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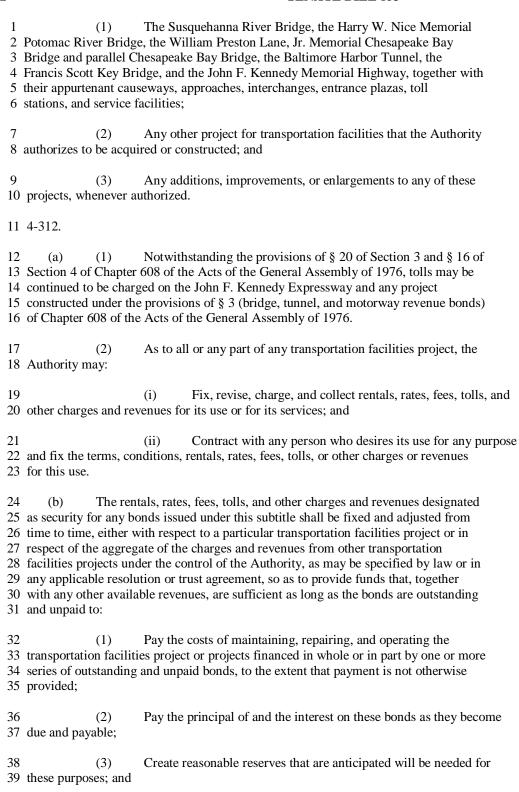
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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Maryland Transportation Authority - Proposed Alteration of Tolls - Legislative Review
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to submit to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, for review and comment, any proposed alteration of a toll to be charged for the use of certain transportation facilities projects; prohibiting a proposed toll alteration from taking effect until after a certain period of time; and generally relating to the alteration of tolls by the Maryland Transportation Authority.
10 11 12 13 14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15 16 17 18 19	Section 4-312 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article - Transportation
23	4-101.
24	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

"Authority" means the Maryland Transportation Authority.

"Transportation facilities project" includes:



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- 1 (4) Provide funds for paying the cost of replacements, renewals, and 2 improvements. 3 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the rentals, rates, 4 fees, tolls, and other charges and revenues are not subject to supervision or regulation 5 by any instrumentality, agency, or unit of this State or any of its political subdivisions. This subtitle does not permit the exercise of any power or the 6 (2) 7 undertaking of any activity that would conflict with the provisions and limitations of 8 the federal Urban Mass Transit Act of 1964. 9 Tolls for the use of the bridge carrying the John F. Kennedy Memorial (3) 10 Highway over the Susquehanna River may not be less than the comparable tolls 11 charged for the use of the Susquehanna River Bridge. 12 BEFORE ALTERING ANY TOLL ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS 13 SECTION FOR THE USE OF A TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECT, THE 14 AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED TOLL TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY 15 COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. A PROPOSED ALTERATION OF A TOLL MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT 16 (II)17 UNTIL AT LEAST 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROPOSED TOLL WAS 18 SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF 19 THIS PARAGRAPH.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 21 July 1, 2001.