
By: **Senator Conway**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - City Council and Housing Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the City Council of Baltimore City to request and
4 receive a certain annual report, recommendations, operating budget, and
5 program reports of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City and to take certain
6 action the local government in Baltimore City is authorized to take concerning
7 the Housing Authority of Baltimore City; defining a certain term; and generally
8 relating to the City Council and Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 44A - Housing Authorities
11 Section 1-405
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 44A - Housing Authorities**

17 1-405.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL GOVERNMENT", AS IT APPLIES TO
19 BALTIMORE CITY, INCLUDES THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

20 (2) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE CITY COUNCIL:

21 (I) ON REQUEST, SHALL RECEIVE:

22 1. THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND
23 RECOMMENDATIONS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY SUBMITS
24 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

25 2. ANY ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OR PROGRAM REPORTS
26 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY PROVIDES TO THE LOCAL
27 GOVERNMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

1 (II) MAY TAKE THE ACTION THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS
2 AUTHORIZED TO TAKE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

3 [(a)] (B) At least once a year, an authority shall file with the custodian of
4 records an annual financial report of its activities for the preceding year, and shall
5 make recommendations for any additional action by the local government which it
6 deems necessary or useful in order to carry out the purpose of this article.

7 [(b)] (C) The local government may require an authority to provide to the local
8 government an annual operating budget and any program reports the local
9 government may designate.

10 [(c)] (D) The local government or its designee shall have the right to examine
11 any books or records of and to conduct an audit of the authority at any time.

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