

SENATE BILL 275

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Middleton and Munson**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2007

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Tort Claims Act – Employee or Official of the Maryland**
3 **Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of State personnel under the Maryland
5 Tort Claims Act to include an employee or official of the Maryland Agricultural
6 and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation; making this Act an
7 emergency measure; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
8 relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 12–101(a)(2)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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 12–101.

18 (a) In this subtitle, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, “State
19 personnel” means:

20 (2) an employee or official of the:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) Maryland Transportation Authority;
- 2 (ii) Injured Workers' Insurance Fund;
- 3 (iii) Maryland Stadium Authority;
- 4 (iv) Maryland Environmental Service;
- 5 (v) overseas programs of the University College of the
6 University System of Maryland;
- 7 (vi) Maryland Economic Development Corporation;
- 8 (vii) Maryland Technology Development Corporation;
- 9 (viii) Maryland African American Museum Corporation; and
- 10 (ix) Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund;
- 11 (x) **MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE-BASED**
12 **INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
14 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have
15 any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of
16 this Act.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
18 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
19 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
20 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
21 the date it is enacted.