



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 20, 2017**  
**Schedule 7**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 24 – Bill request deadline.  
February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 2017**

### **HB 195 Delegate Krebs, et al**

**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT)**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017**

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 196 Delegate Tarlau, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – INTEREST PAID ON STUDENT LOANS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for the amount of interest paid by a qualified taxpayer on qualified student loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 197 Delegate Luedtke****EDUCATION – REMOTE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (PEYTON’S BILL)**

Establishing the Remote Classroom Technology Grant Program to provide grants to public schools to purchase technology to allow students with medical conditions to participate in classrooms remotely if in-person attendance is not possible; requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Program; authorizing the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least \$500,000 to the Program; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 198 Charles County Delegation****JUNK DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS – CELL TOWER BATTERIES – REQUIRED RECORD**

Altering the definition of junk or scrap metal to include cell tower batteries; and requiring a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to keep a specified accurate record of each purchase of a cell tower battery in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 17-1001(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 199 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)****CAPITAL GRANTS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTERS**

Allowing more than one grant for a senior citizen activity center from the Senior Citizen Activities Centers Capital Improvement Grants Program if the sum of grants made for any single center does not exceed \$800,000 in any 15-year period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, §§ 10-501, 10-502, 10-504, and 10-507 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 200 Delegate Lafferty, et al****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURES – FILING FEES**

Increasing, from \$300 to \$500, the filing fee that must accompany an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property and that is distributed to the Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-105.1(e)(2)(ix) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 201 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****EMPLOYEES' AND TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS – REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT – SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying that a member of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who is subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit is eligible to purchase service credit for a specified period of employment under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 23-306.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 202 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY – AUTHORITY TO ARRANGE CUSTODY OF INVESTMENTS AND PROCUREMENT EXEMPTION**

Exempting from specified procurement law expenditures made by the State Retirement Agency for the safe custody of investments of the State Retirement and Pension System; and transferring the authority to arrange for the safe custody of investments from the State Treasurer to the Chief Investment Officer of the Investment Division in the Agency.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 11-203(d) and SP, §§ 21-122(d) and 21-124 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 203 Delegate Krebs, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE – APPLICABILITY**

Clarifying that the Maryland Accessibility Code applies to new construction, a renovation, a reconstruction of an existing building, and a specified change of use; and defining a term.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 12-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 204 Delegate Krebs, et al****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – SMALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES – FUNDING**

Altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to specified small community colleges.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 16-305(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 205 Delegate Dumais****DRIVERS' LICENSES – LEARNERS' PERMITS – MINIMUM DURATION**

Reducing the period of time that specified individuals who are at least a specified age and who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking a driver skills examination or driver road examination for a provisional driver's license; requiring the successful completion of a specified standard driver education program and at least 30 hours of specified behind-the-wheel driving practice supervised by a specified individual under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 16-105(d) and 16-111(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 206 Delegate Angel, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME-RETARDANT CHEMICALS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products or furniture containing specified flame-retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of specified provisions of the Act if the Secretary makes a specified determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 24-306 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 207 St. Mary's County Delegation****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOCAL PLUMBING CODE – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law related to the adoption of a plumbing code in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 92-1 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 208 St. Mary's County Delegation**

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ELECTRICIANS AND BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to the Board of Electrical Examiners and the licensing and regulation of electricians in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 38-1 through 38-10 and 38-12 through 38-22 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 209 St. Mary's County Delegation**

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACILITY – REPEAL

Repealing a provision of law that relates to the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to establish a specified board of directors for the purposes of establishing and overseeing a vocational training facility for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co., Art. 19, § 144-1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 210 Delegate Simonaire**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Expanding the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to five members; requiring that each member of the Board represent a different legislative district in the county; requiring that the Governor appoint members who have lived in their district for at least 6 months immediately before appointment; requiring that no more than three members may belong to the same political party; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

AB, § 11-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 211 Delegate Robinson, et al****COWNOSE RAY FISHING CONTESTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a cownose ray fishing contest in State waters; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 4-748 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 212 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT REPORT SECURITY FREEZES – PROHIBITION ON FEES AND REQUIRED NOTICES**

Prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer a fee for placing a security freeze, or for the first two temporary lifts of a security freeze in a calendar year, if the consumer has received a notice of a breach of the security of a system under specified provisions of State law or from or on behalf of a federal agency and provides a copy of the notice to the consumer reporting agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, §§ 14-1212.1(i) and (j) and 14-3504(g) and SG, § 10-1305(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 213 Delegate Queen, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION TRAINING**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and maintain a uniform, statewide training and certification curriculum to improve treatment of sexual assault victims and increase the number of sexual assault cases resolved; requiring the Commission to determine the percentage of officers required to receive the in-service training and the frequency at which officers should receive refresher training; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-207(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 214 Delegate Morales, et al****DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – CONDITIONS RELATED TO PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH**

Requiring employers to make reasonable accommodations for employees and applicants for employment who have known limitations due to conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a specified accommodation is not an undue hardship if the employer would provide it to an employee with a disability; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to develop specified courses and public education programs regarding specified rights and responsibilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 20-609 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 215 Delegate Luedtke****COUNTY REVENUES – BUSINESS FEES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

Authorizing the governing body of a county to impose a specified fee on business entities that own real or personal property in the county; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to collect and remit the fee revenue to the counties; prohibiting the fee from exceeding specified amounts; requiring a county governing body that imposes a fee to notify the Department on or before July 1 of the year preceding the year in which the fee will be collected; exempting specified personal property from the specified property tax; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CA, § 1-203(b)(15) and TP, § 7-402 - added and TP, § 11-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 216 Delegate Lam, et al****EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY**

Providing that prohibitions relating to the practice of veterinary medicine do not apply to emergency veterinary care for which a person may not be held civilly liable; providing immunity from civil liability for specified people providing emergency veterinary aid, care, or assistance to an animal where the owner or custodian is not available to grant permission under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, §§ 2-313(a) and 2-314 - amended and CJ, § 5-614 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 217 Delegate Krebs, et al****AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – OVERLAY EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, OR SERVITUDES**

Prohibiting a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement from granting, or allowing a person to establish, an overlay easement, a right-of-way, or any other servitude on the land without prior written permission of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; and authorizing the Foundation to approve an overlay easement, a right-of-way, or any other servitude on land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, § 2-513(d) - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 218 Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – HUCKSTER, HAWKER, OR PEDDLER LICENSE – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to licenses issued to hucksters, hawkers, or peddlers selling fruits or vegetables in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 6-101 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 219 Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT**

Removing a reference to a specified public transportation provider in Carroll County from the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-301(d)(25) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 220 Delegate Grammer, et al****FORECLOSURES – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CERTIFICATE OF VACANCY OR CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION**

Requiring Baltimore County to issue on request of a secured party a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation for purposes of filing an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property; and requiring that a certificate be issued or denied in Baltimore County within 14 days after the date of the request for the certificate.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

RP, § 7-105.11 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 221 Delegate Cullison****MARYLAND COUNCIL ON ADVANCEMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS**

Transferring the Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers from the State Department of Education to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide staff support for the Council; authorizing the Commission to seek the assistance of organizations with expertise in school-based health care or specified other matters to provide additional staffing resources to the Commission and the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 19-22A-01, 19-22A-02, 19-22A-03(a), and 19-22A-05 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 222 Delegate Morales, et al****COURTS – CONCEALMENT OF PUBLIC HAZARDS (SUNSHINE IN LITIGATION ACT)**

Prohibiting a court from entering an order or a judgment that conceals information related to a public hazard; providing that confidentiality provisions that conceal information related to a public hazard are unenforceable; providing that a substantially affected person, including news media, has standing to contest an order, a judgment, an agreement, or a contract that violates the Act; providing that a person with standing may bring an action for declaratory judgment to contest a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 223 Delegate McKay, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY SMALL BUSINESS LOCATED IN QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of electricity used to operate a specified small business located in a specified qualified distressed county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-233 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 224 Delegate Lierman****HIGHER EDUCATION – AMERICORPS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS – IN-STATE TUITION**

Waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a public senior higher education institution in the State for an individual who has completed an AmeriCorps Program in the State; and establishing specified circumstances when a student is responsible for paying in-State tuition.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-106.9 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 225 Delegate Chang, et al****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM**

Establishing a Deferred Retirement Option Program for members in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who have at least 20 years and less than 25 years of eligibility service; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request, on or before July 1, 2017, specified documentation from the Internal Revenue Service; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 25-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 226 Delegate Anderson****BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORTING ON COMMUNITY POLICING**

Altering the date, from January 1 to January 15 each year, by which the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City is required to report specified information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the General Assembly for the previous calendar year; and altering a specified reporting requirement relating to the use of force under specified circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-512 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 227 Delegate Chang****EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL – GRADUATION HONOR SYSTEM**

