

SENATE BILL 28

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Introduced and read first time: October 17, 2011

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Planning – State Development Plan – Approval by the General**
3 **Assembly**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Planning to submit a State
5 Development Plan to the General Assembly; prohibiting a certain plan from
6 being finalized until it is approved by an Act of the General Assembly; requiring
7 the Governor to file with the Secretary of State the Plan, part of the Plan, or
8 revision to the Plan, together with any comments made by the Governor after
9 enactment of a law that approves the Plan; making this Act an emergency
10 measure; and generally relating to the approval of the General Assembly before
11 finalization of a State Development Plan.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement
14 Section 5–601
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – State Finance and Procurement
19 Section 5–605
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

25 5–601.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 In this subtitle, "Plan" means the State Development Plan.

2 5-605.

3 (a) On completion, the Secretary shall send to the Governor **AND THE**
4 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** the Plan, any substantial part of the Plan, or any revision to
5 the Plan.

6 (b) **THE PLAN MAY NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL APPROVED BY AN ACT OF**
7 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

8 (c) **[The] AFTER ENACTMENT OF A LAW APPROVING OR MODIFYING THE**
9 **PLAN, THE** Governor shall file with the Secretary of State the Plan, part of the Plan,
10 or revision to the Plan, together with any comments made by the Governor, and, in
11 that event:

12 (1) the Department shall make copies of the material filed available
13 for general distribution or sale; and

14 (2) the Governor shall send copies of the material filed:

15 (i) to the head of each unit of the State government; and

16 (ii) subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the
17 General Assembly.

18 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act is an emergency
19 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
20 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
21 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
22 the date it is enacted.