

# HOUSE BILL 1124

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program –**  
3 **Public–Private Partnerships**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to  
5 foster certain public–private partnerships as feasible to carry out the purpose of  
6 the Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program;  
7 and generally relating to the Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology  
8 Research in Maryland Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Economic Development  
11 Section 10–447  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Volume)

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

16 **Article – Economic Development**

17 10–447.

18 (a) There is a Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in  
19 Maryland Program.

20 (b) The purpose of the CENTR Maryland Program is to:

21 (1) support and promote advanced research in nanobiotechnology in  
22 the State;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)    support nanobiotechnology research activities at postsecondary  
2 education institutions; and

3                   (3)    establish the State as a key location for nanobiotechnology  
4 research and industry.

5                   **(C)    THE    CORPORATION    SHALL    FOSTER    PUBLIC-PRIVATE**  
6 **PARTNERSHIPS AS FEASIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTR**  
7 **MARYLAND PROGRAM.**

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2009.