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ENROLLED BILL

-- Commerce and Government Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Delegates Busch, Clagett, and D'Amato**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Commission on the Capital City**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the State Commission on the Capital City; providing
4 for the membership and duties of the Commission; providing for the
5 appointment, ~~tenure, and duties of members~~ and tenure of a certain member of
6 the Commission; providing for the chairmanship of the Commission; providing
7 for the meeting times of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to accept
8 and give or spend certain moneys received from certain sources; and generally
9 relating to the State Commission on the Capital City.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - State Government
12 Section 9-401 through 9-407, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4.
13 Commission on the Capital City"
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - State Government**

4 SUBTITLE 4. COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY.

5 9-401.

6 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE
7 CAPITAL CITY.

8 9-402.

9 THERE IS A STATE COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY.

10 9-403.

11 (A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF:

12 (1) ONE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; ~~AND~~

13 ~~(2) AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:~~

14 ~~(I)~~ (2) THE GOVERNOR;

15 ~~(II)~~ (3) THE STATE SENATOR WHO REPRESENTS THE
16 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN WHICH ANNAPOLIS IS LOCATED;

17 (4) THE DELEGATES WHO REPRESENT THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN
18 WHICH ANNAPOLIS IS LOCATED;

19 ~~(III)~~ (5) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

20 ~~(IV)~~ (6) THE MAYOR OF ANNAPOLIS; AND

21 ~~(V)~~ (7) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL
22 ACADEMY.

23 (B) (1) THE TERM OF THE APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

24 (2) AT THE END OF A TERM, THE APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES TO
25 SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

26 (3) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES
27 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND
28 QUALIFIES.

29 9-404.

30 THE APPOINTED MEMBER SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

1 9-405.

2 THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT A REGULAR TIME AND PLACE TO BE
3 DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

4 9-406.

5 (A) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY POSSIBLE WAYS TO PRESERVE AND
6 IMPROVE ANNAPOLIS AS THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS
7 ON THE LOCATION OF STATE OFFICES AND BUILDINGS AND COUNTY AND CITY
8 BUILDINGS.

9 (2) AS PART OF THESE STUDIES, THE COMMISSION MAY:

10 (I) INVENTORY CURRENT RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND
11 GOVERNMENTAL USES OF LAND IN ANNAPOLIS AND ADJACENT AREAS;

12 (II) STUDY THE LANDMARK RESOURCES OF ANNAPOLIS AND
13 ADJACENT AREAS;

14 (III) STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF
15 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND THE RESOURCES OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

16 (IV) STUDY THE FISCAL IMPLICATIONS OF:

17 1. ANY PROGRAM THAT THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATES;

18 AND

19 2. ANY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSION
20 SUPPORTS.

21 (B) THE COMMISSION MAY COOPERATE WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES TO:

22 (1) DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ANNAPOLIS
23 AND ADJACENT AREAS; AND

24 (2) ENSURE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
25 FOR ANNAPOLIS AND ADJACENT AREAS.

26 (C) THE COMMISSION MAY MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
27 FOLLOWING COMMUNITY NEEDS OR PROJECTS IN ANNAPOLIS AND ADJACENT
28 AREAS:

29 (1) ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS;

30 (2) BUILDING CODES;

31 (3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

32 (4) FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;

- 1 (5) HOUSING;
- 2 (6) INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GROWTH;
- 3 (7) PARKING FACILITIES;
- 4 (8) SPACE FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS;
- 5 (9) TRAFFIC CONTROL;
- 6 (10) URBAN RENEWAL; AND
- 7 (11) ANY OTHER COMMUNITY NEED OR PROJECT THAT THE COMMISSION
8 BELIEVES MAY IMPROVE:

9 (I) THE FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANNAPOLIS AND
10 ADJACENT AREAS; AND

11 (II) THE FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANY UNIT OF THE
12 STATE GOVERNMENT.

13 (D) (1) A STUDY OR RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION IS ADVISORY
14 ONLY.

15 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REQUIRE OR COMPEL THE ADOPTION OR
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY RECOMMENDATION.

17 9-407.

18 IN ADDITION TO ANY POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE COMMISSION:

19 (1) MAY ACCEPT MONEY FROM A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AGENCY FOR USE
20 IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND

21 (2) FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY GIVE THE MONEY TO A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC
22 AGENCY OR OTHERWISE SPEND THE MONEY.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 1999.