

# HOUSE BILL 1249

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By: **Delegates Metzgar, Buckel, Ciliberti, Mangione, McComas, Miller, and Schmidt**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Aviation Administration – Martin State Airport – Study on**  
3 **Commercial Air Travel**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to conduct a study on  
5 increasing commercial air travel at the Martin State Airport; and generally relating  
6 to commercial air travel and the Martin State Airport.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
8 That:

9 (a) The Maryland Aviation Administration shall conduct a study on increasing  
10 commercial air travel at the Martin State Airport.

11 (b) The study required under subsection (a) of this section shall:

12 (1) identify potential alterations or improvements at the Martin State  
13 Airport that would increase commercial air travel at the airport; and

14 (2) analyze the economic impact of increased commercial air travel at the  
15 Martin State Airport on the local economy and job creation.

16 (c) On or before January 1, 2025, the Commission shall report its findings and  
17 recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Environment and  
18 Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this  
21 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no  
22 further force and effect.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

