

**SB0882/917575/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 882  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Jennings” and substitute “Senators Jennings, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Reilly”; in line 4, after “of” insert “renaming the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority to be the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland;”; in line 5, strike “Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority” and substitute “Partnership”; in line 7, strike “Authority” and substitute “Partnership”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “Authority;” in line 12; strike line 16 in its entirety and substitute “Section 13-1201, 13-1202, 13-1203(a) and (b)(2)(xvii) through (xix) and (3), 13-1204(b), 13-1205 through 13-1210, 13-1211(a), (c), (e), and (f), and 13-1212”; strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive; and after line 28, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 6-226(a)(2)(i)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 6-226(a)(2)(ii)82.

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike lines 9 and 10 in their entirety; in lines 11, 12, and 13, strike “(d)”, “(e)”, and “(f)”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, and “**(E)**”, respectively; in

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lines 11, 12, 19, 20, and 22, in each instance, strike “Authority” and substitute “PARTNERSHIP”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority” and substitute “REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND”; after line 14, insert:

“(F) “PARTNERSHIP” MEANS THE REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND, ALSO KNOWN AS RAMP MD.”;

in line 14, after “RAMP” insert “MD”; and in lines 17 and 18, strike “Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority” and substitute “REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND”.

On page 3, in lines 2, 17, 19, 20, and 21, in each instance, strike “Authority” and substitute “PARTNERSHIP”; in line 14, strike “AUTHORITY” and substitute “PARTNERSHIP”; and after line 15, insert:

“(3) In addition to the voting members, the Executive Director of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board.

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(b) (1) The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP.

(2) The Executive Director shall manage the administrative affairs and technical activities of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP in accordance with the policies and procedures that the Board establishes.

13-1205.

(a) The Department, the Cecil County Office of Economic Development, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development jointly shall provide staff, office space, and operational support for the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP.

(b) The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP may:

(1) (i) select and retain its own legal counsel; or

(ii) use the Attorney General as its legal counsel;

(2) employ, as regular employees or as independent contractors, additional staff that the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP considers necessary; and

(3) retain any professional consultants that the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP considers necessary.

13-1206.

The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP may:

(1) adopt a seal;

(2) sue or be sued;

(3) adopt bylaws and rules for the conduct of its business;

(4) enter into contracts and other legal instruments;

(5) accept grants, contributions, or other assistance of any kind from the federal government, the State, a local government, a college or university, or other public or private source;

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(6) include in any contract for financial assistance with the federal government any reasonable and appropriate condition imposed under federal law that is not inconsistent with the purposes of this subtitle;

(7) make grants from the Fund to further the purposes of this subtitle;

(8) create, own, control, or be a member of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or any other entity; and

(9) do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

13-1207.

To further the purposes of this subtitle, the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP shall:

(1) foster collaborative efforts, including public-private partnerships and memoranda of understanding, among government agencies, military installations, educational institutions, businesses, nonprofit organizations, individuals, and other entities in the region to:

(i) share resources, including existing manufacturing infrastructure;

(ii) cooperate in the development of new products and processes;  
and

(iii) bridge gaps between research, product development, and the commercial application of new technologies and manufacturing processes;

(2) facilitate the involvement of Harford Community College, Cecil College, Towson University, and other segments of the higher education community in developing and sustaining a skilled additive manufacturing workforce through degree, certification, specialized training, and continuing education programs;

(3) assist the Cecil County and Harford County public school systems in preparing students for employment in the additive manufacturing workforce;

(4) support manufacturing businesses in retaining and expanding production and jobs;

(5) obtain, coordinate, and disseminate marketing resources to promote and enhance additive manufacturing opportunities and investment in the region;

(6) support priority access to workforce training funds and enterprise investment tax credits for entities that are investing resources and creating jobs in the region;

(7) pursue federal, State, local, and other public and private funding and collaboration initiatives; and

(8) perform any other function consistent with the purposes of this subtitle.

13-1208.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the [Authority] **PARTNERSHIP** is exempt from Title 10 and Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP, its Board, and its employees are subject to Title 12, Subtitle 4 and Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(b) The officers and employees of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP are not subject to the provisions of Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that govern the State Personnel Management System.

(c) The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP is subject to the Public Information Act.

(d) The Board and the officers and employees of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP are subject to the Public Ethics Law.”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “SHALL”; in line 8, strike “OF AT LEAST \$150,000”; in lines 8, 11, 17, and 20, in each instance, strike “Authority” and substitute “PARTNERSHIP”; and after line 21, insert:

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The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP shall cooperate with State and local units that have relevant statutory functions and duties.

13–1211.

(a) There is a [Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority] REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND Fund.

(c) The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP shall administer the Fund.

(e) The Fund consists of:

- (1) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;
  - (2) money appropriated by Cecil and Harford counties to the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP;
  - (3) money made available to the Fund through federal programs;
  - (4) interest and investment earnings of the Fund; and
  - (5) any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.
- (f) The Fund may be used only to:
- (1) provide grants for projects that further the purposes of this subtitle;  
and
  - (2) pay the administrative and operational expenses of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP.

13-1212.

The [Authority] PARTNERSHIP shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:

- (1) on or before December 1, 2014, an update on the activities of the [Authority] PARTNERSHIP in implementing the provisions of this subtitle; and
- (2) on or before December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, a complete operating and financial statement covering the [Authority's] PARTNERSHIP'S

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operations and a summary of the [Authority's] PARTNERSHIP'S activities during the preceding fiscal year.

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6–226.

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

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

82. the [Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority] REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND Fund;”.