
By: **Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Intercounty Connector - Prohibition**
3 **PG/MC 31-98**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Transportation from
5 spending any funds or granting any approvals relating to the construction of a
6 project commonly referred to as the Intercounty Connector.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 8-601
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 8-601.

16 (a) The Administration shall construct, reconstruct, and repair State
17 highways as necessary and shall maintain them in good condition.

18 (b) (1) The Department may not spend any further funds for the
19 construction of I-95 through Prince George's County that will involve a new or
20 reconstructed segment connecting it to any other highway in Prince George's County.
21 The Department may not spend any further funds for the construction of a new
22 highway, arterial, freeway, or expressway in the right-of-way described in the 1980
23 highway needs inventory as the right-of-way reserved for the project designated as
24 the Rockville Facility in Montgomery County.

25 [(c)] (2) This prohibition does not preclude the construction of improvements
26 at grade intersections and railroad crossings in the right-of-way designated as the
27 Rockville Facility to facilitate traffic flow and highway safety.

1 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT SPEND ANY FUNDS OR GRANT ANY
2 APPROVALS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY CONNECTING THE
3 I-270 CORRIDOR NEAR THE ROCKVILLE/GAITHERSBURG AREA IN MONTGOMERY
4 COUNTY AND THE I-95 CORRIDOR NEAR THE LAUREL AREA IN PRINCE GEORGE'S
5 COUNTY, A PROJECT COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 June 1, 1998.