

# HOUSE BILL 573

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding**  
3 **Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Citizens Committee for the  
5 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International  
6 Thurgood Marshall Airport; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee for the  
7 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International  
8 Thurgood Marshall Airport.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 5–414(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Transportation  
16 Section 5–414(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 5–414.

23 (a) There is a Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities  
24 Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) The Citizens Committee consists of [11] **12** members who are appointed  
2 by the Secretary after recommendation by the members of the legislative delegation from  
3 legislative districts [12] **12A, 12B**, 13, and 32 as follows:

4 (i) Two members of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
5 by each of the delegates representing district 32;

6 (ii) One member of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
7 by the delegates representing district [12] **12A**;

8 **(III) ONE MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE**  
9 **RECOMMENDED BY THE DELEGATE REPRESENTING DISTRICT 12B;**

10 [(iii)] **(IV)** One member of the Citizens Committee shall be  
11 recommended by the delegates representing district 13; and

12 [(iv)] **(V)** Three members of the Citizens Committee shall be  
13 recommended by the senator representing district 32.

14 (2) The members shall be representatives of community associations that  
15 are either wholly or partially situated:

16 (i) In the certified noise zone that was adopted under § 5–806 of this  
17 title and effective March 23, 1998, for Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood  
18 Marshall Airport; or

19 (ii) In a border extending 2 miles outside of the certified noise zone.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2024.