

SENATE BILL 889

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ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Economic Matters —

Introduced by **Senators Jennings and Glassman**

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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 **Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing
4 Innovation Authority; providing for the purposes of the Authority; establishing
5 an Executive Board for the Authority; providing for the composition, chair, and
6 meetings of the Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of
7 the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender
8 diversity of the State; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain
9 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;
10 authorizing the Board to establish certain committees; requiring the Board to
11 appoint an Executive Director with certain duties; requiring the Department of
12 Business and Economic Development, the Cecil County Office of Economic
13 Development, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development jointly
14 to provide staff, office space, and operational support for the Authority;
15 authorizing the Authority to select and retain certain legal counsel, additional

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 staff, and professional consultants; authorizing the Authority to exercise certain
 2 powers; requiring the Authority to undertake certain activities to further the
 3 purposes of this Act; establishing the applicability of certain other provisions of
 4 law to the Authority and its officers and employees and to the Board;
 5 authorizing the State and Cecil and Harford counties jointly to finance the
 6 Authority and its activities; requiring the Authority to submit certain work
 7 programs and budget information to the Department on or before a certain date
 8 each year; requiring the Department to review and forward a certain
 9 submission and recommendation to the Department of Budget and
 10 Management; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor, beginning with a certain
 11 fiscal year, to include in the State budget for each fiscal year, an appropriation
 12 of a certain amount to partially support the ~~Authority~~; ~~requiring~~ Authority,
 13 contingent on the commitment of Cecil and Harford counties to contribute funds
 14 to the Authority; *specifying a certain legislative intent*; authorizing the
 15 governing bodies of Cecil and Harford counties each year to appropriate funds to
 16 the Authority for a certain purpose; authorizing the Authority to accept
 17 additional money from certain sources; requiring the Authority to cooperate
 18 with certain governmental units; establishing the Northeastern Maryland
 19 Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority Fund as a special, nonlapsing
 20 fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Authority to administer
 21 the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and to
 22 make certain investments; requiring certain earnings to accrue to the Fund;
 23 requiring the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the
 24 Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring
 25 certain money not awarded to remain in the Fund; exempting the Fund from a
 26 certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to
 27 accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally
 28 relating to the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation
 29 Authority.

30 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 31 Article – Economic Development
 32 Section 9–101(a) and (c)
 33 Annotated Code of Maryland
 34 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

35 BY adding to
 36 Article – Economic Development
 37 Section 13–1201 through 13–1212 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.
 38 Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority”
 39 Annotated Code of Maryland
 40 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

41 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 42 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 43 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
 44 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – State Finance and Procurement
4 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

7 BY adding to
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 Preamble

13 WHEREAS, In March 2012, President Obama announced plans to create the
14 National Network for Manufacturing Innovation to revitalize the manufacturing base
15 in the United States by establishing up to 15 centers for manufacturing innovation
16 throughout the country; and

17 WHEREAS, In March 2013, the pilot project, the National Additive
18 Manufacturing Innovation Institute, awarded funding totaling \$4,500,000 for seven
19 applied research and development partnership projects and, in January 2014, awarded
20 another \$9,000,000 toward 15 projects that will provide \$10,300,000 in matching cost
21 share; and

22 WHEREAS, Legislation has been introduced in the United States Senate and
23 House of Representatives to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation
24 Program, with an appropriation of \$600,000,000, for up to 45 centers that are
25 envisioned as regional consortia of businesses, educational institutions, and
26 government agencies that will share existing resources and work together to pilot new
27 products and manufacturing processes, attract jobs, and encourage investment and
28 production in the United States; and

29 WHEREAS, Manufacturing plays a vital role in the economy and has a strong
30 multiplier effect, with each manufacturing job estimated to create nearly three
31 additional jobs in other sectors; and

32 WHEREAS, Additive manufacturing processes, including 3D printing, are
33 already used in a variety of industries and have the potential for use in unlimited
34 additional areas, including defense contracting, biomedical research and patient care,
35 apparel design, and pharmaceutical production; and

36 WHEREAS, The northeastern region of Maryland has significant additive
37 manufacturing technical expertise and infrastructure, including an additive
38 manufacturing facility at Aberdeen Proving Ground, known as the Rapid Technologies

1 and Inspection Branch, which has been used to design, build, test, and advance new
2 technologies quickly, as well as for training students in science, technology,
3 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields; and

4 WHEREAS, The northeastern region of the State has leading educational
5 institutions at all levels, including Towson University, Harford Community College,
6 Cecil College, and the Cecil County and Harford County public school systems; and

7 WHEREAS, There is a need to improve the accessibility of and connections
8 between the existing infrastructure, expertise, and educational resources in the region
9 for entrepreneurs, innovators, and small businesses in the developing and growing
10 area of additive manufacturing; now, therefore,

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

13 **Article – Economic Development**

14 9–101.

