

# HOUSE BILL 524

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Appropriations/Budget and Taxation —

Introduced by **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stadium Authority – ~~Supplemental Financing Funds~~ – Camden Yards**  
3 **Sports Facilities Funds and Bus Rapid Transit Fund**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Stadium Authority;  
5 establishing the Camden Yards Football Sports Facility Supplemental Financing  
6 Fund and the Camden Yards Baseball Sports Facility Supplemental Financing Fund  
7 as special, nonlapsing funds to enable the Maryland Stadium Authority to take  
8 certain actions; requiring the Authority to administer the funds; requiring interest  
9 earnings of the funds to be credited to the funds; altering the amount the Comptroller  
10 is required to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to certain funds; ~~altering the~~  
11 distribution of grants for bus rapid transit under certain circumstances; establishing  
12 the Bus Rapid Transit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grants to certain  
13 eligible grantees; and generally relating to the ~~financing of Camden Yards sports~~  
14 facilities Maryland Stadium Authority.

**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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
2 Article – Economic Development  
3 Section 10–601(a) and (ccc)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Economic Development  
8 Section 10–601(oo) and (pp), 10–605, and 10–607(b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Economic Development  
13 Section 10–652.1 and 10–652.2  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
18 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
23 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 26 BY adding to  
27 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
28 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172. ~~and~~, 173., and 174.  
29 Annotated Code of Maryland  
30 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
32 Article – State Government  
33 Section 9–120  
34 Annotated Code of Maryland  
35 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
37 Article – Transportation  
38 Section 2–802  
39 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

2 BY adding to

3 Article – Transportation

4 Section 2–802.1

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

9 **Article – Economic Development**

10 10–601.

11 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

12 (oo) “Prince George’s County Blue Line Corridor” means an area, the specific  
13 boundaries of which are designated by public local law, in central Prince George’s County  
14 [near] IN the intersections of [I–495 and Landover Road, Arena Drive, and Central  
15 Avenue] MARYLAND ROUTE 704, MARYLAND ROUTE 214, AND MARYLAND ROUTE  
16 202.

17 (pp) **(1)** “Prince George’s County Blue Line Corridor facility” means a facility  
18 located within the Prince George’s County Blue Line Corridor that is:

19 **[(1)] (I)** a convention center;

20 **[(2)] (II)** an arts and entertainment amphitheater; and

21 **[(3)] (III)** any other functionally related structures, improvements,  
22 infrastructure, furnishings, or equipment of the facility, including parking garages.

23 **(2)** “PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BLUE LINE CORRIDOR FACILITY”  
24 DOES NOT INCLUDE A SPORTS FACILITY.

25 (ccc) (1) “Sports facility” means:

26 (i) a stadium primarily for professional football, major league  
27 professional baseball, or both, in the Baltimore metropolitan region, as defined in §  
28 13–301 of this article;

29 (ii) practice fields or other areas where professional football or major  
30 league professional baseball teams practice or perform; and

1 (iii) offices for professional football and major league professional  
2 baseball teams or franchises.

3 (2) "Sports facility" includes parking lots, garages, and any other property  
4 adjacent and directly related to an item listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

5 (3) "Sports facility" does not include a sports entertainment facility.

6 10-605.

7 (a) (1) The Authority consists of the following [nine] ~~10~~ 11 members:

8 (i) ~~six~~ SEVEN members appointed by the Governor, with the advice  
9 and consent of the Senate;

10 (ii) one member appointed by the President of the Senate;

11 (iii) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

12 [and]

13 (iv) one member appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City, with the  
14 advice and consent of the Senate; AND

15 (v) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF  
16 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

17 (2) In making appointments, the Governor shall ensure that the  
18 geographic areas of the State are represented.

19 (b) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

20 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided  
21 for members on October 1, 2008.

22 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is  
23 appointed and qualifies.

24 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the  
25 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

26 (c) A member may be removed for incompetence, misconduct, or failure to  
27 perform the duties of the position by:

28 (1) the Governor, if appointed by the Governor;

29 (2) the President of the Senate, if appointed by the President;

1           (3)    the Speaker of the House of Delegates, if appointed by the Speaker; [or]

2           (4)    the Mayor of Baltimore City, if appointed by the Mayor; OR

3           (5)    THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, IF  
4 APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

5 10-607.

