

SENATE BILL 928

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By: **Senator Hershey**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway –**
3 **Toll Plazas**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from making
5 any capital investment in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza;
6 requiring the Authority to remove the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll
7 plaza when it becomes functionally obsolete and establish a new toll plaza for
8 the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway at a certain location; defining certain
9 terms; and generally relating to toll plazas on the John F. Kennedy Memorial
10 Highway.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 4–406
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 **4–406.**

20 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
21 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

22 **(2) (1) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” MEANS ANY PROJECT**
23 **INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, EXTENSION,**
24 **ALTERATION, MODERNIZATION, OR MAJOR REPAIRS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” INCLUDES A PROJECT TO**
2 **CONVERT A TOLL PLAZA TO ENTIRELY ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION.**

3 **(3) “JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA”**
4 **MEANS THE TOLL PLAZA LOCATED 1 MILE NORTH OF THE MILLARD TYDINGS**
5 **MEMORIAL BRIDGE.**

6 **(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT MAKE ANY CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE**
7 **JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA.**

8 **(C) WHEN THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA**
9 **BECOMES FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE, THE AUTHORITY SHALL:**

10 **(1) REMOVE THE TOLL PLAZA; AND**

11 **(2) ESTABLISH A NEW TOLL PLAZA FOR THE JOHN F. KENNEDY**
12 **MEMORIAL HIGHWAY AT A LOCATION BETWEEN MARYLAND ROUTE 279 AND**
13 **THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 2014.