

SENATE BILL 332

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By: **Senator Hayes**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland African American Museum Corporation – Board of Directors**
3 **– Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland
5 African American Museum Corporation; and generally relating to the Maryland
6 African American Museum Corporation.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 9–2603(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – State Government
14 Section 9–2603(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 9–2603.

21 (a) (1) There is a Board of Directors of the Corporation.

22 (2) The Board shall manage the affairs of the Corporation and shall
23 exercise all of its corporate powers.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) The Board shall consist of [37 members, as follows] **THE FOLLOWING**
2 **MEMBERS:**

3 (i) the Mayor of Baltimore, serving ex officio, or the Mayor's
4 designee; and

5 (ii) [thirty-six] **THE FOLLOWING** members appointed by the
6 Governor[, as follows]:

7 1. one representative of Morgan State University, approved
8 by the Board of Regents of the University;

9 2. [the chairman of] **ONE MEMBER APPROVED BY** the
10 Commission on African American History and Culture [or the chairman's designee and two
11 other Commission members approved by the Commission,] to provide continuing
12 coordination and cooperation between the Corporation and the Commission and to ensure
13 consistency with the statewide programs and mandates of the Commission;

14 3. [four representatives] **ONE REPRESENTATIVE** of African
15 American historical or cultural institutions in the State; and

16 4. [twenty-eight] **NINETEEN** members who have expertise
17 in African American history, culture, museums, or related areas, expertise in fund-raising,
18 or represent the diversity of communities throughout the State that can benefit from the
19 activities of the Corporation.

20 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the
21 members appointed to the Board shall represent the geographic makeup of the State and
22 shall be racially and ethnically diverse.

23 (ii) The Governor may appoint to the Board up to five members from
24 outside the State if necessary to ensure that the membership of the Board satisfies the
25 requirements specified in paragraph (1)(ii)4 of this subsection.

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