

HOUSE BILL 891

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By: **Delegates McIntosh, B. Barnes, Bridges, Korman, and Reznik**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation and Spending Affordability Committee – Reports**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the
4 budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General
5 Assembly a certain report; altering the date by which the Spending Affordability
6 Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability
7 Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the
8 Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; and generally
9 relating to the reports related to the annual budget bill and Consolidated
10 Transportation Program.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – State Finance and Procurement
13 Section 7–110(c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – State Government
18 Section 2–1005(a)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2021 Replacement Volume)

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Transportation

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 2–103.1(c)(10)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

7 7–110.

8 **(C) ON SUBMISSION OF THE BUDGET BILL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**
9 **THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET**
10 **AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE**
11 **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE**
12 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR PLANNING,**
13 **ENGINEERING, RIGHT–OF–WAY ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR ALL**
14 **PROJECTS FOR WHICH PLANNING FUNDS WERE ADDED TO THE BUDGET BY THE**
15 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PREVIOUS THREE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.**

16 **Article – State Government**

17 2–1005.

18 (a) On or before December [1] 20 of each year, the Committee shall submit,
19 subject to § 2–1257 of this title, to the Legislative Policy Committee and the Governor a
20 report with recommendations on fiscal goals for the State budget to be considered at the
21 next regular session of the General Assembly, including:

22 (1) a recommended level of State spending;

23 (2) a recommended level of new debt authorization;

24 (3) a recommended level of State personnel;

25 (4) a recommended use of any anticipated surplus; [and]

26 **(5) A RECOMMENDED END–OF–THE–YEAR GENERAL FUND BALANCE;**

27 **(6) A RECOMMENDED END–OF–THE–YEAR BALANCE IN THE REVENUE**
28 **STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–311 OF THE STATE FINANCE**
29 **AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;**

30 **(7) A RECOMMENDED STRUCTURAL BALANCE GOAL;**

1 (8) A RECOMMENDED FUND BALANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
2 TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3-216 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

3 (9) A RECOMMENDED MINIMUM EXPENDITURE LEVEL FOR SYSTEM
4 PRESERVATION BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND

5 [(5)] (10) other findings or recommendations that the Committee considers
6 appropriate.

7 Article – Transportation

8 2-103.1.

9 (c) (10) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF
10 THIS SUBSECTION, THE CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SHALL
11 INCLUDE:

12 1. A TABLE THAT IDENTIFIES EACH PROJECT
13 RECEIVING CONSTRUCTION FUNDS:

14 A. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE BUDGET REQUEST YEAR;
15 AND

16 B. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CURRENT YEAR IF THE
17 CONSTRUCTION FUNDS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE BUDGET YEAR IN THE
18 CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RELEASED THE PREVIOUS JANUARY;
19 AND

20 2. A TABLE THAT IDENTIFIES EACH PROJECT
21 RECEIVING PLANNING FUNDS:

22 A. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE BUDGET REQUEST YEAR;
23 AND

24 B. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CURRENT YEAR IF THE
25 PLANNING FUNDS WERE NOT SHOWN IN THE BUDGET REQUEST YEAR IN THE
26 CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RELEASED THE PREVIOUS JANUARY.

27 (II) FOR EACH PROJECT INCLUDED IN A TABLE REQUIRED
28 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TABLE SHALL IDENTIFY:

29 1. WHERE THE PROJECT IS LISTED IN THE
30 CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM; AND

