cast in this State in the last general election to use public school facilities for programs and meetings that relate to a political campaign for nomination or election of a candidate to public office.

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(e) Subject to § 7–109 of this subtitle, school facilities may be used only at times that will not interfere with regular school sessions or other bona fide school activities.

(f) In Montgomery County, nonschool use of school facilities for public and community purposes and the manner by which costs associated with such use are apportioned may be regulated by local law consistent with the use criteria set forth in § 7–110 of this subtitle and not inconsistent with any other provisions of this article. The local law authorized by this subsection may provide for an interagency coordinating board and for the appointment of its members by Montgomery County. Membership may include the Superintendent of Schools, the President of Montgomery College, the members of the Montgomery County Planning Board, and such other members as may be provided by the local law.

(G) IN TALBOT COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A COMMUNITY–BASED EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM TO USE A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY IF:

(1) THE COUNTY BOARD DOES NOT ANTICIPATE A NEED FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE;

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL BENEFIT IF THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES A COMMUNITY–BASED EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY; AND

(3) THE LEASE TERM IS NOT LONGER THAN 99 YEARS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 510

(Senate Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Nursing Homes and Health Care Facilities – Workplace ~~Violence Prevention~~ Safety Assessment and Safety Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain nursing homes to assign to a certain committee the task of conducting an annual assessment of workplace safety issues and making certain recommendations; requiring, in conducting a certain annual assessment, a certain committee to consult certain employees of the nursing home; requiring a certain health care facility to establish a certain workplace ~~violence prevention~~ safety committee; requiring the workplace ~~violence prevention~~ safety committee to establish a certain workplace ~~violence prevention~~ safety program; requiring a workplace ~~violence prevention~~ safety program to include certain components; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the workplace ~~violence prevention~~ safety assessments and safety programs of nursing homes and health care facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1410.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5–1101 through 5–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.

Health Care Facilities – Workplace ~~Violence Prevention~~ Safety Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, ~~Violence~~ Risk of injury is a problem in many health care settings in the State and across the nation ~~and, although violence is an increasing problem for many workers, health care workers are at particularly high risk;~~ and

~~WHEREAS, According to a 2010 study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, violence in the Maryland health care and social assistance industry accounts for 72% of workplace assaults; and~~

WHEREAS, The actual incidence of ~~violence~~ injury is likely higher than reported for several reasons, including inadequate reporting mechanisms and because victims underreport incidents out of fear of reprisal, isolation, and shame; and

WHEREAS, ~~Violence against health~~ Health care workers being injured on the job exacts a significant toll on victims, their co-workers, patients, families, health care facilities, and visitors to health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Workers' compensation and insurance claims, lost productivity, disruptions to operations, legal expenses, and property damage are only a few of the negative effects that workplace ~~violence has~~ injuries have on health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Health care professionals who leave their occupations because of ~~assaults~~ injury or ~~threats of assault~~ risk of injury contribute to the significant problems of recruitment, retention, and shortage of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, It is possible to reduce and mitigate the ~~effects of violence~~ risk of injury in health care facilities through employer-based ~~violence prevention~~ workplace safety programs; now, therefore,

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

Article – Health – General

19-1410.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “WORKPLACE SAFETY” MEANS THE PREVENTION OF ANY PHYSICAL ASSAULT OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE IN A NURSING HOME.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES THAT ARE LICENSED FOR 45 BEDS OR MORE.

(C) EACH NURSING HOME SHALL ASSIGN TO AN APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE THE TASK OF:

(1) CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF WORKPLACE SAFETY ISSUES; AND

(2) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NURSING HOME FOR REDUCING WORKPLACE INJURIES.

(D) IN CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF WORKPLACE SAFETY ISSUES, THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSULT WITH GERIATRIC

NURSING ASSISTANTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE NURSING HOME WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ASSISTING RESIDENTS WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.

Article – Labor and Employment

SUBTITLE 11. HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ~~WORKPLACE VIOLENCE~~
PREVENTION SAFETY PROGRAM.

5-1101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) “HEALTH CARE FACILITY” MEANS ~~A:~~

(I) ~~A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION; OR~~

(II) A STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER.

(2) “HEALTH CARE FACILITY” INCLUDES:

(I) A SUBACUTE CARE UNIT OF A HOSPITAL; AND

(II) A STATE-OPERATED HOSPITAL.

(C) “HEALTH CARE WORKER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY A HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

(D) “HOSPITAL” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(E) “RELATED INSTITUTION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

(E) “STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-101 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

(F) “~~WORKPLACE VIOLENCE SAFETY~~” MEANS THE PREVENTION OF ANY PHYSICAL ASSAULT, OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR, OR VERBAL ABUSE COMMITTED BY A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AGAINST A HEALTH CARE WORKER IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

5-1102.

(A) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY SHALL ESTABLISH A WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY PROGRAM.

(B) THE WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES WHO DO NOT WORK IN MANAGEMENT.

5-1103.

(A) THE WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH A WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY PROGRAM THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

(B) THE WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) A WRITTEN POLICY DESCRIBING HOW THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY PROVIDES FOR THE ~~SECURITY~~ SAFETY OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS;

(2) AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT TO:

(I) IDENTIFY HAZARDS, CONDITIONS, OPERATIONS, AND SITUATIONS THAT COULD LEAD TO WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE~~ INJURIES; AND

(II) BE USED TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE~~ INJURIES;

(3) A PROCESS FOR REPORTING, RESPONDING TO, AND TRACKING INCIDENCES OF WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE~~ INJURIES; AND

(4) REGULAR WORKPLACE ~~VIOLENCE PREVENTION~~ SAFETY TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 511**(Senate Bill 486)**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; providing for the carry forward of the credit; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the maximum amount of a tax credit certificate that may be issued; requiring the Department to reserve a certain amount of credits for donations under a certain amount; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and ~~within a certain number of days of receipt of the application in a timely manner~~; providing that the total number of applications certified by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that excess tax credits not certified during a taxable year may be carried over and certified during the next taxable year; requiring the Department to report certain information to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Comptroller on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to ~~publish a certain list and~~ adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–204(a) and 10–305(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–204(l) and 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–305(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – General

10–204.

(a) To the extent excluded from federal adjusted gross income, the amounts under this section are added to the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(L) THE ADDITION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED AS A DONATION, AS DEFINED UNDER § 10–736 OF THIS TITLE, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION IS INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION FOR A CREDIT THAT IS CERTIFIED UNDER § 10–736 OF THIS TITLE.

10–305.

(a) To the extent excluded from federal taxable income, the amounts under this section are added to the federal taxable income of a corporation to determine Maryland modified income.