15 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (c) “Department” means the Department of Business and Economic
17 Development.

18 **SUBTITLE 12. NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**
19 **INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

20 **13–1201.**

21 **(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
22 **INDICATED.**

23 **(B) “ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING” MEANS A PROCESS OF JOINING**
24 **MATERIALS TO MAKE OBJECTS FROM THREE–DIMENSIONAL MODEL DATA,**
25 **USUALLY LAYER UPON LAYER, AS OPPOSED TO SUBTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING**
26 **METHODOLOGIES.**

27 **(C) “AUTHORITY” MEANS THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
28 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

29 **(D) “BOARD” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY.**

30 **(E) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF**
31 **THE AUTHORITY.**

1 **(F) “FUND” MEANS THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
2 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.**

3 **(G) “REGION” MEANS CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES.**

4 **13-1202.**

5 **(A) THERE IS A NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
6 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY.**

7 **(B) (1) THE AUTHORITY IS A TAX-EXEMPT BODY POLITIC AND**
8 **CORPORATE.**

9 **(2) THE AUTHORITY IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT THAT THE**
10 **GOVERNOR MAY NOT PLACE IN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
11 **GOVERNMENT.**

12 **(C) THE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE TO:**

13 **(1) FOSTER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION BY:**

14 **(I) PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG GOVERNMENT,**
15 **BUSINESSES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND ENTREPRENEURS AND**
16 **INNOVATORS; AND**

17 **(II) LEVERAGING THE ESTABLISHED ADDITIVE**
18 **MANUFACTURING INVESTMENTS IN THE REGION, INCLUDING THE FACILITIES AT**
19 **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND; AND**

20 **(2) POSITION THE STATE AS A LEADER IN ADDITIVE**
21 **MANUFACTURING.**

22 **13-1203.**

23 **(A) AN EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL MANAGE THE AUTHORITY AND**
24 **EXERCISE ITS CORPORATE POWERS.**

25 **(B) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS DESCRIBED IN THIS**
26 **SUBSECTION.**

27 **(2) THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE:**

28 **(I) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC**
29 **DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;**

1 (II) THE PRESIDENT OF HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
2 OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

3 (III) THE PRESIDENT OF CECIL COLLEGE, OR THE
4 PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

5 (IV) THE PRESIDENT OF TOWSON UNIVERSITY, OR THE
6 PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

7 (V) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S
8 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
9 OF THE BOARD;

10 (VI) THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF ABERDEEN PROVING
11 GROUND, OR THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;

12 (VII) THE DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL MANUFACTURING
13 INSTITUTE, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

14 (VIII) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HARFORD COUNTY
15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

16 (IX) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC
17 SCHOOLS, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

18 ~~(X) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HARFORD COUNTY~~
19 ~~OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE~~
20 ~~OFFICE;~~

21 ~~(XI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CECIL COUNTY OFFICE~~
22 ~~OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE;~~

23 (X) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CECIL COUNTY, OR THE
24 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE;

25 (XI) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HARFORD COUNTY, OR
26 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE;

27 (XII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
28 WORKFORCE NETWORK, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
29 NETWORK;

1 (XIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY ALLIANCE,
2 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALLIANCE; ~~AND~~

3 (XIV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTHEASTERN
4 MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
5 DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL;

6 (XV) THE DIRECTOR OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC
7 LIBRARY, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

8 (XVI) THE DIRECTOR OF THE HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC
9 LIBRARY, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

10 (XVII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF 3D MARYLAND, APPOINTED
11 BY THE DIRECTOR OF 3D MARYLAND;

12 (XVIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND
13 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS, APPOINTED
14 BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION; AND

15 (XIX) SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY WHO REFLECT
16 THE INFLUENTIAL AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES USING ADDITIVE
17 MANUFACTURING AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY THE
18 SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

19 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE VOTING MEMBERS, THE EXECUTIVE
20 DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING
21 MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

22 (4) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
23 SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL,
24 AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.

