

CHAPTER 384

(House Bill 262)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Tipton Airport Authority – Runway Length

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum length to which the Tipton Airport Authority is authorized to extend a runway; and generally relating to the Tipton Airport Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County
Section 3–12–101(j)
Article 2 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2005 Edition and September 2008 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 2 – Anne Arundel County

3–12–101.

(j) (1) The Authority may acquire real and personal property and interests in real and personal property in its own name and may pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, lease, transfer, or convey any interest in its real and personal property to the County or any person.

(2) The Authority may exercise the powers of eminent domain in order to acquire in its own name aviation easements that the Authority requires for the operation or maintenance of Tipton Airport.

(3) The Authority may not extend any runway to a length in excess of [4,000] ~~5,000~~ 4,200 feet. The Authority may not extend a runway to a length in excess of 3,000 feet until a public meeting is held in which the proposed extension is explained and for which the comments are accepted and final approval is granted by an affirmative majority vote of the County Council.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.