(d) The addition under subsection (a) of this section includes the additions required for an individual under:

(1) § 10–204(b) of this title (Dividends and interest from another state or local obligation);

(2) § 10–204(c)(2) of this title (Federal tax–exempt income);

(3) § 10–204(e) of this title (Oil percentage depletion allowance);

(4) § 10–204(i) of this title (Deduction for qualified production activities income); [and]

(5) § 10–204(j) of this title (Deduction for costs for security clearance administrative expenses and construction and equipment costs incurred to construct or renovate a sensitive compartmented information facility); **AND**

(6) § 10–204(L) OF THIS TITLE (DEDUCTION FOR DONATIONS TO QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS).

10–736.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

(3) "DONATION" MEANS AN IRREVOCABLE GIFT WORTH \$500 OR MORE OF:

(I) CASH ~~OR~~; OR

(II) PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES.

(4) "ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT:

(I) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

(II) IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A COMMUNITY TRUST, FUND, ENDOWMENT, OR FOUNDATION OR BY ANOTHER SIMILAR NAME THAT CONVEYS THE CONCEPT OF A CAPITAL OR ENDOWMENT FUND TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY OR AREA THAT IT SERVES;

(III) SATISFIES THE PUBLIC SUPPORT TEST OF § 170(B)(1)(A)(VI) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THAT SECTION; AND

(IV) IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR UNITED STATES COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD WITHIN THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS.

(5) "QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND" MEANS A FUND THAT:

(I) IS HELD IN PERPETUITY BY AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION;

(II) IS USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITABLE CAUSES IN THE STATE; AND

(III) HAS AN ANNUAL SPENDING RATE OF 5% OR LESS CALCULATED USING A 12-QUARTER TRAILING AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH A TAXPAYER MAKES A DONATION TO A QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND AT AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX IN THE AMOUNT STATED ON THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR THAT TAXABLE YEAR, ANY UNUSED CREDIT MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD AND APPLIED FOR SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEARS UNTIL THE EARLIER OF:

(I) THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS USED; OR

(II) THE EXPIRATION OF THE FIFTH YEAR AFTER THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT WAS ALLOWED.

(C) (1) ON APPLICATION BY A TAXPAYER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A CREDIT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 25% OF A PROPOSED DONATION TO A QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND AT AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

(I) THE NAMES OF THE TAXPAYER, THE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, AND THE QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND TO WHICH THE DONATION WILL BE MADE;

(II) THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE DONATION WILL BE MADE;

(III) THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.

(3) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT STATED IN THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE MAY NOT EXCEED \$50,000.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) RESERVE FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR AT LEAST 10% OF THE AVAILABLE CREDITS FOR DONATIONS OF \$30,000 OR LESS; AND

(II) APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

1. ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS; AND
2. ~~WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION~~
IN A TIMELY MANNER.

(5) (I) FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$250,000.

(II) IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION DURING A TAXABLE YEAR TOTAL LESS THAN THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY EXCESS AMOUNT MAY BE AUTHORIZED UNDER TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES FOR THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR.

~~(D) ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF ALL TAXPAYERS IN THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE AND INCLUDE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT ALLOWED.~~

(D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AND THE COMPTROLLER THE DONATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED FOR TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES UNDER THIS SECTION DURING THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR, APPROVAL OF, AND MONITORING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, ~~2013~~ 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 512**(Senate Bill 495)**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Premises Inspections and Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, or its designee, to inspect each licensed premises in the county, *at certain intervals*, rather than requiring the Board to inspect every licensed premises in the county at least once every 3 months; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County to impose certain fines or suspend an alcoholic beverages license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to impose certain penalties if an alcoholic beverages licensee or an employee of the licensee sells alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 years; specifying that certain money collected be deposited into the general fund of the county; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in determining the length of a certain suspension to be imposed; requiring the Board to impose a fine in accordance with a certain provision of law; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–507(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16–402.

In Calvert County, the Board of License Commissioners [shall], **OR ITS DESIGNEE, MAY** inspect [every] **EACH** licensed premises in the county ~~at least once every three~~ **SIX** months].

16–507.

(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(I) EXCEPT FOR A VIOLATION REGARDING A BOTTLE CLUB, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

1. ~~\$2,500~~ \$1,000 FOR A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW;
OR

2. \$500 FOR A VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; OR

(II) SUSPEND AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAW THAT APPLIES IN THE COUNTY.

(3) IF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS, THE BOARD MAY:

(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS OR IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH; AND

(II) FOR AN OFFENSE OCCURRING WITHIN ~~5~~ 3 YEARS AFTER A PRIOR OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS OR IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ~~\$2,500~~ \$1,000 OR BOTH.

(4) MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

(5) IN DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF A SUSPENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER ~~THE CLASS OF LICENSE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE SUSPENSION WILL HAVE ON THE BUSINESS OF THE LICENSEE:~~

(I) THE CLASS OF LICENSE; AND

(II) THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE SUSPENSION WILL HAVE

ON:

1. THE BUSINESS OF THE LICENSEE; AND

2. EMPLOYEES OF THE LICENSEE.**(6) THE BOARD SHALL IMPOSE A FINE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-1001 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 513**(Senate Bill 496)**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Organizational Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing an organizational license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued to a fraternal ~~or civic~~ organization, volunteer fire department, or volunteer rescue squad for use on certain premises; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink for consumption on the licensed premises only; providing for an annual license fee of \$500; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-301(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-301(f)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-301.

(f) (1) This subsection applies only in Calvert County.

(4) (I) **THERE IS AN ORGANIZATIONAL LICENSE.**

(II) **THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A FRATERNAL ~~OR CIVIC~~ ORGANIZATION, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD FOR USE ON THE PREMISES THAT THE ORGANIZATION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR RESCUE SQUAD OWNS OR REGULARLY USES TO HOLD FUNCTIONS.**

(III) **A LICENSEE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES ONLY.**

(IV) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 514

(Senate Bill 520)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Operation on Roadways

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to the prohibition against a person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit exceeds a certain speed; authorizing a person who is lawfully operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a shoulder adjacent to a roadway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds a certain speed to enter the roadway only if making or attempting to make a left turn, if crossing through an intersection, or if the shoulder is overlaid with certain directional markings; and generally relating to the operation of bicycles and motor scooters on roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1205.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

21–1205.1.

(a) **(1)** Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a person may not ride a bicycle or a motor scooter:

[(1)] (I) [On] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON any roadway where the posted maximum speed limit is more than 50 miles an hour; or

[(2)] (II) On any expressway, except on an adjacent bicycle path or way approved by the State Highway Administration, or on any other controlled access highway signed in accordance with § 21–313 of this title.

