

# SENATE BILL 257

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By: **Senators Kasemeyer and Guzzone**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program Open Space – Authorized Transfer to the Maryland Heritage Areas**  
3 **Authority Financing Fund – Increase**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State  
5 budget or through a certain budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage  
6 Areas Authority Financing Fund from certain funds that are distributed to Program  
7 Open Space; and generally relating to an authorization to transfer certain funds  
8 distributed to Program Open Space to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority  
9 Financing Fund.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Natural Resources  
12 Section 5–903(a)(1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Natural Resources**

18 5–903.

19 (a) (1) Of the funds distributed to Program Open Space under § 13–209 of the  
20 Tax – Property Article, up to ~~[\$3,000,000]~~ **\$6,000,000** may be transferred by an  
21 appropriation in the State budget, or by an amendment to the State budget under Title 7,  
22 Subtitle 2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to the Maryland Heritage Areas  
23 Authority Financing Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 11 of the Financial  
24 Institutions Article to be used for the purposes provided in that subtitle.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
2 1, 2017.