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Senate Bill 341

(Senator McCray, *et al.*)

Education, Energy, and the Environment

Health and Government Operations

Commission on African American History and Culture - Museum Name Change

This bill alters the name of the Banneker-Douglass Museum to be the Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum under specified provisions of State law governing the Commission on African American History and Culture.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures increase by \$10,100 in FY 2025 only. Revenues are not affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Commission on African American History and Culture is an independent unit in the Executive Branch. The commission is required to, among other things, operate the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis to house and display photographs, objects, oral history tapes, artifacts, and other materials of African American historic and cultural significance.

State Expenditures: General fund expenditures increase by \$10,100 in fiscal 2025 for one-time creative support, printing, and signage costs incurred to rebrand the museum and its materials with its new name.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: HB 390 (Delegate Henson, *et al.*) - Health and Government Operations.

Information Source(s): Commission on African American History and Culture; Maryland Department of Planning; Department of Legislative Services

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