(2) IF A PERSON IS LAWFULLY OPERATING A BICYCLE OR A MOTOR SCOOTER ON A SHOULDER ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY FOR WHICH THE POSTED MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT IS MORE THAN 50 MILES AN HOUR, THE PERSON MAY ENTER THE ROADWAY ONLY IF:

(I) MAKING OR ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A LEFT TURN;

(II) CROSSING THROUGH AN INTERSECTION; OR

(III) THE SHOULDER IS OVERLAID WITH A RIGHT TURN LANE, A MERGE LANE, A BYPASS LANE, OR ANY OTHER MARKING THAT BREAKS THE CONTINUITY OF THE SHOULDER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 515

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT concerning

Education – State Grant to Counties With ~~Small and Declining Student Enrollment Declining State Aid~~ *Small and Declining Student Enrollment*

FOR the purpose of *establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a certain State grant*; ~~establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a certain State grant~~; requiring a certain grant to be provided to ~~eligible certain~~ *eligible* county boards in certain fiscal years ~~under certain circumstances~~; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to transfer certain funds for a certain fiscal year to eligible counties in a certain year under certain circumstances; requiring certain funds to be provided in a certain fiscal year if certain funds are not transferred; altering the requirements for a certain adequacy study; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Department of Education is required by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, to contract with a public or private entity to conduct a study of the adequacy of education funding in the State by June 30, 2014; ~~and now, therefore, and~~

WHEREAS, Small school districts in which enrollment is declining are in a unique situation that is not addressed in the current State education funding calculations; and

WHEREAS, Although the adequacy study provides an opportunity to study the effect on State education funding resulting from declining enrollments in small school districts, the study will not be completed until December 1, 2016, and any changes to the State education funding calculations resulting from the study will not be effective until fiscal year 2018; now, therefore,

~~WHEREAS, Small school districts in which enrollment is declining are in a unique situation that is not addressed in the current State education funding calculations; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Although the adequacy study provides an opportunity to study the effect on State education funding resulting from declining enrollments in small school districts, the study will not be completed until December 1, 2016, and any changes to the State education funding calculations resulting from the study will not be effective until fiscal year 2018; now, therefore,~~

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

Article – Education

5–202.

(i) (1) In this subsection, “total direct education aid” means the total financial assistance provided by the State to a county board under the following programs:

(i) Funding for the foundation program including funds for the Geographic Cost of Education under this section;

(ii) Transportation aid under § 5–205 of this subtitle;

(iii) Funding for compensatory education under § 5–207 of this subtitle;

(iv) Funding for students with limited English proficiency under § 5–208 of this subtitle;

(v) Funding for special education students under § 5–209 of this subtitle;

(vi) Funding for the guaranteed tax base program under § 5–210 of this subtitle; and

(vii) Funding for grants provided under this subsection.

(2) For fiscal year 2012 only, if a county board’s total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 6.5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 6.5%.

(3) For fiscal year 2013 only, if a county board’s total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 5%.

(4) For fiscal year 2014 only, if a county board’s total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 1%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board equal to 25% of the decrease in total direct education aid from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

~~(5) (i) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017, A COUNTY BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE GRANT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, IF A COUNTY BOARD'S:~~

~~1. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IS LESS THAN 5,000;~~

~~2. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; AND~~

~~3. TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR BY MORE THAN 1%.~~

~~(ii) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO A COUNTY BOARD THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (i) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

~~(iii) THE GRANT SHALL BE EQUAL TO 50% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(5) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017, IF A COUNTY BOARD'S TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE COUNTY BOARD EQUAL TO 50% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.~~

(5) (i) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017, A COUNTY BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE GRANT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF A COUNTY BOARD'S:

1. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IS LESS THAN 5,000;

2. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; AND

3. TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR BY MORE THAN 1%.

(ii) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO A COUNTY BOARD THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (i) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) THE GRANT SHALL BE EQUAL TO 50% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor transfer funds to a county board of education for fiscal year 2015 in accordance with this Act if funds are restricted for this purpose in the 2015 budget bill (S.B. 170/H.B. 160) (Chapter ____, Acts of the General Assembly of 2014). If funds are restricted in the budget bill and the Governor does not transfer the fiscal 2015 funds in accordance with this Act, then that amount shall be provided to the county board in fiscal year 2016. If a county board also qualifies for a grant for fiscal 2016 under this Act, then the total grant owed to a county board in fiscal 2016 shall be equal to the fiscal 2016 amount calculated under this Act plus the fiscal 2015 amount calculated under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the impact of declining enrollment on small school districts be reviewed as part of the adequacy study originally required by Chapter 288, Acts of the General Assembly of 2002. The review shall include an evaluation of the transportation costs in a school district that is geographically large but with small enrollment as well as an evaluation of incorporating a small-size factor into the calculation of State education aid. Further, the adequacy study shall also include a review of the definition of wealth as it is applied to the calculation of State education aid with a focus on geographically large counties with small populations that have a greater proportion of their wealth in property assessments than other Maryland counties.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 516

(House Bill 814)

AN ACT concerning

Education – State Grant to Counties With Small and Declining Student Enrollment

FOR the purpose of establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a certain State grant; requiring a certain grant to be provided to eligible county boards in certain fiscal years; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to transfer certain funds for a certain fiscal year to

eligible counties in a certain year under certain circumstances; requiring certain funds to be provided in a certain fiscal year if certain funds are not transferred; altering the requirements for a certain adequacy study; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–202(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Department of Education is required by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, to contract with a public or private entity to conduct a study of the adequacy of education funding in the State by June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Small school districts in which enrollment is declining are in a unique situation that is not addressed in the current State education funding calculations; and

WHEREAS, Although the adequacy study provides an opportunity to study the effect on State education funding resulting from declining enrollments in small school districts, the study will not be completed until December 1, 2016, and any changes to the State education funding calculations resulting from the study will not be effective until fiscal year 2018; now, therefore,

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

Article – Education

5–202.

(i) (1) In this subsection, “total direct education aid” means the total financial assistance provided by the State to a county board under the following programs:

(i) Funding for the foundation program including funds for the Geographic Cost of Education under this section;

(ii) Transportation aid under § 5–205 of this subtitle;

(iii) Funding for compensatory education under § 5–207 of this subtitle;

- (iv) Funding for students with limited English proficiency under § 5–208 of this subtitle;
- (v) Funding for special education students under § 5–209 of this subtitle;
- (vi) Funding for the guaranteed tax base program under § 5–210 of this subtitle; and
- (vii) Funding for grants provided under this subsection.

(2) For fiscal year 2012 only, if a county board's total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 6.5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 6.5%.

(3) For fiscal year 2013 only, if a county board's total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 5%.

