

HOUSE BILL 1124

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By: **Delegates Lee, Barkley, Bronrott, Dumais, Hecht, Hucker, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

2 (1) support and promote advanced research in nanobiotechnology in
3 the State;

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

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

8 (C) THE CORPORATION SHALL FOSTER PUBLIC-PRIVATE
9 PARTNERSHIPS AS FEASIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTR
10 MARYLAND PROGRAM.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.