6           (b)    (1)    [Five] SIX members of the Authority are a quorum.

7           (2)    Action by the Authority requires the affirmative vote of at least [five]  
8 SIX members.

9 **10-652.1.**

10           (A)    **IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL**  
11 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND.**

12           (B)    **THERE IS A CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY**  
13 **SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND.**

14           (C)    **THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO ENABLE THE AUTHORITY TO:**

15                (1)    **USE THE FUND AS A REVOLVING FUND FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS**  
16 **SUBTITLE AS IT RELATES TO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY; AND**

17                (2)    **PAY ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY THAT ARE**  
18 **RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY.**

19           (D)    **THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.**

20           (E)    (1)    **THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT**  
21 **SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

22                (2)    **THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY,**  
23 **AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.**

24           (F)    (1)    **TO THE EXTENT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE AUTHORITY,**  
25 **THE RECEIPTS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PLEDGED TO AND CHARGED WITH THE**  
26 **FOLLOWING RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY:**

27                (I)    **PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON AUTHORITY BONDS;**

1 (II) ALL REASONABLE CHARGES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO  
2 THE AUTHORITY'S BORROWING; AND

3 (III) THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTHORITY OBLIGATIONS.

4 (2) THE PLEDGE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN ANY  
5 APPLICABLE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION.

6 (G) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

7 (1) MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 9-120(B) OF THE  
8 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

9 (2) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FUND;

10 (3) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BONDS CONCERNING THE CAMDEN  
11 YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY;

12 (4) REVENUES COLLECTED OR RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE UNDER  
13 THIS SUBTITLE RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY;

14 (5) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND

15 (6) ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY MADE AVAILABLE FROM ANY SOURCE  
16 FOR THE PURPOSES ESTABLISHED FOR THE FUND.

17 (H) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND  
18 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

19 (2) ANY INVESTMENT OR INTEREST EARNINGS SHALL BE CREDITED  
20 TO THE FUND.

21 (3) NO PART OF THE FUND MAY REVERT OR BE CREDITED TO THE  
22 GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OR ANY SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.

23 10-652.2.

24 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL  
25 SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND.

26 (B) THERE IS A CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY  
27 SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND.

28 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO ENABLE THE AUTHORITY TO:

1           **(1) USE THE FUND AS A REVOLVING FUND FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS**  
2 **SUBTITLE AS IT RELATES TO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY; AND**

3           **(2) PAY ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY THAT ARE**  
4 **RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY.**

5           **(D) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.**

6           **(E) (1) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT**  
7 **SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

8           **(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY,**  
9 **AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.**

10           **(F) (1) TO THE EXTENT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE AUTHORITY,**  
11 **THE RECEIPTS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PLEDGED TO AND CHARGED WITH THE**  
12 **FOLLOWING RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY:**

13                   **(I) PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON AUTHORITY BONDS;**

14                   **(II) ALL REASONABLE CHARGES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO**  
15 **THE AUTHORITY'S BORROWING; AND**

16                   **(III) THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTHORITY OBLIGATIONS.**

17           **(2) THE PLEDGE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN ANY**  
18 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION.**

19           **(G) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:**

20                   **(1) MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 9-120(B) OF THE**  
21 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;**

22                   **(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FUND;**

23                   **(3) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BONDS CONCERNING THE CAMDEN**  
24 **YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY;**

25                   **(4) REVENUES COLLECTED OR RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE UNDER**  
26 **THIS SUBTITLE RELATED TO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY;**

27                   **(5) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND**

1           **(6) ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY MADE AVAILABLE FROM ANY SOURCE**  
 2 **FOR THE PURPOSES ESTABLISHED FOR THE FUND.**

3           **(H) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND**  
 4 **IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.**

5           **(2) ANY INVESTMENT OR INTEREST EARNINGS SHALL BE CREDITED**  
 6 **TO THE FUND.**

7           **(3) NO PART OF THE FUND MAY REVERT OR BE CREDITED TO THE**  
 8 **GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OR ANY SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

9                           **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

10 6–226.

