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By: **Delegate Holmes**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Report on Transportation – Mass Transit – Required Element**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Transportation to include a
4 certain statement of the projected mass transit needs of the State and a list of
5 certain mass transit projects planned by the Department for certain budget
6 years in the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring the Department to
7 include a 20-year forecast of the State's transportation needs for each modal
8 administration, and a certain summary of projects and programs proposed to
9 accomplish certain goals and objectives for each modal administration, in the
10 Maryland Transportation Plan; and generally relating to the State Report on
11 Transportation of the State Department of Transportation.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 2–103.1(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Transportation
19 Section 2–103.1(c) and (d)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Transportation**

25 2–103.1.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The State Report on Transportation consists of the Consolidated
2 Transportation Program and the Maryland Transportation Plan.

3 (c) (1) The Consolidated Transportation Program shall:

4 (i) Be revised annually; and

5 (ii) Include:

6 1. A list of Program priorities;

7 2. A statement of the Department's projected annual
8 operating costs, set forth separately for the Office of the Secretary and for each modal
9 administration;

10 3. Expanded descriptions of major capital projects;

11 4. A list of major capital projects for the current year,
12 the budget request year, and the 4 successive planning years;

13 5. A list of anticipated minor capital projects, including a
14 specific list of anticipated special projects for the current year and the budget request
15 year and an estimate of the Program level for each of the 4 successive planning years;

16 6. A list of major bridge work projects;

17 7. A summary of the capital and operating programs, as
18 defined by the Secretary, for the Maryland Transportation Authority;

19 8. For each listed major capital project, an indication
20 whether the revenue source anticipated to support that project consists of federal,
21 special, general, or other funds;

22 9. The Department's estimates of the levels and sources
23 of revenues to be used to fund the projects in the Program;

24 10. A glossary of terms; [and]

25 11. A cross-reference table for the information contained
26 in the various parts of the State Report on Transportation; **AND**

27 **12. A SUMMARY OF THE PROJECTED MASS TRANSIT**
28 **NEEDS OF THE STATE AND A LIST OF ALL MASS TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS**
29 **FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, THE BUDGET REQUEST YEAR, AND THE 4 SUCCESSIVE**
30 **PLANNING YEARS.**

1 (2) In addition to the items listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection,
2 the Consolidated Transportation Program shall include:

3 (i) A summary of current efforts and future plans, prepared
4 after consultation with the Director of Bicycle and Pedestrian Access and the Bicycle
5 and Pedestrian Advisory Committee established under § 2–606 of this title:

6 1. To develop and promote bicycle and pedestrian
7 transportation; and

8 2. Working together with local jurisdictions, to
9 accommodate in a safe and effective manner pedestrians and bicycles within a
10 reasonable distance for walking and bicycling to rail stops, light rail stops, and subway
11 stations;

12 (ii) A listing of all bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects
13 expected to use State or federal highway funds; and

14 (iii) Reflected under the Office of the Secretary, any
15 technology–related project to be funded from the account established under § 2–111 of
16 this subtitle, along with a description and projected cost of each.

17 (3) Annually, the Consolidated Transportation Program shall include
18 a report that:

19 (i) Identifies each major capital project for which the budget
20 bill or a supplemental budget amendment first requests funds for the project
21 development phase or for the construction phase;

22 (ii) With respect to each major capital project for which funds
23 are requested in the budget request year, states:

24 1. The amount of the funds requested; and

25 2. The total estimated cost of the project;

26 (iii) Identifies significant changes in the cost, scope, design, or
27 scheduling of major capital projects for each completed fiscal year;

28 (iv) When there is a significant change in cost, states the
29 amount by which the expenditures that have been authorized exceed the original
30 project estimate;

31 (v) When there is a significant change, states:

32 1. The amount by which costs exceed projected costs
33 during each completed fiscal year; and

