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CHAPTER _____

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~~ or controlled by the Canal Place Preservation
6 and Development Authority; authorizing the Canal Place Preservation and
7 Development Authority to adopt certain regulations; authorizing persons to
8 issue certain parking violations in certain circumstances on property owned or
9 controlled by the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority;
10 requiring the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority to adopt
11 regulations specifying certain fees for certain parking violations; providing for
12 the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Canal Place
13 Preservation and Development Authority and motor vehicle parking.

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Financial Institutions
16 Section 13-1008.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article - Financial Institutions

2 13-1008.1.

3 (A) THE AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS FOR THE
4 ~~PARKING AND OPERATION~~ OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN AND ON ANY FACILITIES OR
5 PROPERTY THE AUTHORITY OWNS OR CONTROLS.

6 (B) THE REGULATIONS SHALL:

7 (1) BE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE ~~SAFETY OF PERSONS AND~~
8 ~~PROPERTY, PRESERVATION OF ORDER, OR~~ EFFICIENT OPERATION OF FACILITIES OR
9 PROPERTY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE AUTHORITY;

10 (2) PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING FOR
11 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
12 DISABILITIES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FEDERAL UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR PARKING
13 FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH
14 DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;
15 AND

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

18 (C) THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE OR THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND POLICE
19 MAY ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER
20 THIS SECTION.

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

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

25 (2) ~~A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OTHER REGULATION ADOPTED~~
26 ~~UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS~~
27 ~~SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500~~ A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PARKING
28 REGULATION UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE ESTABLISHED BY THE
29 AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

30 (2) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH FINES
31 THAT ARE EQUAL TO THE FINES THAT THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND, BY ORDINANCE,
32 MAY IMPOSE FOR SIMILAR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

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

36 (G) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY MAY DESIGNATE
37 EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY OR SECURITY PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT WITH

1 THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY THE
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY, FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE
3 PARKING REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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

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

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

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