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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Towson University - Minnegan Stadium - Local Consent for Events**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Towson Stadium Committee; establishing the  
4 membership of the Committee; requiring Towson University to obtain approval  
5 of the Committee to hold certain events at Minnegan Stadium; prohibiting  
6 Towson University from holding certain events at the Stadium; prohibiting  
7 Towson University from holding an event at the Stadium until certain  
8 conditions are met; establishing certain requirements for Committee meetings;  
9 and generally relating to Minnegan Stadium at Towson University.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 15-110  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 15-110.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE TOWSON STADIUM  
20 COMMITTEE.

21 (B) (1) THERE IS A TOWSON STADIUM COMMITTEE.

22 (2) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

23 (I) FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF TOWSON  
24 UNIVERSITY; AND

25 (II) FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GREATER TOWSON  
26 COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, INC. WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER

1 REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS OF RODGERS FORGE, SOUTHLAND  
2 HILLS, ARMAUGH VILLAGE, AND YORKLEIGH.

3 (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS  
4 SUBSECTION, IF THE MINNEGAN STADIUM IS EXPANDED AS PROPOSED BY TOWSON  
5 UNIVERSITY IN NOVEMBER 1998, TOWSON UNIVERSITY SHALL OBTAIN THE  
6 APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE BY A MAJORITY VOTE TO HOLD AN EVENT AT  
7 MINNEGAN STADIUM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN EVENT:

8 (I) TO BE HELD ON A FRIDAY OR SATURDAY EVENING AT WHICH  
9 MORE THAN 5,000 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND; OR

10 (II) SCHEDULED AT THE SAME TIME AS AN EVENT AT THE TOWSON  
11 CENTER.

12 (2) TOWSON UNIVERSITY DOES NOT NEED TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF  
13 THE COMMITTEE TO HOLD AT THE STADIUM:

14 (I) REGULAR UNIVERSITY EVENTS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT  
15 SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION; OR

16 (II) NONCOMMERCIAL EVENTS FOR WHICH THE UNIVERSITY  
17 AGREES TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE TO 5,000 OR FEWER PERSONS.

18 (3) TOWSON UNIVERSITY MAY NOT HOLD:

19 (I) A CONCERT OF ANY KIND AT THE STADIUM; OR

20 (II) AN EVENT AT WHICH FIREWORKS, CANNONS, OR OTHER  
21 EXPLOSIVE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE A PART OF THE EVENT.

22 (D) THE COMMITTEE:

23 (1) SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY;

24 (2) MAY SCHEDULE OTHER MEETINGS IN ITS DISCRETION; AND

25 (3) SHALL MEET AT A TIME AND A PLACE THAT IS CONVENIENT TO A  
26 MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS.

27 (E) TOWSON UNIVERSITY MAY NOT USE THE STADIUM UNTIL AFTER IT HAS  
28 SETTLED ALL OF THE CONCERNS OF THE GREATER TOWSON COUNCIL OF  
29 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, INC. CONCERNING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PARKING,  
30 NOISE, TRAFFIC, AND POLLUTION.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 July 1, 2000.