

HOUSE BILL 1026

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2007

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide for a
4 Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass that is valid only at the Thomas J. Hatem
5 Memorial Bridge and a certain portion of the John F. Kennedy Memorial
6 Highway; providing for the purchase of a Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass;
7 limiting use of the Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass to certain types of
8 motor vehicles; requiring registration for the Susquehanna River Region E–Z
9 Pass and establishing certain registration procedures; establishing a maximum
10 fee for the Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass; authorizing the Authority to
11 adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the use of a Susquehanna
12 River Region E–Z Pass on the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge and the John
13 F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Transportation

16 Section 4–406

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **4-406.**

2 (A) (1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE FOR A SUSQUEHANNA
3 RIVER REGION E-Z PASS THAT IS VALID ONLY FOR THE THOMAS J. HATEM
4 MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND THAT PORTION OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL
5 HIGHWAY WITHIN CECIL COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY.

6 (2) THE AUTHORITY SHALL:

7 (I) PROVIDE THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION E-Z PASS
8 ONLY TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS PROPERLY REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION;

9 (II) ACCEPT THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION E-Z PASS
10 FOR TWO-AXLE VEHICLES ONLY AND MAY NOT ACCEPT THE DEVICE FOR
11 VEHICLES TOWING OTHER VEHICLES OR VEHICLES BEING TOWED; AND

12 (III) CHARGE NOT MORE THAN \$10 ANNUALLY FOR THE
13 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION E-Z PASS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

14 (3) THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION E-Z PASS SHALL BE
15 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLY AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF:

16 (I) CECIL COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY; AND

17 (II) THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE BORDERS OF CECIL
18 COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY.

19 (B) A PERSON MAY REGISTER FOR THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION
20 E-Z PASS UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE PERSON:

21 (1) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND REGISTERS TO PURCHASE
22 THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER REGION E-Z PASS IN PERSON;

23 (2) PAYS THE \$10 ANNUAL FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION;
24 AND

25 (3) PROVIDES ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE
26 REQUIRED BY THE AUTHORITY.

1 **(C) THE AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**
2 **SECTION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2007.