



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 186

Chapter 9

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2018, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2017

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Ninety-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$1,091,179,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

Except Sections 12 and 13

SB 187

Chapter 10

The President (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2018

Authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; requiring that any increase in judicial salary be included in the portion of the budget bill relating to the judiciary department; establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund to assist in providing a world-class education to Maryland students; requiring the Commission to make recommendations regarding inflationary indices to be used in certain formulas; etc.

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- SB 855** **Senator Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 18 2020 CENSUS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING
- Establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program to issue matching grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to support the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions and the collection of basic demographic and housing information; establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program Panel; requiring the Grant Panel to notify local governments about the Program; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that local governments provide notice of the Program to certain nonprofit organizations; etc.
- HB 1316** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 25 TASK FORCE TO STUDY STATE ALCOHOL REGULATION, ENFORCEMENT, SAFETY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- Establishing a Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health to examine whether the State agency that now is assigned the tasks of regulating the State alcoholic beverages industry and enforcing State alcoholic beverages laws is the most appropriate agency to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations on certain policies; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.
- SB 1265** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 30 MARYLAND SAFE TO LEARN ACT OF 2018
- Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to collaborate with certain persons and entities to provide a comprehensive approach to school safety; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop a model policy for building assessment teams; requiring the development of a training curriculum for school resource officers and other school security employees; authorizing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety; requiring a \$10,000,000 annual appropriation to the Fund for certain purposes;etc.

SB 113 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 62 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE
INCENTIVE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Establishing the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program in the Department of Natural Resources; providing the purpose of the program is to provide incentives for eligible individuals to obtain recreational fishing and hunting licenses; authorizing the Department to offer incentive discounts under the Program that may not exceed 50% of the underlying license fee and may not be offered to an individual who has held a certain license within the previous 2 years; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

HB 789 **Baltimore City Delegation**

Chapter 73

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE –
SUSPENSION BASED ON UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

SB 401 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 74

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE –
SUSPENSION BASED ON UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

HB 465 **Delegate Otto, et al**

Chapter 86

VEHICLE LAWS – GOLF CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD

Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on highways that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross highways in the City of Crisfield that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system; and lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield.

SB 355 **Senator Mathias****Chapter 87** **WICOMICO COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

HB 1586 **Delegate Anderton****Chapter 88** **WICOMICO COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

HB 609 **Carroll County Delegation****Chapter 89** **CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$32,700,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 1321 **Delegate Corderman****Chapter 99** **WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

HB 331 St. Mary's County Delegation**Chapter 109 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$24,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 1102 Calvert County Delegation**Chapter 115 CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY – ENTERPRISE FUND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,665,300 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

HB 1354 Calvert County Delegation**Chapter 117 CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$50,000,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

HB 218 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 128 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – UTILITY SERVICES – MASTER METERS AND TASK FORCE PG 429–18**

Prohibiting certain entities from authorizing the use of a master meter for certain services in certain residential multiple occupancy buildings in Prince George's County; establishing the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George's County to study certain issues, including the amount of money owed by unit owners related to the use of water meters, and to report its findings to the Governor and Prince George's County Delegation of the General Assembly by December 31, 2018; etc.

HB 1186 **Howard County Delegation****Chapter 141** HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NATURAL DISASTER HO. CO. 09–18

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property that has suffered damage caused by a natural disaster; and making certain alterations to the county's existing authority to provide a property tax credit for commercial property that has suffered damage caused by flood conditions.

SB 1137 **Senator Conway****Chapter 145** CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CORRECTIONS

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct an educational, vocational, and job history interview for an inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; requiring the Division to include the results of the interview in certain inmate case records; adding to the list of programs for which an inmate may be allowed a deduction in the term of confinement; establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland's Criminal Gang Statutes; etc.

HB 330 **Delegate Mautz, et al****Chapter 174** MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – TOWN OF VIENNA

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.

SB 215 **Senator Eckardt****Chapter 175** **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – TOWN OF VIENNA**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.

HB 243 **Delegate Krimm, et al****Chapter 177** **TASK FORCE ON RURAL INTERNET, BROADBAND, WIRELESS, AND CELLULAR SERVICE – STUDY AND EXTENSION**

Requiring the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service to conduct a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland, and to make recommendations regarding how Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.