(4) For fiscal year 2014 only, if a county board's total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 1%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board equal to 25% of the decrease in total direct education aid from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

(5) (I) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017, A COUNTY BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE GRANT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, IF A COUNTY BOARD'S:

- 1. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IS LESS THAN 5,000;**
- 2. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; AND**
- 3. TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR BY MORE THAN 1%.**

(II) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO A COUNTY BOARD THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) THE GRANT SHALL BE EQUAL TO 50% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor transfer funds to a county board of education for fiscal year 2015 in accordance with this Act if funds are restricted for this purpose in the 2015 budget bill (S.B. 170/H.B. 160) (Chapter 462, Acts of the General Assembly of 2014). If funds are restricted in the budget bill and the Governor does not transfer the fiscal 2015 funds in accordance with this Act, then that amount shall be provided to the county board in fiscal year 2016. If a county board also qualifies for a grant for fiscal 2016 under this Act, then the total grant owed to a county board in fiscal 2016 shall be equal to the fiscal 2016 amount calculated under this Act plus the fiscal 2015 amount calculated under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the impact of declining enrollment on small school districts be reviewed as part of the adequacy study originally required by Chapter 288, Acts of the General Assembly of 2002. The review shall include an evaluation of the transportation costs in a school district that is geographically large but with small enrollment as well as an evaluation of incorporating a small-size factor into the calculation of State education aid. Further, the adequacy study shall also include a review of the definition of wealth as it is applied to the calculation of State education aid with a focus on geographically large counties with small populations that have a greater proportion of their wealth in property assessments than other Maryland counties.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 517

(Senate Bill 546)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels

FOR the purpose of providing that the holders of certain alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill certain containers that are branded by a certain holder of a refillable container permit; renaming certain refillable container licenses to be refillable container permits; authorizing the issuance of refillable container permits in certain

jurisdictions to the holders of certain licenses for certain fees and subject to certain requirements; establishing certain provisions, procedures, and requirements for certain refillable container permits in certain jurisdictions; reorganizing certain provisions concerning refillable container permits; authorizing the Comptroller to establish certain standards and uses for certain refillable containers sold, filled, or refilled in the State; authorizing the holder of a refillable container permit to refill certain containers that meet certain standards; establishing a refillable container permit in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue the refillable container permit to a holder of a certain class of license; specifying that the refillable container permit in Prince George's County entitles the holder to sell ~~craft~~ draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to adopt certain regulations; establishing a refillable container permit in St. Mary's County; authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary's County to issue the refillable container permit to holders of certain classes of license; specifying that the refillable container permit in St. Mary's County entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary's County to adopt certain regulations; making other clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and refillable containers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–206(d)(3) and (5), 5–201(q)(5) and (7), 5–401(q)(2)(iv) and (vi), 6–201(d)(1)(v)2., 7–101(l)(8), ~~(p–1)(11)(vi)~~ (p–1)(11), and (w)(3), 8–202(l), 8–202.2(d) and (h), 8–203(e), 8–210, 8–212(c)(4) and (5), 9–204.1(f)(8), and 12–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(q)(1), 5–401(q)(1), 6–201(d)(1)(i), 7–101(l)(1), (p–1)(1), and (w)(1), 8–202(a), 8–202.2(a), 8–203(a), 8–212(a), and 9–204.1(b) and (f)(1)

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(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 7–101(p–1)(11)(iii)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Chapter 117 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)~~

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~8–103, 8–204.10, 8–207, 8–212(c)(5), 8–213.3, 8–217.1, 8–219.1, and 21–107~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2–206.

(d) (3) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a container shall:

~~(i) Be sealable;~~

~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21–107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(5) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21–107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

5–201.

(q) (1) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(5) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (4) of this subsection, a container shall:

- ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
- ~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
- ~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~2. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(7) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5-401.

- (q) (1) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.
- (2) (iv) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a container shall:
 - ~~1. Be sealable;~~
 - ~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
 - ~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
 - ~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
 - ~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~ **MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(vi) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

6-201.

(d) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

(v) 2. A license specified under subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph may include an off-sale privilege for sales of refillable containers under a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** issued in accordance with § 8-203(e) of this article.

7-101.

(l) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

(8) (i) There is a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**.

(ii) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** to a holder of a Class A or Class B alcoholic beverages license.

(iii) Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(iv) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a container shall:

~~1. Be sealable;~~

~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~

~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(v) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT to an applicant, the applicant shall:

1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and
2. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of \$50.

(vi) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(vii) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] PERMIT are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under § 11-508(b)(3) of this article.

(viii) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT begin and end at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to [which] WHOM the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued.

(ix) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~bears the identifying mark of [the license]~~ **A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(x) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this paragraph.

(p-1) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

(11) [(i)] The Board of License Commissioners may issue a refillable container permit to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners except a Class C license and a Class GC license:

[1.] (I) On completion of an application form that the Board provides; and

[2.] (II) At no cost to the license holder.

[(ii)] A refillable container permit entitles the holder to sell:

1. Draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces; and

2. If the holder is licensed to sell wine, wine for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 17 ounces and not more than 34 ounces.]

~~(11) (iii) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a container shall:~~

~~1. Be scalable;~~

~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~5. Bear a label stating:~~

~~A. That cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. If the container contains beer, that the contents are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase.~~

[(iv) The term of and hours of sale for a refillable container permit issued to an applicant are the same as that of the applicant's alcoholic beverages license.

(v) An applicant who holds an alcoholic beverages license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.]

~~(vi) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder.~~

(w) (1) This subsection applies only in Wicomico County.

(3) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license.

(ii) Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(iii) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a container shall:

- ~~1. Be sealable;~~
 - ~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
 - ~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
 - ~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
 - ~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~B. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
- MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21–107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(iv) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT to an applicant:

1. The applicant shall:
 - A. Complete the form that the Board provides; and
 - B. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of \$500; and
2. An applicant who holds a license without an off–sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(v) The term of the refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(vi) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] PERMIT are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under a Class B restaurant license, Class B hotel license, and Class B golf course license.

(vii) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

1. Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued; and

2. End at midnight.

(viii) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

8-103.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO DRAFT BEER IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:

(I) BALTIMORE COUNTY;

(II) CARROLL COUNTY;

(III) HARFORD COUNTY; AND

(IV) HOWARD COUNTY;

(V) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

(VI) ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

~~**(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO CRAFT BEER IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**~~

~~**(3) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO WINE IN HOWARD COUNTY.**~~

(B) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AUTHORIZED FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ENTITLES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL DRAFT BEER, ~~CRAFT BEER,~~ OR WINE, RESPECTIVELY, FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(E) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED, THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(F) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING, POSTING OF NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING LICENSE.

(G) A HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

8-202.

(a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

(l) (1) There is a refillable container [license] PERMIT.

(2) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the [license] holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(4) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (3) of this subsection, a container shall:

(i) ~~Be sealable;~~

(ii) ~~Be branded with an identifying mark of [a license] THE PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**:

(i) The applicant shall:

1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and

2. Pay an annual [license] **PERMIT** fee of:

A. \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege; or

B. \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege; and

(ii) An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(6) The term of a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(7) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**:

(i) Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] **PERMIT** is issued; and

(ii) End at midnight.

(8) A [license] holder **OF A RENEWABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by a [license] **REFILLABLE**~~

~~CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(9) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-202.2.

(a) This section applies only in the City of Annapolis.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the [license] PERMIT holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(2) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (1) of this subsection, a container shall:

~~(i) Be sealable;~~

~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of [a license] THE PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(h) A [license] holder OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by a [license] REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

8-203.

