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**By: Senator Miller (By Request, Maryland Economic Growth Task Force)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of Planning - Statewide Infrastructure Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Planning to conduct a statewide  
4 infrastructure study; requiring the Office to inventory certain needs, perform a  
5 certain utilization analysis, and make certain recommendations; requiring units of  
6 the State and local governments to cooperate with the Office for a certain purpose;  
7 requiring the Office to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing  
8 for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Office of Planning  
9 and a certain statewide infrastructure study.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) The Office of Planning shall conduct a statewide study of infrastructure  
13 concerning transportation, water and sewer facilities, schools, telecommunications, and  
14 solid waste facilities.

15 (b) The study prepared by the Office of Planning shall:

16 (1) provide an inventory of current infrastructure deficiencies, land use and  
17 development patterns;

18 (2) include a utilization analysis of existing infrastructure; and

19 (3) consistent with the Economic Growth, Resource Protection and  
20 Planning Act of 1992, contain recommendations for improving the use of existing  
21 infrastructure and for identifying future infrastructure needs.

22 (c) The study shall contain recommendations for an ongoing statewide  
23 infrastructure assessment and planning process.

24 (d) Units of the State and local governments shall cooperate with the Office of  
25 Planning in the conduct of the study required under this Act.

26 (e) On or before July 1, 1997, the Office of Planning shall report its findings and  
27 recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government  
28 Article, to the General Assembly.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 June 1, 1996.

