

SENATE BILL 847

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By: **Senators Ferguson, Hayes, and Nathan–Pulliam**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore Police Department – Commission to Restore Trust in Policing –**
3 **Extension and Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the due date for a certain report that the Commission to
5 Restore Trust in Policing is required to submit to the Governor and the General
6 Assembly; altering the termination date for the Commission to Restore Trust in
7 Policing; requesting and encouraging the Governor to appropriate certain funds for
8 certain fiscal years for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Commission
9 to Restore Trust in Policing.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 The Charter of Baltimore City
12 Article II – General Powers
13 Section (71)(m)
14 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)
15 (As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
18 Section 4

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

21 **The Charter of Baltimore City**

22 **Article II – General Powers**

23 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to
24 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of
25 Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such
2 other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said
3 Constitution and Public General Laws:

4 (71)

5 (m) On or before December 31, [2019] **2020**, the Commission shall submit a final
6 report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance
7 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

8 **Chapter 753 of the Acts of 2018**

9 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
10 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
11 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
12 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and, except as provided in Section 3 of
13 this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 1 of this Act shall remain
14 effective for a period of [1 year] **2 YEARS** and 8 months and, at the end of [1 year] **2 YEARS**
15 and 8 months from the date of enactment, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action
16 required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor is requested and
18 encouraged to appropriate sufficient funds for fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 to
19 enable the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing to complete its work in a timely and
20 comprehensive manner.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2019.