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By: **Senator Middleton**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis - Review of Selected State**
3 **Government Programs by the University System of Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the University System of Maryland to undertake an
5 economic and fiscal impact analysis of certain programs in certain departments
6 of State government; requiring the analysis to include certain estimates;
7 providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; requiring the
8 University to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date;
9 requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the fiscal year 2006 State
10 budget to pay for the cost of the economic and fiscal impact analysis; and
11 generally relating to an economic and fiscal impact analysis of certain State
12 government programs by the University System of Maryland.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - State Government
15 Section 8-505
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - State Government**

21 8-505.

22 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
23 INDICATED.

24 (2) "ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS" MEANS AN ESTIMATE OF
25 THE COST OR THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS OF THE
26 ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF A PROGRAM SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

27 (3) "UNIVERSITY" OR "UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND" MEANS THE
28 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

1 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

2 (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SIDEWALK
3 PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT;

4 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
5 FOR:

6 (I) THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM;

7 (II) THE COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM; AND

8 (III) THE RENTAL HOUSING OFFICE SPACE CONVERSION PROGRAM;

9 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY
10 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM;

11 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE BROWNFIELDS
12 PROGRAM; AND

13 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
14 FOR THE SUNNY DAY FUND.

15 (C) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL PREPARE AN ECONOMIC AND
16 FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)
17 OF THIS SECTION.

18 (D) THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS SHALL INCLUDE AN
19 ESTIMATE OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)
20 OF THIS SECTION ON:

21 (1) SPENDING BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND BY PRIVATE
22 ENTITIES;

23 (2) EMPLOYMENT;

24 (3) CONSUMER INCOME; AND

25 (4) STATE AND LOCAL TAX REVENUES.

26 (E) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2005, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL
27 SUBMIT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THIS ARTICLE, A REPORT OF THE
28 RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
29 SECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

30 (F) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2006
31 BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE
32 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FOR THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS
33 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
2 effect July 1, 2004.