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By: **Delegate Franchot**  
Requested: November 10, 2004  
Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2005  
Assigned to: Appropriations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of Smart Growth - General Fund Appropriation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill  
4 submitted to the General Assembly a General Fund appropriation for the Office  
5 of Smart Growth of not less than a certain amount of the Governor's proposed  
6 General Fund appropriation for the Office of Smart Growth for a certain fiscal  
7 year; and generally relating to General Fund appropriations for the Office of  
8 Smart Growth.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article - State Government  
11 Section 9-1407  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - State Government**

17 9-1407.

18 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL  
19 BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A GENERAL FUND  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS  
21 THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED GENERAL FUND  
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 July 1, 2005.