(a) The provisions of this section only apply in Baltimore City.

(e) (1) There is a refillable container [license] PERMIT.

(2) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license [and] OR a Class M–G license.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(4) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (3) of this subsection, a container shall:

- ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
 - ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
 - ~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
 - ~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
 - ~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
- MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21–107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(5) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT to an applicant:

- (i) The applicant shall:
 - 1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and
 - 2. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of:
 - A. \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off–sale privilege; or
 - B. \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off–sale privilege; and

(ii) An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(6) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(7) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] PERMIT are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under § 1-102(a)(22)(i)3 of this article.

(8) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

(i) Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued; and

(ii) End at midnight.

(9) A [license] holder ~~OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT~~ may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(10) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-204.10.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF UP TO:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

8-207.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

8–210.

(a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County.

(b) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

(c) There is a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**.

(d) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** to a holder of an alcoholic beverages license that is a:

- (1) Class B beer license;
- (2) Class B beer and light wine license;
- (3) Class B beer, wine and liquor license;
- (4) Class D beer license;
- (5) Class D beer and light wine license; or
- (6) Class D beer, wine and liquor license.

(e) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(f) In areas of the licensed premises that are accessible to the public, a holder of a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** may not display or provide shelving for beer for consumption off the premises.

(g) To be used as a refillable container, a container shall:

- ~~(1) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(2) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] **PERMIT** holder **WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER**;~~
- ~~(3) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(4) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(5) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~(i) Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer;~~

and

~~(ii) The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(h) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT, the applicant shall:

(1) Complete the form that the Board provides; and

(2) Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of:

(i) \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege; or

(ii) \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege.

(i) An applicant for a refillable container [license] PERMIT that holds an alcoholic beverage license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.

(j) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.

(k) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

(1) Begin at the same time as those for the alcoholic beverages license already held by the person to whom the refillable container license is issued; and

(2) End at midnight.

(l) [The] A holder of a refillable container [license] PERMIT may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(m) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this section, including limiting the number of refillable container [licenses] PERMITS that may be issued in the County.

8-212.

(a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

(c) (4) To be used as a refillable container, a container shall:

~~(i) Be sealable;~~

~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 21 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) A HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT ~~WAS BRANDED BY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT HOLDER~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

[5] (6) The Board of License Commissioners may adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-213.3.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A-1 OR A-2 LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE THAT HAS OFF-SALE PRIVILEGES, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(D) THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE IS \$50.

(E) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

8-217.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF ANY CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE WITH OFF-SALE PRIVILEGES.

(E) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHES.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE ALREADY HELD BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS ISSUED; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

8-219.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF UP TO:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

9-204.1.

(b) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

(f) (1) This subsection applies only in the 46th alcoholic beverages district.

(8) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(ii) through (iv) of this subsection, a license specified under this subsection, including a license that allows no sales for off-premises consumption, may include an off-sale privilege for sales of refillable containers under a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued in accordance with § 8-203(e) of this article.

12-113.

(a) For the prevention and detection of fraud by manufacturers, [wholesalers] WHOLESALERS, and retail dealers, the Comptroller and/or the local liquor licensing boards shall be empowered to prescribe for use, and to authorize any of their deputies or inspectors to make use of [such] hydrometers, saccharometers,

weighing and gauging instruments or other means, records or devices for ascertaining the quantity and/or quality of alcohol in any alcoholic beverage [as] **THAT** they [may deem] **CONSIDER** necessary, and they may [prescribe] **ADOPT** rules and regulations to secure a uniform and correct system of inspection, [marking] **MARKING**, and gauging of [all such] **THOSE** beverages.

(b) [No] **A** retail dealer or **AN** agent or employee of [such] **A** retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** tamper with, by the addition to, or the change in any manner [whatsoever of] the quantity or quality[, of] **OF**, the contents of any container of alcoholic beverages after [such] **THE** container of alcoholic beverages has been sealed in accordance with the laws of the United States and/or the laws of the State of Maryland, and while the contents remain in the original container.

(c) Except as [provided in §§ 7-101(w)(3) and 8-203(e) of] **SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY** this article **WITH RESPECT TO REFILLABLE BEER AND WINE CONTAINERS**, [no] **A** retail dealer, or **AN** agent or employee of [such] **A** retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** refill any container of alcoholic beverages with any substance [whatsoever] after [such] **THE** container has once been emptied of its original contents.

(d) **(1)** [No] **A** retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** keep or possess any container or containers of alcoholic beverages that have been tampered with in violation of subsection (b) of this [section and no] **SECTION**.

(2) **A** retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** keep or possess any container or containers of alcoholic beverages that have been refilled in violation of subsection (c) of this section.

(E) [Any] **A** person [violating] **WHO VIOLATES** any [of the provisions] **PROVISION** of this section [shall be deemed] **IS** guilty of a misdemeanor and [upon] **ON** conviction [thereof shall be] **IS** subject to a fine [of] not [more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] **EXCEEDING \$1,000** or [to] imprisonment [for not more than two] **NOT EXCEEDING 2** years [in the house of correction or jail,] or both [fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court].

21-107.

(A) THIS SECTION GOVERNS THE STANDARDS FOR AND USE OF CONTAINERS THAT MAY BE SOLD, FILLED, AND REFILLED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER FOR BEER UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(1) HAVE A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES;

(2) BE SEALABLE;

(3) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE SELLER OF THE CONTAINER;

(4) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND

(6) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:

(i) CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND

(ii) THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.

(C) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER FOR WINE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(1) HAVE A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 17 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 34 OUNCES;

(2) BE SEALABLE;

(3) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE SELLER OF THE CONTAINER;

(4) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND

(6) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER.

(D) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT STANDARDS ON CONTAINERS THAT QUALIFY FOR USE UNDER THIS SECTION AS REFILLABLE CONTAINERS FOR BEER AND FOR WINE, RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDING CONTAINERS ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY REFILL A REFILLABLE CONTAINER ORIGINATING FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE THAT MEETS STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A BEER CONTAINER OR A WINE CONTAINER, AS APPROPRIATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 518

