

HOUSE BILL 485

P1, R2

3lr1883
CF 3lr1881

By: **Delegate Bagnall**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation – Heads of Business Units – Appointment and**
3 **Senate Confirmation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain heads of business units in the Department of
5 Transportation be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation with the approval
6 of the Governor; requiring that the heads of business units in the Department be
7 appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate; and generally relating to the
8 heads of business units in the Department of Transportation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 4–201, 5–202, 6–202, 7–201, 8–201, and 12–101
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 4–203(a), 5–202.1(a), 6–203(a), 7–202(a), 8–202(a), and 12–102(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

22 4–201.

23 There is a Maryland Transportation Authority.

24 4–203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) **(1) THE HEAD OF THE AUTHORITY IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,**
2 **WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE**
3 **GOVERNOR AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

4 **(2)** The Authority is entitled to the staff provided in the State budget.

5 5–202.

6 There is a Maryland Aviation Administration in the Department.

7 5–202.1.

8 (a) The head of the Administration is the Executive Director, **WHO SHALL BE**
9 **APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE**
10 **ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

11 6–202.

12 There is a Maryland Port Administration.

13 6–203.

14 (a) The head of the Administration is the Executive Director, **WHO SHALL BE**
15 **APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE**
16 **ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

17 7–201.

18 There is a Maryland Transit Administration in the Department.

19 7–202.

20 (a) The head of the Administration is the Maryland Transit Administrator, who
21 shall be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE**
22 **AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

23 8–201.

24 There is a State Highway Administration in the Department.

25 8–202.

26 (a) The head of the Administration is the State Highway Administrator, who shall
27 be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND**
28 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

1 12-101.

2 There is a Motor Vehicle Administration in the Department.

3 12-102.

4 (a) The head of the Administration is the Motor Vehicle Administrator, who shall
5 be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor **AND THE ADVICE AND**
6 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2023.