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By: **Senator Hayes**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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.



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

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

4 (b) (1) The Board shall consist of ~~37~~ 25 members, as follows] ~~THE~~
5 ~~FOLLOWING MEMBERS:~~

6 (i) the Mayor of Baltimore, serving ex officio, or the Mayor's
7 designee; ~~and~~

8 (II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
9 SENATE;

10 (III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;
11 AND

12 ~~(ii)~~ (IV) [thirty-six] ~~THE FOLLOWING~~ members appointed by the
13 Governor[, as follows]:

14 1. one representative of Morgan State University, approved
15 by the Board of Regents of the University;

16 2. [the chairman of] ONE MEMBER APPROVED BY the
17 Commission on African American History and Culture [or the chairman's designee and two
18 other Commission members approved by the Commission,] to provide continuing
19 coordination and cooperation between the Corporation and the Commission and to ensure
20 consistency with the statewide programs and mandates of the Commission;

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.