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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Job Creation Tax Credits - Definition of "State Priority Funding Area"**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "State priority funding area" with regard

4 to job creation tax credits; and providing for the application of this Act.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

6 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

7 Section 5-1101(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

12 Section 5-1101(k)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article - State Finance and Procurement

17 Section 5-7B-02

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development**

23 5-1101.

24 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

25 (k) "State priority funding area" [includes the following areas:

- 1 (1) An incorporated municipality;
- 2 (2) A designated neighborhood, as defined in Article 83B, § 4-202 of the
3 Code;
- 4 (3) An enterprise zone as designated under § 5-402 of this title or by the
5 United States government;
- 6 (4) Those areas of the State located between Interstate Highway 495 and
7 the District of Columbia;
- 8 (5) Those areas of the State located between Interstate Highway 695 and
9 Baltimore City;
- 10 (6) No more than one area in a county designated by the county as a
11 priority funding area under § 5-7B-03(c) of the State Finance and Procurement
12 Article; and
- 13 (7) That portion of the Port Land Use Development Zone, as defined in §
14 6-501(e) of the Transportation Article, that has been designated as an area
15 appropriate for growth in the county comprehensive master plan] HAS THE MEANING
16 PROVIDED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 7B OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT
17 ARTICLE.

18 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

19 5-7B-02.

20 The following areas shall be considered priority funding areas under this
21 subtitle:

- 22 (1) a municipal corporation, including Baltimore City, except those areas
23 annexed by a municipal corporation after January 1, 1997 shall satisfy the
24 requirements relating to density and service by water and sewer set forth in §
25 5-7B-03 of this subtitle;
- 26 (2) a designated neighborhood, as defined in Article 83B, § 4-202 of the
27 Code;
- 28 (3) an enterprise zone as designated under Article 83A, § 5-402 of the
29 Code, or by the United States government;
- 30 (4) a certified heritage area as defined in §§ 13-1101 and 13-1111 of the
31 Financial Institutions Article that is located within a locally designated growth area;
- 32 (5) those areas of the State located between Interstate Highway 495 and
33 the District of Columbia;
- 34 (6) those areas of the State located between Interstate Highway 695 and
35 Baltimore City; and

1 (7) an area designated by the governing body of a county under §
2 5-7B-03 of this subtitle.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
4 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all
5 taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 2003.