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CHAPTER _____

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:

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Article - Transportation

2 2-103.5.

3 (a) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary provisions of §
4 3-216 of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant application in the form
5 or detail that the Secretary reasonably requires, the Department shall provide annual
6 grants for paratransit service provided by county or local governments, that is
7 complementary to fixed route service as required under the federal Americans with
8 Disabilities Act.

9 (b) The amount of the grants:

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

12 (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

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 1996. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June
16 30, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
17 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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