(House Bill 208)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels

FOR the purpose of providing that the holders of certain alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill certain containers that are branded by a certain holder of a refillable container permit; renaming certain refillable container licenses to be refillable container permits; authorizing the issuance of refillable container permits in certain jurisdictions to the holders of certain licenses for certain fees and subject to certain requirements; establishing certain provisions, procedures, and requirements for certain refillable container permits in certain jurisdictions; reorganizing certain provisions concerning refillable container permits; authorizing the Comptroller to establish certain standards and uses for certain refillable containers sold, filled, or refilled in the State; authorizing the holder of a refillable container permit to refill certain containers that meet certain standards; establishing a refillable container permit in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue the refillable container permit to a holder of a certain class of license;

specifying that the refillable container permit in Prince George’s County entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to adopt certain regulations; establishing a refillable container permit in St. Mary’s County; authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary’s County to issue the refillable container permit to holders of certain classes of license; specifying that the refillable container permit in St. Mary’s County entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary’s County to adopt certain regulations; making other clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and refillable containers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–206(d)(3) and (5), 5–201(q)(5) and (7), 5–401(q)(2)(iv) and (vi), 6–201(d)(1)(v)2., 7–101(l)(8), ~~(p–1)(11)(vi)~~ (p–1)(11), and (w)(3), 8–202(l), 8–202.2(d) and (h), 8–203(e), 8–210, 8–212(c)(4) and (5), 9–204.1(f)(8), and 12–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(q)(1), 5–401(q)(1), 6–201(d)(1)(i), 7–101(l)(1), (p–1)(1), and (w)(1), 8–202(a), 8–202.2(a), 8–203(a), 8–212(a), and 9–204.1(b) and (f)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 7–101(p–1)(11)(iii)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Chapter 117 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)~~

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–103, 8–204.10, 8–207, 8–212(c)(5), 8–213.3, 8–217.1, 8–219.1, and 21–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2-206.

(d) (3) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a container shall:

- ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
- ~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
- ~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~2. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(5) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5-201.

(q) (1) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(5) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (4) of this subsection, a container shall:

- ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
- ~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
- ~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~ **MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(7) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

5-401.

(q) (1) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(2) (iv) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a container shall:

~~1. Be sealable;~~

~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~

~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. Contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~ **MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(vi) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

6-201.

(d) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

(v) 2. A license specified under subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph may include an off-sale privilege for sales of refillable containers under a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued in accordance with § 8-203(e) of this article.

7-101.

(1) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

(8) (i) There is a refillable container [license] PERMIT.

(ii) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of a Class A or Class B alcoholic beverages license.

(iii) Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(iv) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a container shall:

~~1. Be sealable;~~

~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~

~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(v) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT to an applicant, the applicant shall:

1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and

2. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of \$50.

(vi) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(vii) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] PERMIT are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under § 11-508(b)(3) of this article.

(viii) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT begin and end at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to [which] WHOM the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued.

(ix) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~bears the identifying mark of [the license]~~ **A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(x) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this paragraph.

(p-1) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

(11) [(i)] The Board of License Commissioners may issue a refillable container permit to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners except a Class C license and a Class GC license:

[1.] (I) On completion of an application form that the Board provides; and

[2.] (II) At no cost to the license holder.

[(ii) A refillable container permit entitles the holder to sell:

1. Draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces; and

2. If the holder is licensed to sell wine, wine for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 17 ounces and not more than 34 ounces.]

~~(11) (iii) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a container shall:~~

~~1. Be sealable;~~

~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~5. Bear a label stating:~~

~~A. That cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~B. If the container contains beer, that the contents are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase.~~

[(iv) The term of and hours of sale for a refillable container permit issued to an applicant are the same as that of the applicant's alcoholic beverages license.]

[(v) An applicant who holds an alcoholic beverages license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.]

~~[(vi) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that was branded by [the] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER permit holder.]~~

(w) (1) This subsection applies only in Wicomico County.

(3) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B-Conference Center license, or Class B-Stadium license.

(ii) Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(iii) To be used as a refillable container under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a container shall:

- ~~1. Be sealable;~~
 - ~~2. Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
 - ~~3. Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
 - ~~4. Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
 - ~~5. Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~A. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~B. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
- MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(iv) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT to an applicant:

1. The applicant shall:
 - A. Complete the form that the Board provides; and
 - B. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of \$500; and
2. An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(v) The term of the refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(vi) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] PERMIT are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under a Class B restaurant license, Class B hotel license, and Class B golf course license.

(vii) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

1. Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued; and

2. End at midnight.

(viii) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license]~~ **A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

8-103.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO DRAFT BEER IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:

(I) BALTIMORE COUNTY;

(II) CARROLL COUNTY;

(III) HARFORD COUNTY; AND

(IV) HOWARD COUNTY;

(V) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

(VI) ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO WINE IN HOWARD COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AUTHORIZED FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ENTITLES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL DRAFT BEER OR WINE, RESPECTIVELY, FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(E) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED, THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(F) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING, POSTING OF NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING LICENSE.

(G) A HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

8-202.

(a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

(1) (1) There is a refillable container [license] PERMIT.

(2) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the [license] holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(4) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (3) of this subsection, a container shall:

~~(i) Be sealable;~~

~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of [a license] THE PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

(i) The applicant shall:

1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and

2. Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of:

A. \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege; or

B. \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege; and

(ii) An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(6) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(7) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

(i) Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] PERMIT is issued; and

(ii) End at midnight.

(8) A [license] holder **OF A RENEWABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by a [license] REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(9) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-202.2.

(a) This section applies only in the City of Annapolis.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the [license] PERMIT holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(2) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (1) of this subsection, a container shall:

- ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of [a license] **THE PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER**;~~
- ~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
- ~~(v) Bear a label stating that:

 - ~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~
 - ~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~**MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**~~

(h) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by a [license] **REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder**~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

8-203.

- (a) The provisions of this section only apply in Baltimore City.
- (e) (1) There is a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**.
- (2) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license [and] **OR** a Class M–G license.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.
- (4) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (3) of this subsection, a container shall:
 - ~~(i) Be sealable;~~
 - ~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] **PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER**;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

~~(iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~

~~(v) Bear a label stating that:~~

~~1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and~~

~~2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase~~
MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** to an applicant:

(i) The applicant shall:

1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and

2. Pay an annual [license] **PERMIT** fee of:

A. \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege; or

B. \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege; and

(ii) An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(6) The term of a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(7) Receipts collected under a refillable container [license] **PERMIT** are to be included in the calculation of average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages under § 1-102(a)(22)(i)3 of this article.

(8) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] **PERMIT**:

(i) Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container [license] **PERMIT** is issued; and

(ii) End at midnight.

(9) A [license] holder **OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT** may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license]~~ ~~A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ **MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(10) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-204.10.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, “BOARD” MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF UP TO:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

8-207.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

8-210.

(a) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County.

(b) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

(c) There is a refillable container [license] PERMIT.

(d) The Board may issue a refillable container [license] PERMIT to a holder of an alcoholic beverages license that is a:

(1) Class B beer license;

(2) Class B beer and light wine license;

- (3) Class B beer, wine and liquor license;
- (4) Class D beer license;
- (5) Class D beer and light wine license; or
- (6) Class D beer, wine and liquor license.

(e) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, a refillable container [license] PERMIT entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(f) In areas of the licensed premises that are accessible to the public, a holder of a refillable container [license] PERMIT may not display or provide shelving for beer for consumption off the premises.

