

SENATE BILL 1033

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

Introduced and read first time: March 4, 2019

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Highways – Bridge Realignments – Sound Barriers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to install a sound barrier
4 in an area adjacent to a bridge that is realigned if the adjacent area had a sound
5 barrier before the bridge realignment; providing for the application of this Act; and
6 generally relating to sound barriers adjacent to realigned bridges.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 8–662

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 **8–662.**

16 **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INSTALL A SOUND BARRIER IN AN AREA**
17 **ADJACENT TO A BRIDGE THAT IS REALIGNED IF THE ADJACENT AREA HAD A SOUND**
18 **BARRIER BEFORE THE BRIDGE REALIGNMENT.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
20 apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any bridge realignment
21 project completed on or after October 1, 2016.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



