

**ENROLLED BILL**  
-- Finance/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senator Pipkin**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of appointed members of the Maryland  
4 Transportation Authority; prohibiting an appointed member of the Authority  
5 from being an employee of the Executive Branch of the State government;  
6 requiring that certain appointed members have expertise in certain specialties;  
7 providing that the appointed members of the Authority shall reflect certain  
8 racial, gender, and geographic diversity; establishing that the terms of the  
9 appointed members of the Authority are staggered as provided in this Act;  
10 providing for the expiration of the terms of the appointed members of the  
11 Authority; limiting the number of terms that an appointed member of the  
12 Authority may serve; making a stylistic change; providing for a delayed effective  
13 date; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Transportation  
14 Authority.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article - Transportation

1 Section 4-202  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

6 **Article - Transportation**

7 4-202.

8 (a) The Secretary of Transportation is the Chairman of the Authority.

9 (b) (1) In addition to the Chairman, the Authority consists of [six] EIGHT  
 10 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

11 (2) THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT BE  
 12 EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

13 (3) OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS:

14 (I) ONE SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING;

15 (II) ONE SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING;

16 (III) ONE SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN LAND USE PLANNING; AND

17 (IV) ONE SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN FINANCE.

18 (4) THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL REFLECT THE  
 19 RACIAL, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.

20 (c) (1) Each appointed member serves for a term of [3] 4 years and until  
 21 [his] A successor is appointed and qualifies.

22 (2) The terms of [one third of the appointed members expire each year]  
 23 THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED  
 24 FOR MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ON ~~OCTOBER 1, 2006~~ JANUARY 1, 2007.

25 (3) AN APPOINTED MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN ~~TWO~~ THREE  
 26 CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

27 [(2)] (4) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term  
 28 serves only for the remainder of that term.

29 (d) A member of the Authority is entitled to:

30 (1) The compensation provided in the State budget; and

1           (2)       Reimbursement for expenses, in accordance with the Standard State  
2 Travel Regulations of the Department of Budget and Management.

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, the terms of the appointed members of the Authority shall  
5 expire as follows:

6       (1)       the terms of the members whose terms, before the effective date of this Act,  
7 were scheduled to expire in 2007 shall expire in 2007;

8       (2)       the terms of the members whose terms, before the effective date of this Act,  
9 were scheduled to expire in 2008 shall expire in 2007;

10      (3)       the terms of the members whose terms, before the effective date of this Act,  
11 were scheduled to expire in 2009 shall expire in 2008; and

12      (4)       the terms of the additional members appointed under Section 1 of this Act  
13 shall expire in 2008.

14      SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
15 effect ~~October 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2007.