SB 968 **Senator Eckardt, et al****Chapter 178** **TASK FORCE ON RURAL INTERNET, BROADBAND, WIRELESS, AND CELLULAR SERVICE – STUDY AND EXTENSION**

Requiring the Task Force on Rural, Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service, in conducting a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding ways Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and other cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.

HB 412 Delegate Cullison**Chapter 201** HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP–LOSS INSURANCE – REPEAL OF SUNSET

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

SB 207 Senator Middleton**Chapter 202** HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP–LOSS INSURANCE – REPEAL OF SUNSET

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

HB 922 Delegate Kipke, et al**Chapter 211** MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – “PILL MILL” TIP LINE AND OVERDOSE REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2018, to identify a method for establishing a tip line through which a person may report an individual suspected of prescribing medication or overprescribing medication in violation of certain provisions of law; requiring, on or before July 1 each year, the Secretary of Health to examine the prescription and treatment history of individuals who suffered fatal overdoses involving opiates and other controlled substances and report the findings beginning July 1, 2019; etc.

SB 253 Senator Conway, et al**Chapter 224** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF POWDERED ALCOHOL – PROHIBITION

Repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance.

SB 394 Senator Conway**Chapter 228** BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.

HB 117 Delegate Glenn, et al**Chapter 229** BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.

HB 515 Delegate Ghrist, et al**Chapter 246** AGRICULTURE – PALMER AMARANTH – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to assess the adverse financial impact of the invasive weed Palmer amaranth on the agricultural industry in the State and to determine the necessary actions each stakeholder must take to reduce the impact and the cost of each action; and requiring the Department to consult with certain representatives in conducting the study and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

HB 1310 Delegate Ghrist, et al**Chapter 247** HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – CREDENTIALING PRACTICES

Prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of behavioral health providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a provider panel.

HB 634 Delegate Jackson, et al**Chapter 301** COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ACROSS MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third–party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

SB 285 Senator Kagan, et al**Chapter 302** COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ACROSS MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third–party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

HB 502 Delegate Wilkins, et al**Chapter 309** PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN

Altering the eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include certain surviving spouses of certain veterans; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

SB 429 Senator Bates, et al**Chapter 310** PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN

Expanding eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include a surviving spouse, who has not remarried, of certain veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

HB 1147 Delegate Wivell**Chapter 318** WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

SB 887 Washington County Senators**Chapter 319** WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

HB 1622 Delegate Wilson, et al**Chapter 335** VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOALS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program's compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

SB 383 **Senator Benson, et al****Chapter 336** VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOALS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program's compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

SB 877 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al****Chapter 350** PROMOTING EXTRAORDINARY INNOVATION IN MARYLAND'S ECONOMY (PRIME ACT)

Establishing the Promoting extraordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain Fortune 100 companies tax credits and benefits for up to 10 years; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the application and eligibility requirements for a business entity to qualify for tax credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; etc.

SB 277 **Senator Feldman, et al****Chapter 351** MARYLAND METRO/TRANSIT FUNDING ACT

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of the State's annual operating grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least \$167,000,000 to pay capital costs of the Authority; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with certain entities; etc.

HB 372 Delegate Korman, et al**Chapter 352** MARYLAND METRO/TRANSIT FUNDING ACT

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of the State's annual operating grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least \$167,000,000 to pay capital costs of the Authority; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with certain entities; etc.

HB 533 Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)**Chapter 355** WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – NAME CORRECTION

Correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency.

SB 494 Senator Feldman**Chapter 356** WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – NAME CORRECTION

Correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency.

HB 281 Delegate A. Miller, et al**Chapter 358** EDUCATION – COMPUTER SCIENCE – CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SECURING THE FUTURE: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR ALL)

Requiring county boards to require public high schools to offer at least one high-quality computer science course beginning in the 2021–2022 school year; establishing the Maryland Center for Computing Education to identify ways to expand access to high-quality computer science education, strengthen the skills of educators, and increase the number of computer science teachers; requiring the Center to work with certain institutions of higher education; etc.

