SENATE BILL 973

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By: Senators Miller, Bailey, and Ellis

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2019

Assigned to: Rules

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Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Membership and Funding

- FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Tri-County Council for Southern
 Maryland; altering, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the amount of money that the
 county commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County are
 required to appropriate each year to the Council, subject to certain provisions;
 providing, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that any increase in certain county
 appropriations may not take effect until the county commissioners of Calvert County,
 Charles County, and St. Mary's County give certain approval; and generally relating
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland.

- 12 Article Economic Development
- 13 Section 13–601(a) and (c)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Economic Development
- 18 Section 13–603(a) and 13–611
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2018 Replacement Volume)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Economic Development

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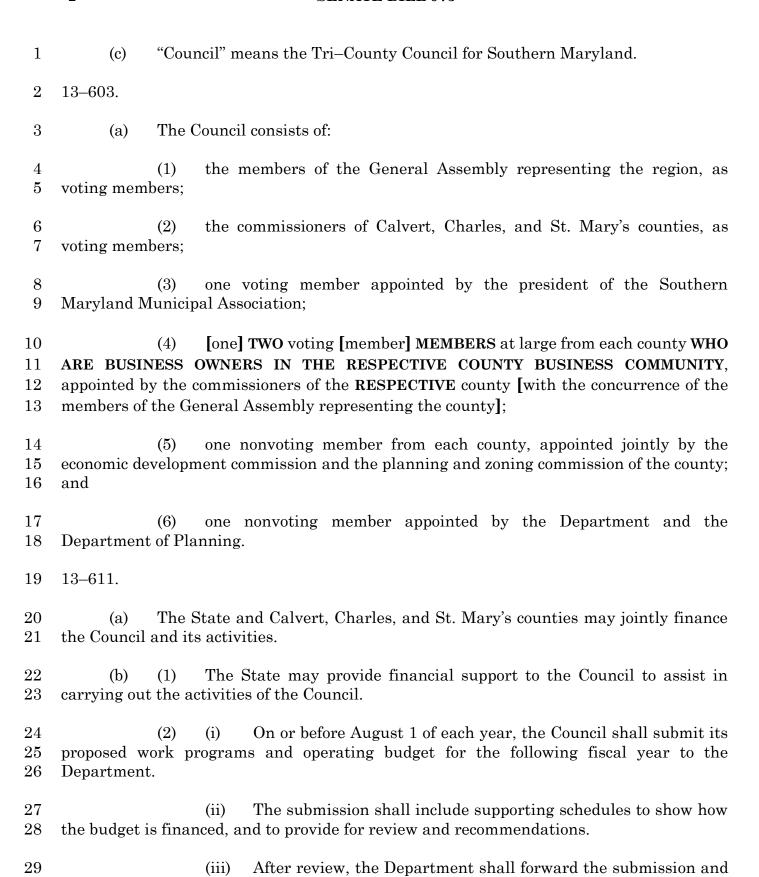
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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.



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(3) The Governor shall include in the State budget for the following fiscal

any recommendations to the Department of Budget and Management for consideration.

- 1 year an appropriation to partially support the Council.
- 2 (c) (1) [The] TO FOSTER COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
- 3 IN THE REGION, THE county commissioners of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties
 - shall EACH appropriate money [each year for] TO the Council [to foster cooperative
- 5 planning and development in the region], SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
- 6 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, as follows:
- 7 (i) [Calvert County \$7,000] **\$135,000** FOR FISCAL YEAR **2020**;
- 8 (ii) [Charles County \$9,000] **\$150,000** FOR FISCAL YEAR **2021**;
- 9 and

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- 10 (iii) [St. Mary's County \$9,000] **\$165,000** FOR FISCAL YEAR **2022**
- 11 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.
- 12 (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
- 13 ANY INCREASE IN AN APPROPRIATION SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
- 14 SUBSECTION MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
- 15 CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES GIVE APPROVAL IN ADVANCE OF
- 16 THE INCREASE.
- 17 (3) Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties may appropriate any other money for the Council as they consider necessary and appropriate.
- 19 (d) The Council may accept additional money from any other public or private 20 source.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019.