25 (c) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

26 (2) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES
27 TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

28 (3) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED
29 TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A
30 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

31 (d) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

1 **(E) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD:**

2 **(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE**
3 **BOARD; BUT**

4 **(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE**
5 **STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE**
6 **BUDGET.**

7 **(F) (1) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2014, AND**
8 **CONTINUING UNTIL JULY 1, 2015, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE**
9 **REGULAR MEETING EACH MONTH.**

10 **(2) AFTER JULY 1, 2015, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD MEETINGS**
11 **QUARTERLY OR MORE OFTEN IF NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES OF**
12 **THIS SUBTITLE.**

13 **(G) (1) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT ITS**
14 **WORK.**

15 **(2) THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMITTEE MAY INCLUDE**
16 **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, INCLUDING**
17 **REPRESENTATIVES OF DESIGN, MANUFACTURING, AND OTHER RELATED**
18 **BUSINESSES.**

19 **13-1204.**

20 **(A) (1) THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

21 **(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF**
22 **THE BOARD.**

23 **(3) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SALARY OF THE**
24 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

25 **(B) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE**
26 **OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY.**

27 **(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL MANAGE THE**
28 **ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY IN**
29 **ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT THE BOARD**
30 **ESTABLISHES.**

31 **13-1205.**

1 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT, THE CECIL COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC**
2 **DEVELOPMENT, AND THE HARFORD COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC**
3 **DEVELOPMENT JOINTLY SHALL PROVIDE STAFF, OFFICE SPACE, AND**
4 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE AUTHORITY.**

5 **(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY:**

6 **(1) (I) SELECT AND RETAIN ITS OWN LEGAL COUNSEL; OR**

7 **(II) USE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS ITS LEGAL COUNSEL;**

8 **(2) EMPLOY, AS REGULAR EMPLOYEES OR AS INDEPENDENT**
9 **CONTRACTORS, ADDITIONAL STAFF THAT THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS**
10 **NECESSARY; AND**

11 **(3) RETAIN ANY PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS THAT THE**
12 **AUTHORITY CONSIDERS NECESSARY.**

13 **13-1206.**

14 **THE AUTHORITY MAY:**

15 **(1) ADOPT A SEAL;**

16 **(2) SUE OR BE SUED;**

17 **(3) ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS**
18 **BUSINESS;**

19 **(4) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS;**

20 **(5) ACCEPT GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE OF**
21 **ANY KIND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, A LOCAL**
22 **GOVERNMENT, A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
23 **SOURCE;**

24 **(6) INCLUDE IN ANY CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
25 **WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANY REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE**
26 **CONDITION IMPOSED UNDER FEDERAL LAW THAT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH**
27 **THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

28 **(7) MAKE GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES**
29 **OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

1 **(8) CREATE, OWN, CONTROL, OR BE A MEMBER OF A**
2 **CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER**
3 **ENTITY; AND**

4 **(9) DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT**
5 **THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

6 **13-1207.**

7 **TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE AUTHORITY SHALL:**

8 **(1) FOSTER COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING**
9 **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING,**
10 **AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, EDUCATIONAL**
11 **INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND**
12 **OTHER ENTITIES IN THE REGION TO:**

13 **(I) SHARE RESOURCES, INCLUDING EXISTING**
14 **MANUFACTURING INFRASTRUCTURE;**

15 **(II) COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS**
16 **AND PROCESSES; AND**

17 **(III) BRIDGE GAPS BETWEEN RESEARCH, PRODUCT**
18 **DEVELOPMENT, AND THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES**
19 **AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES;**

20 **(2) FACILITATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF HARFORD COMMUNITY**
21 **COLLEGE, CECIL COLLEGE, TOWSON UNIVERSITY, AND OTHER SEGMENTS OF**
22 **THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING A**
23 **SKILLED ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE THROUGH DEGREE,**
24 **CERTIFICATION, SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**
25 **PROGRAMS;**

26 **(3) ASSIST THE CECIL COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC**
27 **SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE**
28 **ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE;**

29 **(4) SUPPORT MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES IN RETAINING AND**
30 **EXPANDING PRODUCTION AND JOBS;**

1 **(5) OBTAIN, COORDINATE, AND DISSEMINATE MARKETING**
2 **RESOURCES TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**
3 **OPPORTUNITIES AND INVESTMENT IN THE REGION;**

