

# HOUSE BILL 1380

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Interstate 95 Study – Jurisdiction**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority and the State  
4 Highway Administration to jointly study certain issues related to extending the  
5 jurisdiction of the Authority to include a certain portion of Interstate 95;  
6 requiring the study to include certain analyses; requiring the Authority and the  
7 Administration to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General  
8 Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the  
9 Maryland Transportation Authority.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) The Maryland Transportation Authority (“Authority”) and the State  
13 Highway Administration shall jointly study the feasibility and ramifications of  
14 extending the jurisdiction of the Authority to include the portion of Interstate 95  
15 extending south from Baltimore City to the Maryland–Virginia border.

16 (b) The study required by subsection (a) of this section shall include:

17 (1) an analysis of the effects of extending exclusive jurisdiction of  
18 Interstate 95 to the Authority, including any new toll–setting authority;

19 (2) an analysis of the proper agency to patrol and oversee public safety  
20 matters for the portion of Interstate 95 from Baltimore City to the Maryland–Virginia  
21 border; and

22 (3) an analysis of any savings realized or costs incurred by expanding  
23 the jurisdiction of the Authority.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (c)     The Authority and the State Highway Administration shall submit the  
2 findings and recommendations resulting from the study conducted under this Act to  
3 the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the  
4 General Assembly by December 1, 2008.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 June 1, 2008.