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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation Services - Fiscal Assistance - Repeal of Termination**
3 **Provision**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a certain provision of law that
5 requires the Department of Transportation to provide annual grants to local
6 jurisdictions for a certain service and to determine the grants in accordance with
7 certain plans and that alters the limitation on the total amount of the grants;
8 providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to certain
9 fiscal assistance for certain transportation services.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 2-103.5
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996
17 Section 2

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 2-103.5.

22 (a) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary provisions of §
23 3-216 of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant application in the form
24 or detail that the Secretary reasonably requires, the Department shall provide annual
25 grants for paratransit service provided by county or local governments, that is
26 complementary to fixed route service as required under the federal Americans with
27 Disabilities Act.

28 (b) The amount of the grants:

1 (1) Shall be determined in accordance with multiyear paratransit plans
2 approved by the Department or the Federal Transit Administration; and

3 (2) May not exceed a total of \$4 million statewide in any fiscal year.

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Chapter 687 of the Acts of 1996

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 1996. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June
7 30, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
8 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 1999.