HB 1415 **The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and
Chapter 361 Excellence in Education), et al**

EDUCATION – COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to establish an outreach program and a certain digital recruitment platform to make use of certain media and online resources to implement a marketing campaign to encourage certain individuals to pursue a Maryland professional teacher's certificate; establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund to assist in providing adequate funding for early childhood, primary, and secondary education in the State; etc.

HB 782 **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 390 **MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE)
PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Providing that certain money in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust may not be considered money of or be commingled with the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan or the Maryland ABLE Program; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to allow the transfer of funds from certain trusts and plans to any qualified ABLE program; altering the limit on money and assets that a certain account holder can contribute to an ABLE account during a certain period of time; etc.

SB 550 **Senator Zucker, et al**

Chapter 391 **MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE)
PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Providing that certain money in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust may not be considered money of or be commingled with the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan or the Maryland ABLE program; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to allow the transfer of funds from certain trusts and plans to any qualified ABLE program; altering the limit on money and assets that a certain account holder can contribute to an ABLE account during a certain period of time; etc.

HB 1744 Delegate Wilson**Chapter 410** CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – SUBSTANCE–EXPOSED NEWBORNS – REPORTING

Altering the conditions under which a newborn is considered to be substance–exposed; and altering certain conditions under which a health care practitioner is not required to make a report concerning a substance–exposed newborn to a local department of social services.

SB 139 Senators Conway and Miller**Chapter 414** HIGHER EDUCATION – HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION POLICIES – EXCEPTIONS AND REVISIONS

Exempting the University of Maryland, University College, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, and an off–campus nonresidential location of an institution of higher education from the requirement to establish a policy that addresses heroin and opioid addiction and prevention that includes storing naloxone and training campus police or other designated personnel on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose; requiring these institutions to provide all students with certain resources; etc.

SB 332 Senator Rosapepe**Chapter 416** PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP

Establishing the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Prince George’s County Council, the Prince George’s County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George’s County House and Senate Delegations; etc.

SB 350 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****Chapter 417** **MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – TASK FORCE ON RECONCILIATION AND EQUITY**

Requiring the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and inclusionary justice and work toward achieving racial equity by taking certain actions; requiring the task force to include certain members and consult with certain governmental units; requiring the task force to hold hearings, study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; terminating the Act; etc.

SB 933 **Senator Kasemeyer, et al****Chapter 419** **COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY – MARYLAND 529 PLANS AND STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF TAX CREDIT – REVISIONS**

Requiring the Maryland 529 Board to develop an application form for a certain State contribution program that includes certain information; requiring the Governor to provide appropriations of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter; altering the name of the Maryland College Investment Plan and Prepaid College Trust to include a reference to Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer; altering the date by which the Board is required to develop and implement an outreach and marketing plan; etc.

HB 1280 **Delegate Korman****Chapter 446** **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ENROLLEES IN THE EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM – DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services provided to certain individuals that are not covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish eligibility criteria for and a cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; requiring the Department by December 1, 2020, to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report on the demonstration program; etc.

SB 660 Senator Lee, et al**Chapter 447** MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ENROLLEES IN THE EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM – DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services provided to certain individuals that are not covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish eligibility criteria for and a cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; requiring the Department, by December 1, 2020, to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report on the demonstration program; etc.

HB 1349 Delegate Anderton, et al**Chapter 451** PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REVISIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require any additional information from a pharmacy benefits manager that may be reasonably necessary to verify information in a certain application; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a certain process by which a certain pharmacy has access to certain maximum allowable cost price lists in an electronic format; applying the Act to all contracts between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy entered into or in effect on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

SB 553 Senator Simonaire**Chapter 467** STATE GOVERNMENT – SECURITY TRAINING – PROTECTION OF SECURITY–SENSITIVE DATA

Altering the aspects of State information technology that are to be included in the statewide information technology master plan developed and maintained by the Secretary of Information Technology; requiring each unit of State government to develop a plan to identify certain employees and establish certain security training for each employee who handles security–sensitive data as part of the employee’s duties; requiring the Department to develop a certain plan and report to the Governor and General Assembly by January 31, 2019; etc.

