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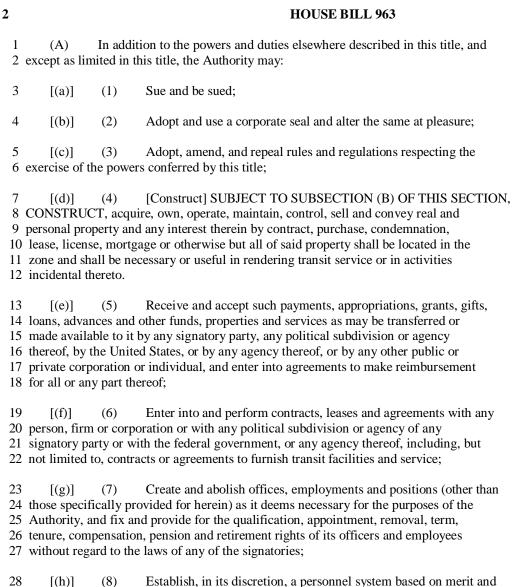
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By: Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3 4	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Facilities - State Approval PG/MC 116-04
5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13	effective date for this Act; and generally relating to State approval for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority property and facilities in
14 15 16 17	Section 10-204 Title III Article V Section 12 and Article VI Section 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
9	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
21	Article - Transportation
22	10-204.
23	Title III



29 fitness and, subject to eligibility, participate in the pension and retirement plans of 30 any signatory, or political subdivision or agency thereof, upon terms and conditions

34 Authority, the service to be rendered and the fares and charges to be made therefor;

36 matter affecting transportation in the zone with which the Authority is concerned 37 and, in connection therewith, subpoena witnesses, papers, records and documents; or

38 delegate such authority to any officer. Each director may administer oaths or

Contract for or employ any professional services;

Control and regulate the use of facilities owned or controlled by the

Hold public hearings and conduct investigations relating to any

31 mutually acceptable;

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39 affirmations in any proceeding or investigation.

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- 1 [(1)] Make or participate in studies of all phases and forms of
- 2 transportation, including transportation vehicle research and development
- 3 techniques and methods for determining traffic projections, demand motivations, and
- 4 fiscal research and publicize and make available the results of such studies and other
- 5 information relating to transportation; and
- 6 [(m)] (13) Exercise, subject to the limitations and restrictions herein imposed,
- 7 all powers reasonably necessary or essential to the declared objects and purposes of
- 8 this title.
- 9 (B) IN THE PORTION OF THE ZONE LOCATED IN MARYLAND, THE AUTHORITY
- 10 MAY NOT CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, CONTROL, SELL, OR
- 11 CONVEY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY,
- 12 UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE
- 13 MARYLAND SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 14 Article VI
- 15 13.
- 16 (a) [The] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE board shall
- 17 develop and adopt, and may from time to time review and revise, a mass transit plan
- 18 for the immediate and long-range needs of the zone. The mass transit plan shall
- 19 include one or more plans designating (1) the transit facilities to be provided by the
- 20 Authority, including the locations of terminals, stations, platforms, parking facilities
- 21 and the character and nature thereof; (2) the design and location of such facilities; (3)
- 22 whether such facilities are to be constructed or acquired by lease, purchase or
- 23 condemnation; (4) a time table for the provision of such facilities; (5) the anticipated
- 24 capital costs; (6) estimated operating expenses and revenues relating thereto; and (7)
- 25 the various other factors and considerations, which, in the opinion of the board,
- 26 justify and require the projects therein proposed. Such plan shall specify the type of
- 27 equipment to be utilized, the areas to be served, the routes and schedules of service
- 28 expected to be provided and the probable fares and charges therefor.
- 29 (b) In preparing the mass transit plan, and in any review or revision thereof,
- 30 the board shall make full utilization of all data, studies, reports and information
- 31 available from the National Capital Transportation Agency and from any other
- 32 agencies of the federal government, and from signatories and the political
- 33 subdivisions thereof.
- 34 (C) THE DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF TRANSIT FACILITIES IN THE
- 35 PORTION OF THE ZONE LOCATED IN MARYLAND IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF
- 36 THE MARYLAND SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 37 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take
- 38 effect until similar Acts are enacted by the District of Columbia and the
- 39 Commonwealth of Virginia; that the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of
- 40 Virginia are requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by
- 41 the enactment of substantially similar Acts; that the Department of Legislative
- 42 Services shall notify the appropriate officials of the District of Columbia, the

- 1 Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States Congress of the enactment of this2 Act; and that, upon the concurrence in this Act by the District of Columbia, the
- 3 Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States, the Governor of the State of
- 4 Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective and shall 5 forward a copy of the proclamation to the Executive Director of the Department of
- 6 Legislative Services.