11           (a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless  
 12 inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the  
 13 terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the  
 14 State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to  
 15 receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General  
 16 Fund of the State.

17                           (ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply  
 18 to the following funds:

19                           170. the Cannabis Public Health Fund; [and]

20                           171. the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund;

21                           **172. THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL SPORTS FACILITY**  
 22 **SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND; ~~AND~~**

23                           **173. THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY**  
 24 **SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND; AND**

25                           **174. THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT FUND.**

26                           **Article – State Government**

27 9–120.

28           (a) The Comptroller shall distribute, or cause to be distributed, the State Lottery  
 29 Fund to pay:



1 (1) on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games, the  
2 expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under this subtitle  
3 and the State budget; and

4 (2) then, except as provided in § 10–113.1 of the Family Law Article, §  
5 11–618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 3–307 of the State Finance and  
6 Procurement Article, the holder of each winning ticket or share.

7 (b) (1) By the end of the month following collection, the Comptroller shall  
8 deposit, cause to be deposited, or pay:

9 (i) 1. **AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE**  
10 **30, 2026**, into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund established under § 7–312 of the  
11 State Finance and Procurement Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery  
12 Fund, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section, an amount not to exceed  
13 **[\$90,000,000] \$14,200,000** in [any] EACH fiscal year;

14 2. **AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE**  
15 **30, 2026, FROM THE MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND AFTER**  
16 **THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT FOR**  
17 **EACH FISCAL YEAR NOT TO EXCEED:**

18 A. **\$34,900,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL**  
19 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
20 **10–652.1 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

21 B. **\$40,900,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL**  
22 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
23 **10–652.2 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;**

24 3. **AFTER JUNE 30, 2026, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE**  
25 **30, 2039, INTO THE MARYLAND STADIUM FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
26 **7–312 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE FROM THE MONEY**  
27 **THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND, AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER**  
28 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,360,000 IN EACH**  
29 **FISCAL YEAR;**

30 4. **AFTER JUNE 30, 2026, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE**  
31 **30, 2039, FROM THE MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND AFTER**  
32 **THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT FOR**  
33 **EACH FISCAL YEAR NOT TO EXCEED:**

34 A. **\$45,000,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL**  
35 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
36 **10–652.1 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

1                   **B.     \$41,640,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL**  
2 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
3 **10-652.2 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

4                   **5.     AFTER JUNE 30, 2039, FROM THE MONEY THAT**  
5 **REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER**  
6 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR NOT TO**  
7 **EXCEED:**

8                   **A.     \$45,000,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS FOOTBALL**  
9 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
10 **10-652.1 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

11                   **B.     \$45,000,000 INTO THE CAMDEN YARDS BASEBALL**  
12 **SPORTS FACILITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §**  
13 **10-652.2 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;**

14                   (ii)    after June 30, 2014, into the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund 10%  
15 of the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of sales of tickets  
16 from instant ticket lottery machines by veterans' organizations under § 9-112(d) of this  
17 subtitle, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section;

18                   (iii) after June 30, 2014, into the Baltimore City Public School  
19 Construction Financing Fund established under § 10-656 of the Economic Development  
20 Article the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries  
21 after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) and (ii) of this  
22 paragraph, an amount equal to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding  
23 and unpaid, to be paid in two installments with at least \$10,000,000 paid no later than  
24 December 1 of each fiscal year;

25                   (iv) after June 30, 2021, into the Racing and Community  
26 Development Financing Fund established under § 10-657.2 of the Economic Development  
27 Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under  
28 subsection (a) of this section, an amount equal to \$17,000,000 in each fiscal year until the  
29 bonds issued for a racing facility have matured;

30                   (v) after June 30, 2020, into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund  
31 established under § 10-612.2 of the Economic Development Article from the money that  
32 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions  
33 under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (iv) of this paragraph, an amount  
34 equal to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year;

