

# SENATE BILL 35

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By: **Senator Frosh**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Highways – Federal Property**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “highway” for the purposes of the  
4 application of State laws to include a certain part of any way or thoroughfare  
5 owned, leased, or controlled by the United States government and located in the  
6 State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 11–127  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 11–127.

16 “Highway” means:

17 **(1)** [the] **THE** entire width between the boundary lines of any way or  
18 thoroughfare of which any part is used by the public for vehicular travel, whether or  
19 not the way or thoroughfare has been dedicated to the public and accepted by any  
20 proper authority; **AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)   FOR PURPOSES OF THE APPLICATION OF STATE LAWS, THE  
2 ENTIRE WIDTH BETWEEN THE BOUNDARY LINES OF ANY WAY OR  
3 THOROUGHFARE USED FOR PURPOSES OF VEHICULAR TRAVEL ON ANY  
4 PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED STATES  
5 GOVERNMENT AND LOCATED IN THE STATE.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2007.