

EMERGENCY BILL

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**By: Delegates Crumlin, B. Hughes, D. Davis, and Exum**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Redskins Stadium - Road Construction - Contingent Funding Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Transportation from expending  
4 certain funds in and after Fiscal Year 1997 relating to roads and infrastructure for  
5 the Redskins Stadium in Prince George's County unless the Department provides  
6 certain notice to the Budget Committees of the General Assembly concerning the  
7 Department's intent to construct certain road ramps before the scheduled opening  
8 of the stadium; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to  
9 funding for a certain stadium.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Transportation  
12 Section 3-217  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 3-217.

19 IN AND AFTER FISCAL YEAR 1997, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT EXPEND ANY  
20 FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE  
21 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE OR COUNTY ROADWAYS OR FOR GRANTS  
22 PERTAINING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE PROPOSED  
23 REDSKINS STADIUM ON THE WILSON FARM PROPERTY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S  
24 COUNTY UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION  
25 COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY IN WRITING THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BEFORE THE SCHEDULED  
27 OPENING OF THE STADIUM, WILL CONSTRUCT:

28 (1) A ROAD RAMP EAST OF THE INTERSTATE 95/495 CAPITAL BELTWAY  
29 EXTENDING SOUTH FROM ARENA DRIVE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO THE  
30 INTERSTATE 495 BELTWAY, WHICH IS DESIGNATED AS RAMP C IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
31 3 - PLAN, FIGURE IV-3 (JUNE 1996); AND

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1                   (2) A ROAD RAMP EAST OF THE INTERSTATE 95/495 CAPITAL BELTWAY  
2 EXTENDING NORTH FROM ARENA DRIVE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO THE  
3 INTERSTATE 495 BELTWAY, WHICH IS DESIGNATED AS RAMP D IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
4 3 - PLAN, FIGURE IV-3 (JUNE 1996).

5                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
6 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has  
7 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
8 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
9 enacted.