35                   (vi) after June 30, 2021, a grant to the Maryland Humanities Council  
36 for Maryland History Day and other programming from the money that remains in the

1 State Lottery Fund after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i)  
2 through (v) of this paragraph, an amount equal to \$150,000 in each fiscal year;

3 (vii) after June 30, 2021, to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore City  
4 each fiscal year the amount required to be distributed under § 9–1A–31(a)(7)(ii) of this title  
5 to be used as required under § 9–1A–31 of this title;

6 (viii) after June 30, 2022, into the Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund  
7 established under § 5–243 of the Education Article from the money that remains in the  
8 State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the distributions under  
9 subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (vii) of this paragraph, an amount equal  
10 to \$250,000 in each fiscal year;

11 (ix) after June 1, 2022, to the Sports Entertainment Facilities  
12 Financing Fund established under § 10–657.5 of the Economic Development Article from  
13 the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after  
14 the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (viii) of this  
15 paragraph, an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 to be paid in two installments not later  
16 than November 1 and June 1 of each fiscal year;

17 (x) after June 30, 2022, to the Major Sports and Entertainment  
18 Event Program Fund established under § 10–611.2 of the Economic Development Article  
19 from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries  
20 after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (ix) of this  
21 paragraph:

22 1. for fiscal year 2023, an amount equal to \$10,000,000; and

23 2. for each fiscal year thereafter, the amount necessary to  
24 restore the Major Sports and Entertainment Event Program Fund to a balance of  
25 \$10,000,000;

26 (xi) if a deposit or payment is made under item ~~(i)~~ **(I)2 THROUGH 5**  
27 of this paragraph, an amount equal to the **TOTAL** deposit or payment **UNDER ITEM (I)2**  
28 **THROUGH 5 OF THIS PARAGRAPH**, but not exceeding \$27,000,000, ~~to the Department of~~  
29 ~~Transportation~~ **INTO THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2–802.1**  
30 **OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE** for bus rapid transit system grants in accordance  
31 with § 2–802 of the Transportation Article from the money that remains in the State  
32 Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under subsection (a)  
33 of this section and items (i) through (x) of this paragraph;

34 (xii) after June 30, 2023, into the Prince George’s County Blue Line  
35 Corridor Facility Fund established under § 10–657.6 of the Economic Development Article  
36 from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries  
37 after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (xi) of this

1 paragraph, an amount not to exceed \$27,000,000 to be paid in two installments not later  
2 than November 1 and June 1 of each fiscal year; and

3 (xiii) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains in the  
4 State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under  
5 subsection (a) of this section and items (i) through (xii) of this paragraph.

6 (2) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is  
7 available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery Fund.

8 (c) The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State Lottery  
9 Fund in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

### 10 Article – Transportation

11 2-802.

12 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

13 (2) “Bus rapid transit system” means a bus line that operates on at least  
14 some portion of roadway dedicated to buses and offers off-board fare collection OR  
15 ANOTHER FORM OF HIGH EFFICIENCY FARE COLLECTION if a fare is charged.

16 (3) “Eligible grantee” means a county or municipal corporation that has:

17 (i) A bus rapid transit system that operates in the county or  
18 municipal corporation; and

19 (ii) No ongoing or completed facility, as that term is defined in §  
20 10-601(s)(1), (4), (8), (9), or (10) of the Economic Development Article.

21 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a deposit or payment is  
22 made in accordance with [§ 9-120(b)(1)(i)] § 9-120(B)(1)(I)2 THROUGH 5 of the State  
23 Government Article into the Maryland Stadium Authority Facilities Fund established  
24 under § 7-312 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, AND THERE IS ONLY ONE  
25 ELIGIBLE GRANTEE, then the Department shall award a grant to [an] THE eligible  
26 grantee equal to the amount distributed to the Department under ~~§ 9-120(b)(1)(x)~~ §  
27 9-120(B)(1)(XI) of the State Government Article.

