SENATE BILL 359

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SB 188/21 – B&T & EHE

By: Senators Pinsky and Beidle
Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2022
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

State Finance – Prohibited Appropriations – Magnetic Levitation Transportation System

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures for salaries; and generally relating to State appropriations for magnetic levitation transportation systems.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–240
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

7–240.

(A) NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE MAY USE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR A MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LOCATED OR TO BE LOCATED IN THE STATE.

(B) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO REVIEW PERMITS OR OTHER FORMS OF APPROVAL FOR A MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.