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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority - Parking and**
3 **Operation of Motor Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of providing for the regulation of parking and the operation of motor
5 vehicles on property owned and controlled by the Canal Place Preservation and
6 Development Authority; and generally relating to the Canal Place Preservation
7 and Development Authority.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Financial Institutions
10 Section 13-1008.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Financial Institutions**

16 13-1008.1.

17 (A) THE AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS FOR THE
18 PARKING AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN AND ON ANY FACILITIES OR
19 PROPERTY THE AUTHORITY OWNS OR CONTROLS.

20 (B) THE REGULATIONS SHALL:

21 (1) BE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND
22 PROPERTY, PRESERVATION OF ORDER, OR EFFICIENT OPERATION OF FACILITIES OR
23 PROPERTY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE AUTHORITY;

24 (2) PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING FOR
25 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
26 DISABILITIES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FEDERAL UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR PARKING
27 FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH

1 DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;
2 AND

3 (3) INCLUDE PROCEDURES FOR THE VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF FINES
4 DIRECTLY TO THE AUTHORITY IN UNCONTESTED PARKING CASES.

5 (C) THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE OR THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND POLICE
6 MAY ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER
7 THIS SECTION.

8 (D) THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH
9 THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

10 (E) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PARKING REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER
11 THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.

12 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OTHER REGULATION ADOPTED
13 UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS
14 SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

15 (F) ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED
16 CONSPICUOUSLY IN A PUBLIC PLACE ON FACILITIES OR PROPERTY OWNED OR
17 CONTROLLED BY THE AUTHORITY.

18 (G) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY MAY DESIGNATE
19 EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY OR SECURITY PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT WITH
20 THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY THE
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY, FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE
22 PARKING REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (H) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH
24 THE CHIEF POLICE OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND THE MARYLAND
25 POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING:

26 (1) QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED UNDER
27 SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PREREQUISITES OF
28 CHARACTER, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND EDUCATION; AND

29 (2) STANDARDS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO
30 INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
32 effect July 1, 1998.