Authorizing a county board of education to establish a high school graduation honor system; requiring a county board that establishes a graduation honor system to establish the grade point average required for each level of distinction; and requiring that the distinction be printed on the student's official transcript and high school diploma.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-205.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 228 Delegate M. Washington, et al****ENVIRONMENT – WATER SERVICE – SHUTOFF NOTICE DISCLOSURES AND VULNERABLE POPULATION PROTECTION**

Authorizing a provider of water or sewerage system service to temporarily shut off service for reasons of health or safety or in a State or national emergency; requiring a provider to mail a specified notice when temporarily shutting off service; prohibiting a provider from shutting off service unless the provider provides specified notices at the premises within specified time periods; prohibiting a provider from shutting off service for specified reasons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, §§ 9-2A-01 through 9-2A-05 - added and §§ 9-658(g)(2), 9-662, 9-724, 9-939, and 9-951 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 229 Delegate Lierman, et al****ENVIRONMENT – POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS AND POLYSTYRENE LOOSE FILL PACKAGING – PROHIBITION ON SALE**

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State specified expanded polystyrene food service products or loose fill packaging on or after January 1, 2018; prohibiting specified food service businesses from selling or providing food in specified expanded polystyrene food service products on or after January 1, 2018; requiring a county health department to impose specified penalties for violations of the Act; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of the Environment specified violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EN, §§ 9-2101 through 9-2106 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 230 Delegate Morales, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions to a specified first-time homebuyer savings account during a taxable year and specified earnings on the account; providing that an account holder may claim the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; providing that transfers of money to or from the account are subject to specified requirements and limitations; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 231 Delegates Impallaria and Jackson****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED OR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS – ALTERATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by the surviving spouse or cohabitant of a specified fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-210 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 232 Delegate McKay, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – COMMISSIONER’S DUTIES – STAFFING REPORT**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to submit a security and staffing report to the Secretary of Public Safety, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2017, and on or before October 31 in every odd-numbered year thereafter; requiring the report to be based on a joint survey conducted by the administration of the Division of Correction and the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employees; requiring the report to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, § 3-207.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 233 Delegate Barron, et al****DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL RECORDS – GUARDIAN AD LITEM – VICTIMS OF CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACTS**

Requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record without specified authorization to a guardian ad litem appointed by a court to protect specified interests of a minor or a disabled or elderly individual who is a specified victim, for a specified purpose and use in specified court proceedings; authorizing a specified guardian ad litem to redisclose a specified record under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 4-302(d), 4-304(c)(5), and 4-306(b)(10) and (11) - amended and § 4-306(b)(12) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 234 Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke****CAMPAIGN FINANCE – MAKING A CONTRIBUTION DURING GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from directly or indirectly making a specified contribution during a regular session of the General Assembly; and providing that the prohibition applies only to a person who has received notice of the prohibition on specified contributions during a regular session of the General Assembly from a specified official or a person acting on behalf of a specified official.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 13-235 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 235 Delegate Knotts, et al****ABANDONED PRIVATE CEMETERIES – REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE BY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY**

Authorizing a county or municipality, by local law, to establish that unpaid charges made against real property that is an abandoned private cemetery for specified purposes are a lien on the property; and requiring a county or municipality to take specified actions if the county or municipality determines that a private cemetery is abandoned and in need of repair, maintenance, or preservation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 5-507 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 236 Delegate Barron, et al****LEGAL ADVICE TO CORPORATIONS – CLARIFICATION**

Altering an exception to the requirement that an individual be admitted to the Maryland Bar before the individual may practice law in the State by authorizing an individual who is admitted to the bar of any other state to provide legal advice to the individual's employer or the employer's organizational affiliates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOP, § 10-206(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 237 Delegate Carr, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSECTIONS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting vehicle traffic from entering specified intersections against specified traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; prohibiting the driver of a vehicle approaching a stop sign at an intersecting highway from crossing the intersecting highway if the driver is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 21-202 and 21-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 238** Delegate LaffertyHOUSING – WORKFORCE HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM –  
MANDATORY FUNDING

Requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to the Workforce Housing Fund to be restricted to projects in designated sustainable communities; and adding the Workforce Housing Grant Program to a specified list of programs that are required to give State funding priority to a sustainable community.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HS, §§ 4-1801, 4-1802, and 6-212 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation