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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Aviation Commission - Members**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of voting members to the Maryland Aviation
4 Commission; ~~providing that at least one member of the Commission shall be a~~
5 ~~resident of a certain legislative district; providing that at least two members of the~~
6 Commission shall be residents of certain legislative districts; and generally relating
7 to the Maryland Aviation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 5-201(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Transportation
15 Section 5-201(c), (d), and (f)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 5-201.

22 (a) There is a Maryland Aviation Commission.

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1 (c) (1) The Commission shall consist of [nine] ~~40~~ 11 voting members:

2 (i) [Eight] ~~NINE~~ 10 appointed by the Governor with the advice and
3 consent of the Senate; and

4 (ii) The Secretary of Transportation, who shall be the Chairman of the
5 Commission.

6 (2) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development shall serve as a
7 nonvoting ex officio Commission member.

8 ~~(3) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE~~
9 ~~GOVERNOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE 32ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.~~

10 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TO THE COMMISSION:

11 (I) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE 6TH
12 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; AND

13 (II) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE 32ND
14 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

15 (d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the
16 Governor may not appoint to the Commission:

17 (i) An officer or employee of the State, except as provided in
18 subsection (c) of this section;

19 (ii) A representative of any entity whose principal activities are related
20 to the operation of State-owned airports;

21 (iii) A person employed by any entity whose principal activities are
22 related to the operation of State-owned airports; or

23 (iv) A member of the General Assembly.

24 (2) [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION,
25 IN appointing the [eight] 10 members of the Commission, the Governor shall take into
26 consideration both the geographic and ethnic representation of the State such that all
27 segments of the population of the State to the extent possible are represented on the
28 Commission.

29 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, a member of any State
30 board, commission, or authority may be appointed a member of the Maryland Aviation
31 Commission. Any person so appointed who is compensated by the State is not entitled to
32 any compensation or other emolument, except expenses incurred in connection with
33 attendance at hearings, meetings, field trips, and working sessions, for any services
34 rendered as a Commissioner.

35 (f) (1) The Commission shall meet at a time and place designated by the
36 Chairman of the Commission.

37 (2) The Commission shall meet as often as its duties require, but not less
38 than quarterly.

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1 (3) (i) Attendance by [five] SIX members shall constitute a quorum.

2 (ii) No formal action may be taken by the Commission except by an
3 affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Commission.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 1997.