HOUSE BILL 1048

P1 2lr1783 CF SB 953 By: Delegate Henson Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2022 Assigned to: Appropriations Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 11, 2022 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Commission on African American History and Culture – Alterations (Senator Verda Welcome Act) FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to provide certain support to capital projects that received funding from the African American Heritage Preservation Program; establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor to include eertain appropriations a certain appropriation in the annual State budget bill; and generally relating to the Commission on African American History and Culture. BY renumbering Article - State Government Section 9.5–401 through 9.5–408, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Commission on African American History and Culture" to be Section 9-3501 through 9-3508, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 35. Commission on African American History and Culture" Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume) BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 5A-301(a) and (m)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Annotated Code of Maryland

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



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2	Article - State Finance and Procurement
3	Section 5A-330(b)
4	Annotated Code of Maryland
5	(2021 Replacement Volume)
6	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7	Article – State Government
8	Section 9–3502, 9–3506(c), and 9–3508
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
0	(2021 Replacement Volume)
1	(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
2	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13	Article – State Government
4	Section 9.5–101(b)
15	Annotated Code of Maryland
6	(2021 Replacement Volume)
L 7	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18	That Section(s) 9.5-401 through 9.5-408, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4.
9	Commission on African American History and Culture" of Article - State Government of
20	the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9-3501 through 9-3508,
21	respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 35. Commission on African American History and
22	Culture".
23	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
24	as follows:
25	Article - State Finance and Procurement
26	5A-301.
27	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
28	(m) "Trust" means the Maryland Historical Trust.
29	5A-330.
30	(b) (1) There is an African American Heritage Preservation Program in the
31	Trust.
32	(2) The purpose of the Program is to identify and preserve buildings,
33	communities, and sites of historical and cultural importance to the African American
34	experience in the State.
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- 1 The Trust shall develop and administer the Program in partnership $\frac{(3)}{}$ 2 with the Commission. 3 THE TRUST SHALL PROVIDE OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAM 4 CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING FROM 5 PROGRAM. 6 Article - State Government 7 9 - 3502. 8 There is a Commission on African American History and Culture [in the 9 Governor's Office of Community Initiatives]. 10 THE COMMISSION IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE (B) BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT. 11 12 9-3506. 13 Subject to the rules and policies adopted by the Commission [and the 14 administrative supervision of the Governor in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 3 of this 15 article], the director shall: administer the activities of the Commission; and 16 (1) 17 **(2)** supervise the appointment and removal of Commission personnel. 18 9 - 3508. 19 The Commission may seek money from the federal government, 20foundations, and private sources in addition to State financing. 21(2)The Commission may accept gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or 22endowments for any of its purposes. 23 (b) Money received under subsection (a) of this section, income from the operation 24of the Banneker-Douglass Museum, and money from educational materials and activities of the Commission are not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article. 2526 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE (1) ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,600,000 FOR THE COMMISSION. 27 28
- 28 (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE
 29 ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000,000 FOR CAPITAL REPAIRS AT
 30 THE BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM INCLUDING REPAIRS TO THE HEATING AND
 31 COOLING SYSTEMS, ELEVATOR REPAIRS, TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES, RESTORATION

$\frac{1}{2}$	OF THE ORIGINAL FLOORING, AND THE UPDATE OF PERMANENT EXHIBITS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MARYLAND BLACK HISTORY MILESTONES.
3 4	(D) Money maintained under this section is subject to audit by the State, including the Legislative Auditor.
5	9.5–101.
6 7	(b) The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives shall include the following units:
8 9	(1) the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, under Subtitle 2 of this title;
10	(2) the Commission on Indian Affairs, under Subtitle 3 of this title;
11 12	(3) [the Commission on African American History and Culture, unde Subtitle 4 of this title;
13	(4)] the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, under Subtitle 5 of this title; and
14	[(5)] (4) any other unit as authorized by law or executive order.
15 16	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.