

SENATE BILL 318

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation – Heads of Modal Administrations – Senate**
3 **Confirmation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the appointments of the Executive Director of the Maryland
5 Aviation Administration, the Executive Director of the Maryland Port
6 Administration, the Maryland Transit Administrator, the State Highway
7 Administrator, and the Motor Vehicle Administrator to be subject to the advice and
8 consent of the Senate; providing for the appointment of the Executive Director of the
9 Maryland Transportation Authority; and generally relating to the appointment of
10 certain persons to certain positions in the Department of Transportation.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 4–203, 5–201.1(c), 6–201.1(b), 7–202(a), and 8–202(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Transportation
18 Section 12–102(a)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Transportation**

24 4–203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Authority is entitled to the staff provided in the State budget.

2 (b) The Secretary shall provide the Authority with the personnel of the
3 Department that the Secretary considers necessary for performance of the maintenance
4 and other functions required of the Authority to meet its obligations with respect to its
5 transportation facilities projects.

6 (c) **BASED ON THE ADVICE OF THE AUTHORITY AND SUBJECT TO THE**
7 **APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE**
8 **SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY IN**
9 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-501 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE.**

10 5-201.1.

11 (c) The Chairman of the Commission shall:

12 (1) Based on the advice of the Commission and subject to the approval of
13 the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**, appoint the Executive
14 Director of the Administration in accordance with § 5-501 of the General Provisions Article;
15 and

16 (2) Approve the Administration's budget before its submission for the
17 Governor's approval and inclusion in the proposed budget submitted to the General
18 Assembly.

19 6-201.1.

20 (b) The Chairman of the Commission shall:

21 (1) Subject to the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND**
22 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE**, appoint the Executive Director of the Administration in
23 accordance with § 5-501 of the General Provisions Article; and

24 (2) Approve the Administration's budget before its submission to the
25 General Assembly as part of the Governor's proposed budget.

26 7-202.

27 (a) The head of the Administration is the Maryland Transit Administrator, who
28 shall be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE**
29 **AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

30 8-202.

1 (a) The head of the Administration is the State Highway Administrator, who shall
2 be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND**
3 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

4 12-102.

5 (a) The head of the Administration is the Motor Vehicle Administrator, who shall
6 be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND**
7 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2016.