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A BILL ENTITLED

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
17 Department for a certain purpose; requiring the Secretary to consider certain
18 information when designating a budget amount; requiring the Secretary to
19 include certain items in the budget; providing for staffing of the Citizens
20 Committee; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee for the
21 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore-Washington
22 International Airport.

23 BY adding to
24 Article - Transportation
25 Section 5-414
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 5-414.

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

5 (B) (1) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS
6 RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATOR FROM DISTRICT 32 AND APPOINTED BY THE
7 SECRETARY.

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

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

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

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

16 (2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY
17 THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 1,
18 2001.

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

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

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

25 (E) (1) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT THE CALL
26 OF THE CHAIRMAN.

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

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

31 (G) THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL:

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

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

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

6 (H) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
7 CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

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

22 (I) STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
23 THE DEPARTMENT.

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

27 (1) 3 members in 2002;

28 (2) 4 members in 2003; and

29 (3) 4 members in 2004.

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