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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Maryland Pedestrian Safety ~~Fund~~ Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Pedestrian Safety ~~Fund~~ Program;  
4 providing for the funding of the Program; requiring the Secretary of  
5 Transportation to award grants ~~from under the Fund Program~~ to counties,  
6 municipalities, and nonprofit organizations; requiring the Secretary to establish  
7 certain grant application procedures; authorizing counties, municipalities, and  
8 nonprofit organizations to apply for grants ~~from under the Fund Program~~ to be  
9 used for certain purposes relating to pedestrian safety; and generally relating to  
10 the Maryland Pedestrian Safety ~~Fund~~ Program.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Transportation  
13 Section 2-607  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 2-607.

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "~~FUND~~" "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND  
21 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ~~FUND~~ PROGRAM.

1 (B) THERE IS A PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ~~FUND~~ PROGRAM WITHIN THE  
2 DEPARTMENT.

3 (C) (1) ~~THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT~~  
4 ~~SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

5 (2) ~~THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER~~  
6 ~~SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.~~

7 (3) ~~THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS~~  
8 ~~OTHER STATE FUNDS AND CREDIT ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS TO THE FUND.~~

9 (D) ~~THE FUND CONSISTS OF:~~

10 (1) ~~MONEYS APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;~~

11 (2) ~~EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND; AND~~

12 (3) ~~THE PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY:~~

13 (1) ~~THE HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING PROGRAM OF THE STATE~~  
14 ~~HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION; AND~~

15 (2) ~~ANY OTHER MONEYS ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND~~  
16 ~~PROGRAM FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE SOURCE.~~

17 (E) (D) (1) ~~THE SECRETARY SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM UNDER THE~~  
18 ~~FUND PROGRAM TO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS~~  
19 ~~TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

20 (2) ~~WHEN AWARDING GRANTS FROM UNDER THE FUND PROGRAM, THE~~  
21 ~~SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER ANY MATCHING FUND AN APPLICANT PROPOSES TO~~  
22 ~~PROVIDE.~~

23 (F) (E) ~~COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS MAY~~  
24 ~~APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM UNDER THE FUND PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING~~  
25 ~~PURPOSES:~~

26 (1) ~~TO EDUCATE AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS ABOUT~~  
27 ~~METHODS TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY;~~

28 (2) ~~TO ENHANCE EFFORTS TO ENFORCE STATE AND LOCAL MOTOR~~  
29 ~~VEHICLE LAWS THAT PROTECT THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS; AND~~

30 (3) ~~TO DESIGN OR REDESIGN INTERSECTIONS TO INCREASE~~  
31 ~~PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESS; AND~~

32 (4) ~~TO ENHANCE SAFE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO TRANSIT FACILITIES AS~~  
33 ~~DEFINED IN § 3-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

1     ~~(G)~~     (F)     THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR COUNTIES,  
2 MUNICIPALITIES, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO APPLY FOR GRANTS ~~FROM~~  
3 UNDER THE FUND PROGRAM.

4     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2001.