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By: **Senator Colburn**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Port of Cambridge - Operation and Maintenance by Maryland Port**  
3 **Administration - Jurisdiction**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to authorize rather than require the  
5 Maryland Port Administration to operate and maintain the port facility located  
6 at Cambridge, Maryland; authorizing the Administration to sell, transfer, or  
7 otherwise dispose of the Cambridge port facility; and generally relating to the  
8 jurisdiction of the Maryland Port Administration over the port facility located at  
9 Cambridge, Maryland.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article - Transportation  
12 Section 6-204(i)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article - Transportation  
17 Section 6-205  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Transportation**

2 6-204.

3 (i) The Administration may acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate,  
4 improve, maintain, lease as lessor or as lessee, repair, and operate either directly or  
5 through State created private operating companies port facilities within its territorial  
6 jurisdiction, including the dredging of ship channels and turning basins and the  
7 filling and grading of land.

8 6-205.

9 Under the authority granted by § 6-204(i) of this article, the Maryland Port  
10 Administration [shall] MAY operate and maintain the port facility presently under  
11 its jurisdiction at Cambridge, Maryland. The operation and maintenance may include  
12 the leasing of the facility. The Maryland Port Administration may expend the  
13 necessary funds for the development of the port facility at Cambridge. THE  
14 ADMINISTRATION MAY SELL, TRANSFER, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE FACILITY  
15 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-305 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT  
16 ARTICLE.

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