

SENATE BILL 746

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ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Economic Matters —

Introduced by **Senator Stone**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic Development – Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore**
3 **County**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in
5 Baltimore County; specifying the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task
6 Force; specifying that a member of the Task Force may not receive
7 compensation, but may receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Task
8 Force to determine the causes of the loss of employment opportunities in ~~the~~
9 ~~State~~ certain industries and businesses in Baltimore County and make certain
10 recommendations; requiring the Task Force to ~~inventory~~ identify current State
11 ~~and local agencies, laws, regulations, and~~ policies on job creation in certain
12 ~~sectors that are duplicative, operate at cross purposes, or are ineffective as to~~
13 ~~job creation and retention~~ for a certain purpose; requiring the Task Force to
14 consider certain findings of the Maryland Economic Development Commission
15 and the Governor’s Commission on Small Business in carrying out its activities;

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 requiring the Task Force, on or before certain dates, to submit certain
2 preliminary and final reports to the Governor and the General Assembly;
3 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task
4 Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore County.

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
6 MARYLAND, That:

7 (a) There is a Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore County.

8 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

9 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
10 of the Senate;

11 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
12 the House;

13 (3) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the
14 Secretary's designee;

15 (4) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the
16 Secretary's designee; and

17 (5) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

18 (i) three representatives of businesses located in ~~the State~~
19 Baltimore County; and

20 (ii) three representatives of labor organizations, including one
21 representative from a building trades labor organization.

22 (c) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's
23 designee who serves on the Task Force, shall chair the Task Force.

24 (d) The Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide
25 staff for the Task Force.

26 (e) A member of the Task Force:

27 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

28 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
29 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

30 (f) The Task Force shall:

1 (1) determine the causes of the loss of employment opportunities in
2 ~~the private sector in the State, including employment opportunities in manufacturing,~~
3 ~~heavy industry, ship building and repair, and businesses that supply industry in the~~
4 ~~State~~ Baltimore County;

5 (2) ~~inventory~~ *identify* current State ~~and local agencies, laws,~~
6 ~~regulations, and policies on job creation in the private sector~~ industry, ship building
7 and repair, and businesses that supply industry in Baltimore County to determine
8 ~~whether they are duplicative, operate at cross purposes, or are ineffective as to job~~
9 ~~creation or retention in Maryland~~ ~~the effectiveness of the agencies, laws, regulations,~~
10 ~~and policies~~ their effectiveness; and

11 (3) make recommendations, including legislative and policy proposals,
12 regarding ways the State can:

13 (i) encourage new employers to locate in ~~the State~~ Baltimore
14 County;

15 (ii) keep employers that are located in ~~the State~~ Baltimore
16 County from moving to locations outside ~~the State~~ Baltimore County;

17 (iii) encourage employers that have left ~~the State~~ Baltimore
18 County to return to ~~the State~~ Baltimore County; and

19 (iv) encourage employers in ~~the State~~ Baltimore County to
20 maintain or grow the number of employees they have in ~~the State~~ Baltimore County.

21 (g) In carrying out the activities described in subsection (f) of this Act, the
22 Task Force shall consider the relevant findings of the Maryland Economic Development
23 Commission, established in accordance with § 2-202(a) of the Economic Development
24 Article, and of the Governor's Commission on Small Business, established by Executive
25 Order 01.01.2010.13.

26 ~~(g)~~ (h) The Task Force shall submit, on or before December 31, 2011, a
27 preliminary report and, on or before June 1, 2012, a final report with its findings and
28 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
29 Government Article, the General Assembly.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 July 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
32 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
33 abrogated and of no further force and effect.