

SENATE BILL 90

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ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Environment and Transportation —

Introduced by **Senator Hayes**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Development Administration – Live Near Your School Program –**
3 **Funding and Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include~~
5 ~~in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Live Near Your School program in~~
6 ~~the Community Development Administration;~~ extending the termination date for the
7 ~~program~~ *Live Near Your School program and a related homebuyer program*; and
8 generally relating to the Live Near Your School program.

9 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
10 ~~Article – Housing and Community Development~~
11 ~~Section 4–101(a) and (b) and 4–217(a) and (b)~~
12 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
13 ~~(2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

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.



~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article — Housing and Community Development
 Section 4-217(e)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 247 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
 Section 2

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

~~Article — Housing and Community Development~~

~~4-101.~~

~~(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(b) “Administration” means the Community Development Administration.~~

~~4-217.~~

~~(a) A project, undertaking, or a part of a project or undertaking, including the real, personal, and mixed property involved, qualifies as a community development project if it is planned, acquired, owned, developed, constructed, reconstructed, rehabilitated, repaired, renovated, or improved to promote sound community development.~~

~~(b) A community development project shall provide for:~~

~~(1) new or existing housing:~~

~~(i) that is or will be occupied in substantial part by families of limited income; or~~

~~(ii) at least 20% of which is or will be occupied by families of limited income, if the project is financed with bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the Administration, the income from which being includable in the holder's gross income under the Internal Revenue Code as determined by the Administration at the time of issue;~~

~~(2) any improvements, such as streets, roads, sewer lines, and water lines that are needed to support the housing; and~~

~~(3) the public or private commercial, educational, cultural, recreational, community, or civic facilities that are needed to support the housing.~~

1 ~~(e) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings~~
2 ~~indicated.~~

3 ~~(ii) "Current student" means an individual who:~~

4 ~~1. attends a public institution of higher education in the~~
5 ~~State; and~~

6 ~~2. is a degree seeking, full-time equivalent student in an~~
7 ~~undergraduate level, graduate level, or professional degree program.~~

8 ~~(iii) "Public institution of higher education" has the meaning stated~~
9 ~~in § 10-101 of the Education Article.~~

10 ~~(iv) "Recent graduate" means an individual who, within 5 years~~
11 ~~before applying for assistance under this section, graduated from a public institution of~~
12 ~~higher education in the State with at least:~~

13 ~~1. 120 credits in an undergraduate level program; or~~

14 ~~2. 30 credits in a graduate level or professional degree~~
15 ~~program.~~

16 ~~(2) The Administration may administer community development projects~~
17 ~~that:~~

18 ~~(i) are in sustainable communities approved under § 6-305 of this~~
19 ~~article; and~~

20 ~~(ii) provide current students and recent graduates with financial~~
21 ~~assistance in the form of grants to buy homes near the school of the student or graduate.~~

22 ~~(3) A community development project administered under this subsection~~
23 ~~is not subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(1) of this section that require part of the~~
24 ~~housing to be occupied by families of limited income.~~

25 ~~(4) The community development projects administered under this~~
26 ~~subsection shall be known as the Live Near Your School program.~~

27 ~~(5) The Administration shall adopt regulations to implement the Live Near~~
28 ~~Your School program established under this subsection.~~

29 ~~(6) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2030, EACH YEAR THE~~
30 ~~GOVERNOR SHALL MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION~~
31 ~~OF \$200,000 FOR THE LIVE NEAR YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER~~
32 ~~THIS SUBSECTION.~~

1 **Chapter 247 of the Acts of 2021**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 9 years and, at the end of
4 September 30, [2024] 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General
5 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.