28 (2) (I) IF THERE ARE TWO ELIGIBLE GRANTEES, AND ONE  
29 ELIGIBLE GRANTEE IS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
30 DISTRIBUTE \$20,000,000 TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND THE REMAINING AMOUNT  
31 OF THE DEPOSIT OR PAYMENT UNDER ~~§ 9-120(B)(1)(x)~~ § 9-120(B)(1)(XI) OF THE  
32 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO THE REMAINING ELIGIBLE GRANTEE.

1            [(2)] (II) If more than [one county or municipal corporation is an] THREE  
2 COUNTIES OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ARE eligible [grantee] GRANTEES, AND ONE  
3 ELIGIBLE GRANTEE IS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, then the Department shall distribute  
4 [the]:

5                    1. NOT LESS THAN \$20,000,000 TO MONTGOMERY  
6 COUNTY IF MONTGOMERY COUNTY REMAINS AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY; AND

7                    2. THE total REMAINING amount of the deposit or payment  
8 under ~~§ 9-120(b)(1)(x)~~ § 9-120(B)(1)(XI) of the State Government Article to the  
9 REMAINING eligible grantees based on each eligible grantee's pro rata share of the  
10 statewide population.

11                    (III) IF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE GRANTEE,  
12 AND MORE THAN ONE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ARE ELIGIBLE  
13 GRANTEES, THEN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
14 THE DEPOSIT PAYMENT UNDER ~~§ 9-120(B)(1)(x)~~ § 9-120(B)(1)(XI) OF THE STATE  
15 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO THE ELIGIBLE GRANTEES BASED ON EACH ELIGIBLE  
16 GRANTEE'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE STATEWIDE POPULATION.

17                    (3) (I) ELIGIBLE GRANTEES RECEIVING FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE  
18 WITH THIS SUBSECTION AND § 2-802.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY USE THE GRANT  
19 FUNDS FOR THE:

20                    1. FINANCING AND REFINANCING OF THE COSTS  
21 RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING,  
22 REHABILITATION, AND EXPANSION OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS;

23                    2. PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON BONDS ISSUED TO  
24 FINANCE BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS;

25                    3. PAYMENT OF ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES AND  
26 CHARGES RELATED TO BOND ISSUANCE AND BORROWING; AND

27                    4. PAYMENT OF COSTS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT  
28 AND OPERATION OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS.

29                    (II) IF AN ELIGIBLE GRANTEE USES FUNDS UNDER THIS  
30 SECTION FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE BUS  
31 RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS, THE ELIGIBLE GRANTEE SHALL ISSUE BONDS IN  
32 ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION WHICH MAY SPECIFY ALL  
33 MATTERS RELATING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT, SALE, ISSUANCE, DELIVERY, AND  
34 PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING:

1                   **1. THE FORMS, DATES, AND DENOMINATIONS OF THE**  
2 **BONDS;**

3                   **2. THE PRINCIPAL MATURITIES;**

4                   **3. THE METHODS TO BE USED IN DETERMINING**  
5 **INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE BONDS; AND**

6                   **4. ANY PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION, REDEMPTION**  
7 **BEFORE STATED MATURITY, OR THE USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OR SEALS.**

8           (c)    The Department:

9                   (1)   Shall distribute grants under this section to eligible grantees in a timely  
10 manner; and

11                   (2)   May not impose any additional conditions on an eligible grantee on  
12 receipt of a grant under this section.

13 **2-802.1.**

14           (A)   IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT FUND.

15           (B)   THERE IS A BUS RAPID TRANSIT FUND.

16           (C)   THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE  
17 GRANTEES, AS DEFINED UNDER § 2-802 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18           (D)   THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

19           (E)   (1)   THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT  
20 SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

21                   (2)   THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY,  
22 AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

23           (F)   THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

24                   (1)   REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 9-120(B)(1)(XI)  
25 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

26                   (2)   MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

27                   (3)   INTEREST EARNINGS OR OTHER INCOME EARNED FROM THE  
28 INVESTMENT OF ANY MONEY FROM THE FUND; AND

1           **(4) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR**  
2 **THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.**

3           **(G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND**  
4 **IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.**

5           **(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO**  
6 **THE FUND.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.