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-- Finance and Budget and Taxation/Commerce and Government Matters --

Introduced by **Senators DeGrange, Astle, Bromwell, Jimeno, Kasemeyer,
Miller, and Neall**

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

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation - Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of**
3 **Communities Surrounding Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of
5 Communities Surrounding Baltimore-Washington International Airport;
6 specifying the membership of the Citizens Committee; providing for the terms of
7 office of members of the Citizens Committee; specifying the terms of the initial
8 members of the Citizens Committee; requiring the appointment of a chairman of
9 the Citizens Committee; providing for the meetings of the Citizens Committee;
10 requiring the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee to attend
11 certain meetings; prohibiting members of the Citizens Committee from
12 receiving compensation or reimbursement for expenses; specifying the duties of
13 the Citizens Committee; requiring the Secretary to consider the
14 recommendations of the Citizens Committee; authorizing the Secretary to make
15 certain grants-in-aid for projects recommended by the Citizens Committee;
16 requiring the Secretary to identify an amount in the annual budget of the

1 Department for a certain purpose; requiring the Secretary to consider certain
 2 information when designating a budget amount; requiring the Secretary to
 3 include certain items in the budget; providing for staffing of the Citizens
 4 Committee; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee for the
 5 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore-Washington
 6 International Airport.

7 BY adding to
 8 Article - Transportation
 9 Section 5-414
 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
 11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 5-414.

16 (A) THERE IS A CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF
 17 COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

18 (B) (1) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS
 19 ~~RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATOR FROM DISTRICT 32 AND APPOINTED BY THE~~
 20 ~~SECRETARY WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY AFTER RECOMMENDATION BY~~
 21 ~~THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FROM LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS~~
 22 ~~12, 13, AND 32 AS FOLLOWS:~~

23 (I) TWO MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE
 24 RECOMMENDED BY EACH OF THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING DISTRICT 32;

25 (II) ONE MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE
 26 RECOMMENDED BY THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING DISTRICT 12;

27 (III) ONE MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE
 28 RECOMMENDED BY THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING DISTRICT 13; AND

29 (IV) THREE MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE
 30 RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATOR REPRESENTING DISTRICT 32.

31 (2) THE MEMBERS SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY
 32 ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE EITHER WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY SITUATED:

33 (I) IN THE MOST RECENT CERTIFIED NOISE ZONE, ADOPTED
 34 UNDER § 5-806 OF THIS TITLE, FOR BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
 35 AIRPORT; OR

1 (II) IN A BORDER EXTENDING 2 MILES OUTSIDE OF THE CERTIFIED
2 NOISE ZONE.

3 (C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE IS 3 YEARS.

4 (2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY
5 THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 1,
6 2001.

7 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A
8 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

9 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES
10 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

11 (D) FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE, THE
12 SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.

13 (E) (1) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT THE CALL
14 OF THE CHAIRMAN.

15 (2) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE, SHALL MEET
16 WITH THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE AT LEAST QUARTERLY.

17 (F) A MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE MAY NOT RECEIVE
18 COMPENSATION OR OTHER REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

19 (G) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL:

20 (1) EVALUATE ISSUES OF LIVABILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES LOCATED
21 IN THE AREA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION AND THE UNIQUE
22 IMPACTS ON LIVABILITY IN THESE COMMUNITIES ARISING FROM THEIR CLOSE
23 PROXIMITY TO BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;

24 (2) DEVELOP PROJECTS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION
25 ISSUES THAT AFFECT LIVABILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES; AND

26 (3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE FUNDING
27 OF PROJECTS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION ISSUES THAT AFFECT
28 LIVABILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES.

29 (H) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
30 CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

31 (2) THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE GRANTS-IN-AID, UNDER § 2-103(I)(2) OF
32 THIS ARTICLE, TO FUND TRANSPORTATION RELATED PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY
33 THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

34 (3) (I) THE SECRETARY SHALL IDENTIFY IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET
35 FOR THE DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT DESIGNATED FOR THE GRANTS-IN-AID
36 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

1 (II) IN MAKING A BUDGET DESIGNATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH,
2 THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AT
3 BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE MOST RECENT
4 AVAILABLE CALENDAR YEAR.

5 (III) A BUDGET AMOUNT DESIGNATED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
6 SHALL INCLUDE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST ONE DOLLAR FOR EVERY TAKEOFF
7 AND LANDING OF AN AIRCRAFT THAT OCCURS AT BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON
8 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE CALENDAR YEAR.

9 (I) STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
10 THE DEPARTMENT.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial
12 members of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities
13 Surrounding Baltimore-Washington International Airport shall expire as follows:

14 (1) 3 members in 2002;

15 (2) 4 members in 2003; and

16 (3) 4 members in 2004.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2001.