

# SENATE BILL 992

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Aviation Administration – Airport Improvement Program Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law prohibiting a political subdivision  
4 from submitting a project application under federal law unless the Secretary of  
5 Transportation approves the project; repealing the requirement that the  
6 Maryland Aviation Administration be designated as the agent for political  
7 subdivisions of the State for certain purposes related to the receipt of certain  
8 federal funds; and generally relating to the repeal of a requirement that the  
9 Maryland Aviation Administration act as agent of political subdivisions with  
10 respect to certain federal funds.

11 BY repealing

12 Article – Transportation

13 Section 5–423

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 [5–423.

20 (a) Whether acting alone or jointly with another political subdivision or this  
21 State, a political subdivision may not submit a project application under the federal

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 or any other federal law unless the  
2 Secretary approves the project.

3 (b) (1) A political subdivision may not directly accept, receive, receipt for,  
4 disburse, or spend any funds granted by the federal government under the federal  
5 Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, but shall designate the Administration  
6 as its agent for those purposes.

7 (2) If a political subdivision designates the Administration as its agent  
8 under this section, the political subdivision shall make an agreement with the  
9 Administration that states the terms and conditions of the agency in accordance with  
10 applicable federal and State law.

11 (3) Money received by the Administration under this section is not  
12 part of the Transportation Trust Fund and is not subject to § 3-216 of this article.

13 (c) This section does not apply to any political subdivision that has an  
14 aviation commission or authority existing since 1949 and engaging in the  
15 establishment or operation of an airport, airport facility, or air navigation facility.]

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