(g) To be used as a refillable container, a container shall:

- ~~(1) Be sealable;~~
- ~~(2) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~
- ~~(3) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;~~
- ~~(4) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and~~
- ~~(5) Bear a label stating that:~~
 - ~~(i) Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer;~~
 - ~~(ii) The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase MEET THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(h) Before the Board issues a refillable container [license] PERMIT, the applicant shall:

- (1) Complete the form that the Board provides; and
- (2) Pay an annual [license] PERMIT fee of:

(i) \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege; or

(ii) \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege.

(i) An applicant for a refillable container [license] PERMIT that holds an alcoholic beverage license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.

(j) The term of a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.

(k) The hours of sale for a refillable container [license] PERMIT:

(1) Begin at the same time as those for the alcoholic beverages license already held by the person to whom the refillable container license is issued; and

(2) End at midnight.

(l) [The] A holder of a refillable container [license] PERMIT may refill only a refillable container that ~~was branded by [the license] A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT holder~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(m) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this section, including limiting the number of refillable container [licenses] PERMITS that may be issued in the County.

8-212.

(a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

(c) (4) To be used as a refillable container, a container shall:

~~(i) Be sealable;~~

~~(ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the [license] PERMIT holder WHO SELLS THE CONTAINER;~~

~~(iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 21 C.F.R. 16.21;~~

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(5) A HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER THAT ~~WAS BRANDED BY A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT HOLDER~~ MEETS THE STANDARDS UNDER § 21-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(5)] (6) The Board of License Commissioners may adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

8-213.3.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A-1 OR A-2 LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE THAT HAS OFF-SALE PRIVILEGES, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(D) THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE IS \$50.

(E) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

8-217.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF ANY CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE WITH OFF-SALE PRIVILEGES.

(E) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHES.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

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(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

8-219.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF UP TO:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

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9-204.1.

(b) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

(f) (1) This subsection applies only in the 46th alcoholic beverages district.

(8) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(ii) through (iv) of this subsection, a license specified under this subsection, including a license that allows no sales for off-premises consumption, may include an off-sale privilege for sales of refillable containers under a refillable container [license] PERMIT issued in accordance with § 8-203(e) of this article.

12-113.

(a) For the prevention and detection of fraud by manufacturers, [wholesalers] WHOLESALERS, and retail dealers, the Comptroller and/or the local liquor licensing boards shall be empowered to prescribe for use, and to authorize any of their deputies or inspectors to make use of [such] hydrometers, saccharometers, weighing and gauging instruments or other means, records or devices for ascertaining the quantity and/or quality of alcohol in any alcoholic beverage [as] THAT they [may deem] CONSIDER necessary, and they may [prescribe] ADOPT rules and regulations to secure a uniform and correct system of inspection, [marking] MARKING, and gauging of [all such] THOSE beverages.

(b) [No] A retail dealer or AN agent or employee of [such] A retail dealer [shall] MAY NOT tamper with, by the addition to, or the change in any manner [whatsoever of] the quantity or quality[, of] OF, the contents of any container of alcoholic beverages after [such] THE container of alcoholic beverages has been sealed in accordance with the laws of the United States and/or the laws of the State of Maryland, and while the contents remain in the original container.

(c) Except as [provided in §§ 7-101(w)(3) and 8-203(e) of] **SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY** this article **WITH RESPECT TO REFILLABLE BEER AND WINE CONTAINERS**, [no] A retail dealer, or AN agent or employee of [such] A retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** refill any container of alcoholic beverages with any substance [whatsoever] after [such] **THE** container has once been emptied of its original contents.

(d) (1) [No] A retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** keep or possess any container or containers of alcoholic beverages that have been tampered with in violation of subsection (b) of this [section and no] **SECTION**.

(2) A retail dealer [shall] **MAY NOT** keep or possess any container or containers of alcoholic beverages that have been refilled in violation of subsection (c) of this section.

(E) [Any] A person [violating] **WHO VIOLATES** any [of the provisions] **PROVISION** of this section [shall be deemed] **IS** guilty of a misdemeanor and [upon] **ON** conviction [thereof shall be] **IS** subject to a fine [of] not [more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] **EXCEEDING \$1,000** or [to] imprisonment [for not more than two] **NOT EXCEEDING 2** years [in the house of correction or jail,] or both [fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court].

21-107.

(A) THIS SECTION GOVERNS THE STANDARDS FOR AND USE OF CONTAINERS THAT MAY BE SOLD, FILLED, AND REFILLED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER FOR BEER UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(1) HAVE A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES;

(2) BE SEALABLE;

(3) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE SELLER OF THE CONTAINER;

(4) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE CONTAINER; AND

(6) BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:

(i) CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND

(ii) THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.

(C) TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER FOR WINE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A CONTAINER SHALL:

(1) HAVE A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 17 OUNCES AND NOT MORE THAN 34 OUNCES;

(2) BE SEALABLE;

(3) BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE SELLER OF THE CONTAINER;

(4) BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

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(D) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT STANDARDS ON CONTAINERS THAT QUALIFY FOR USE UNDER THIS SECTION AS REFILLABLE CONTAINERS FOR BEER AND FOR WINE, RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDING CONTAINERS ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE HOLDER OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY REFILL A REFILLABLE CONTAINER ORIGINATING FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE THAT MEETS STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A BEER CONTAINER OR A WINE CONTAINER, AS APPROPRIATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 519

(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and Baltimore Region Transportation Board

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the purpose~~ altering the purposes of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; ~~altering the membership of~~ requiring the Council to make a certain annual report; ~~repealing provisions of law that establish~~ the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the ~~Transportation Board~~; ~~specifying that all members of the Transportation Board are voting members~~; and generally relating to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and the Baltimore Region Transportation Board.

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WHEREAS, The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) was created by the General Assembly in 1992 out of its predecessor agency, the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments; and

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

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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
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- (a) There is a Baltimore Metropolitan Council.
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- (a) The Council consists of:

- (1) one member appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County;
- (2) one member appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City;
- (3) one member appointed by the County Executive of Baltimore County;
- (4) one member appointed by the County Commissioners of Carroll County;
- (5) one member appointed by the County Executive of Harford County;
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- [and]

(7) [other members as the Council Charter provides] **ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHO REPRESENTS A DISTRICT WITHIN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, OR HOWARD COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**

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(b) [(1)] A member appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (6) of this section serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

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As provided in the Council Charter, the Council shall elect a chair from among its members.

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13-306.

The Council may employ a staff.

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The Council may accept from any private or public source a contribution or grant of money or property.

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(A) THERE IS A BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD.

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 - ~~(5) the Harford County Executive and the President of the Harford County Council or the President's designee;~~
 - ~~(6) the Howard County Executive and the Chair of the Howard County Council or the Chair's designee; [and]~~
 - ~~(7) [other members as the Council Charter provides] ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND~~
 - ~~(8) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO REPRESENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE BUSINESS AND REGIONAL ISSUES IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN REGION.~~
- (c) ~~As provided in the Council Charter, the Advisory Board shall elect a chair from among its members.~~

~~13-310.~~ 13-309.