4 **(6) SUPPORT PRIORITY ACCESS TO WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDS**
5 **AND ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS FOR ENTITIES THAT ARE**
6 **INVESTING RESOURCES AND CREATING JOBS IN THE REGION;**

7 **(7) PURSUE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND OTHER PUBLIC AND**
8 **PRIVATE FUNDING AND COLLABORATION INITIATIVES; AND**

9 **(8) PERFORM ANY OTHER FUNCTION CONSISTENT WITH THE**
10 **PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

11 **13-1208.**

12 **(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
13 **SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT FROM TITLE 10 AND DIVISION II OF**
14 **THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

15 **(2) THE AUTHORITY, ITS BOARD, AND ITS EMPLOYEES ARE**
16 **SUBJECT TO TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 AND TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE**
17 **FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

18 **(B) THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE NOT**
19 **SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND**
20 **PENSIONS ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**
21 **SYSTEM.**

22 **(C) THE AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.**

23 **(D) THE BOARD AND THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE**
24 **AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW.**

25 **13-1209.**

26 **(A) THE STATE AND CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES JOINTLY MAY**
27 **FINANCE THE AUTHORITY AND ITS ACTIVITIES.**

28 **(B) (1) THE STATE MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE**
29 **AUTHORITY TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY.**

1 (2) (I) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE
2 AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMS AND OPERATING
3 BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (II) THE SUBMISSION SHALL INCLUDE SUPPORTING
5 SCHEDULES TO SHOW HOW THE BUDGET IS FINANCED AND TO PROVIDE FOR
6 REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

7 (III) AFTER REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD
8 THE SUBMISSION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

10 (3) (I) ~~FOR SUBJECT TO~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND EACH
12 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY INCLUDE IN THE
13 STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION ~~OF AT LEAST \$150,000~~ TO PARTIALLY
14 SUPPORT THE AUTHORITY.

15 (II) 1. ~~THE STATE ALLOCATION~~ ANY APPROPRIATION IN
16 A FISCAL YEAR UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ~~IS~~ SHALL BE
17 CONTINGENT ON THE COMMITMENT OF CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES TO
18 CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE AUTHORITY DURING THE SAME FISCAL YEAR.

19 2. IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF AN
20 APPROPRIATION IN A FISCAL YEAR, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY THAT THE APPROPRIATION ~~AND~~ SHALL EQUAL AT LEAST TWO TIMES
22 THE TOTAL AMOUNT COMMITTED TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY ~~THE~~ CECIL AND
23 HARFORD COUNTIES IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR.

24 (C) (1) THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES
25 EACH YEAR ~~SHALL~~ MAY APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE
26 THE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.

27 (2) AN APPROPRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
28 SUBSECTION MAY BE A DESIGNATED PORTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY
29 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

30 (D) THE AUTHORITY MAY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ANY
31 OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

32 13-1210.

33 THE AUTHORITY SHALL COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL UNITS THAT
34 HAVE RELEVANT STATUTORY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

1 13-1211.

2 (A) THERE IS A NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE
3 MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.

4 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

5 (C) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

6 (D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT
7 SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

8 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND
9 SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

10 (E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

11 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

12 (2) MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES
13 TO THE AUTHORITY;

14 (3) MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND THROUGH FEDERAL
15 PROGRAMS;

16 (4) INTEREST AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND

17 (5) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR
18 THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

19 (F) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO:

20 (1) PROVIDE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT FURTHER THE
21 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

22 (2) PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF
23 THE AUTHORITY.

24 (G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE
25 FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

26 (2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PAID
27 INTO THE FUND.

1 **(H) MONEY PROVIDED TO THE FUND THAT IS NOT AWARDED BY THE**
2 **END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND.**

3 **13-1212.**

4 **THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN**
5 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE**
6 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

7 **(1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2014, AN UPDATE ON THE**
8 **ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS**
9 **SUBTITLE; AND**

10 **(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2015, AND EACH YEAR**
11 **THEREAFTER, A COMPLETE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING**
12 **THE AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS AND A SUMMARY OF THE AUTHORITY'S**
13 **ACTIVITIES DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.**

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 **6-226.**

16 (a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless
17 inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with
18 the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated
19 by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise
20 entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue
21 to the General Fund of the State.

22 (ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not
23 apply to the following funds:

24 76. the Baltimore City Public School Construction
25 Financing Fund; [and]

26 77. the Spay/Neuter Fund; AND

27 **78. THE NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE**
28 **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY FUND.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 June 1, 2014.