(A) THERE IS A BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD.

(B) THE BOARD SERVES AS THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL ~~PLANNING~~ FUNDING AND CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

(C) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF:

- (1) THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS;
- (2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (3) THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY;
- (4) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;
- (5) THE PRESIDENT OF THE CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;
- (6) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HARFORD COUNTY;
- (7) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HOWARD COUNTY;
- (8) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION;
- (9) THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT; ~~AND~~
- (10) THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING; AND
- (11) AS AUTHORIZED UNDER 23 U.S.C. §§ 134 AND 135:

(I) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; AND

(II) THE SECRETARY OR CHIEF APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF ANY OTHER UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

~~(D) ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE VOTING MEMBERS.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 521

(Senate Bill 548)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Festival) Beer, Wine and Liquor ~~License~~ Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) ~~license~~ permit; specifying the type of license holder to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the ~~license~~ permit, subject to certain limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable expectation of attendance at the special event of at least a certain number of patrons and, if required ~~by the Board~~, to commit to provide certain additional security personnel; specifying that the ~~license~~ permit authorizes a holder to operate additional bars or service counters for the sale and service of alcohol for a certain number of days, subject to the discretion of the Board; specifying a ~~license~~ permit fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–205.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (FESTIVAL) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT TO A LICENSE HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS D LICENSE.

(2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(I) DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF ATTRACTING AT LEAST ~~500~~ 1,000 750 PATRONS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND

(II) COMMIT TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL ~~THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REQUIRES~~ REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THE EVENT FOR TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND PATROL PURPOSES.

(D) SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, THE ~~LICENSE PERMIT~~ AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL BARS OR SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT FOR AT LEAST 1 DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

(E) THE FEE FOR THE ~~LICENSE PERMIT~~ IS ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 \$100.

(F) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.

Chapter 522

(Senate Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – ~~Liquor Control Board~~ Class H-CC Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing in Harford County the Liquor Control Board to issue a 7-day Class D beer (on-sale) license to the holder of a Class 5 brewery license; providing for an annual license fee; requiring the Liquor Control Board to decide the number of certain licenses to be issued and to adopt certain regulations; repealing in Harford County a certain restriction on the use of a corporate dining room in an establishment for which a certain Class H-CC (corporate club/conference center *alcoholic beverages*) license is issued; authorizing the holder of a Class H-CC license to keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor in certain other rooms and areas and to hold certain additional events; authorizing liquor to be consumed throughout the premises for which a stadium license has been issued; authorizing alcoholic beverages to be served in~~

~~aluminum containers during a baseball game; repealing a certain restriction on the dispensing of beer and wine during a baseball game; removing the County from a list of counties requiring a certain certificate to be filed for license applications; authorizing the Board and general manager to appoint additional inspectors to provide appropriate control over all newly created licensees; and generally relating to the Liquor Control Board and Class H-CC alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8 – 213.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6 – 201(n)(6), 8 – 213.1(e), 10 – 103(b)(18), and 15 – 112(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 3 – 401(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 3 – 401(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6 – 201(n)(6), 8 – 213.1(e), 10 – 103(b)(18), and 15 – 112(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8 – 213.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

~~3-401.~~

~~[(n) This section does not apply in Harford County.]~~

~~(N) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.~~

~~(2) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE A 7-DAY CLASS D BEER (ON-SALE) LICENSE TO THE HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE.~~

~~(3) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.~~

~~(4) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD SHALL:~~

~~(i) DECIDE THE NUMBER OF CLASS D LICENSES TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND~~

~~(ii) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.~~

6-201.

(n) (6) (i) There is a Class H-CC (corporate club/conference center) beer, wine, and liquor license.

(ii) The Liquor Control Board may issue the Class H-CC license for an establishment with:

1. A banquet room, conference room, or meeting room that is suitable for public gatherings and equipped with food preparation facilities; and

2. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a corporate dining room that is reserved for members of a private club and their guests.

(iii) A corporate dining room described in subparagraph (ii)2 of this paragraph:

1. Shall be equipped for the sale of food; AND

2. May be used [only] by a private club of at least 25 members who pay an annual membership fee[; and

3. May not be used for any purpose other than for the benefit of the club].

(iv) The holder of a Class H-CC license may:

1. Keep for sale and sell beer, wine, [or] AND liquor during an event contracted with another person in [any]:

A. ANY of the rooms described in subparagraph (ii) OR (III) of this paragraph; and [in other]

B. OTHER areas of the licensed establishment that are approved by the Liquor Control Board;

2. Hold multiple events in the licensed establishment simultaneously;

3. Contract to provide beer, wine, and liquor at an event held off the licensed establishment if the event is in Harford County and the holder also contracts to provide food for consumption at the event; and

4. May not hold more than [one] FOUR self-sponsored [event] EVENTS per year in the banquet, conference, or meeting room.

(v) The annual license fee is \$3,000.

(vi) Not more than six Class H-CC licenses may be in effect at a time.

~~§ 213.1.~~

~~(a) This section applies only in Harford County.~~

~~(c) The following limitations shall apply:~~

~~(1) All individuals serving beer, wine, or liquor shall hold valid certificates from an alcohol awareness program approved by the Liquor Control Board;~~

~~(2) During a baseball game, liquor [may];~~

~~(I) MAY only be served on the club level or dining area in which patrons [are] MAY BE seated; BUT~~

~~(II) MAY BE CONSUMED THROUGHOUT THE PREMISES;~~

~~(3) During a baseball game, alcoholic beverages must be served in a plastic, styrofoam, ALUMINUM, or paper container, except that a glass container may be used on the club level [or dining area in which patrons are seated]; and~~

~~(4) (i) Except on the club level or dining area in which patrons are seated, all beer and wine dispensed during a baseball game shall be dispensed only from a stationary structure, located within the stadium, equipped with a motor vehicle driver's license scanner; and~~

~~(ii) No roving vendors shall be allowed to dispense beer, wine, or liquor.~~

~~10-103.~~

~~(b) (18) (i) A certificate signed by at least ten citizens who are owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, stating the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in this application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The certificate must have a statement that the signers of it are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic beverages.~~

~~(ii) In St. Mary's County, persons who are owners of real estate within 5 miles of the premises for which a license is sought and registered voters of St. Mary's County shall be those persons signing the certificate.~~

~~(iii) The certificate required by subparagraph (i) of this paragraph is not necessary for applications filed in Dorchester County, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County, [and] Baltimore County, AND HARFORD COUNTY.~~

~~15-112.~~

~~(n) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.~~

~~(2) In addition to any inspector who is serving prior to July 1, 1970, the Board and general manager may appoint additional inspectors as necessary to provide appropriate control over newly created [Class A off-sale] licensees.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.