SB 4 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**Chapter 473** OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON QUALITY OF CARE IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES – REVISIONS

Altering the membership, powers, and duties of the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities; requiring the Oversight Committee to evaluate the progress in improving nursing home care quality and assisted living facility quality statewide; requiring the Oversight Committee to review changes made to the membership and duties of the Oversight Committee and make recommendations on legislative changes that may be necessary to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2018; etc.

HB 187 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 479 Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND – EXPANSION

Requiring certain revenue, fees, and examination and investigation fees and assessments relating to the licensure of collection agencies, consumer lenders, installment lenders, sales finance companies, mortgage lenders, check cashing services, and credit services businesses to be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund; stating the purpose of the Fund is to cover the direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commissioner and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board; etc.

HB 1467 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**Chapter 489** PUBLIC HEALTH – SEPSIS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to develop a certain public awareness campaign, identify, review, and evaluate certain resources, and identify cost–effective methods for dissemination of certain information; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

SB 574 Senator Klausmeier, et al**Chapter 490** PUBLIC HEALTH – SEPSIS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to develop a certain public awareness campaign, identify, review, and evaluate certain resources, and identify cost-effective methods for dissemination of certain information; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

HB 1351 Delegate Krebs, et al**Chapter 492** AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – SPECIAL OCCASION EVENTS

Authorizing a landowner to use a portion of the land subject to an easement to hold certain special occasion events for commercial purposes under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain approval granted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to a landowner to use the land subject to an easement for certain special occasion events for commercial purposes automatically terminates on the sale or transfer of the land subject to the easement; etc.

HB 646 Delegate Reilly, et al**Chapter 494** MOTOR VEHICLES – GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Establishing a 5% tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; and limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel.

SB 1069 Senator Mathias**Chapter 495** MOTOR VEHICLES – GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT –
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Establishing a 5% tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; and limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel.

HB 877 Delegate Knotts, et al**Chapter 506** BURIAL SITES – ACCESS, REQUIRED CONSULTATION, AND
TAX CREDIT

Requiring that the owner of a burial site or land encompassing a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for over 50 years to consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a real property improvement that substantiates, demarcates, commemorates, or celebrates a burial ground; etc.

SB 1242 Senator Conway**Chapter 507** BURIAL SITES – ACCESS, REQUIRED CONSULTATION, AND
TAX CREDIT

Requiring that the owner of a burial site or land encompassing a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for more than 50 years to consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a real property improvement that substantiates, demarcates, commemorates, or celebrates a burial ground; etc.

HB 1278 Delegate Kaiser, et al**Chapter 523** ELECTION LAW – POSTELECTION TABULATION AUDIT

Requiring the State Board of Elections to conduct an audit of the accuracy of the voting system's tabulation of votes by completing a certain audit of electronic ballot images and a certain manual audit after each statewide general election; requiring the State Board to complete a certain audit of electronic ballot images after each statewide primary election; requiring the State Board to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by May 1, 2019, describing the resources required to complete the audit; etc.

HB 1485 Delegate Fisher**Chapter 531** NATURAL RESOURCES – SHELLFISH – HARVESTING BY WHARF OWNERS

Altering, from 5 to 10 feet, the distance from certain piers, wharves, or other structures in certain counties within which the owner has exclusive use of the area for growing oysters in a certain manner; altering the manner by which oysters may be grown and harvested in proximity to piers, wharves, or other structures; and providing that certain oysters may not be commercially harvested, sold, or marketed for human consumption.

SB 353 Senator Mathias**Chapter 541** VEHICLE LAWS – GOLF CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD

Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on certain highways in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross certain highways in the City Crisfield; and lowering the maximum speed limit from 35 to 30 miles per hour for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield.

SB 973 Senator Manno
Chapter 547 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLLS –
COLLECTION

Clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority may refer certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties to the Central Collection Unit for collection; authorizing the Authority to recall certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties from the Central Collection Unit under certain circumstances; establishing that the Central Collection Unit may not collect certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 1064 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Chapter 553 Departmental – University System of Maryland)

ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$7,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.

HB 547 Delegate Barron, et al
Chapter 555 EDUCATION – HEAD START PROGRAM – ANNUAL
APPROPRIATION (THE ULYSSES CURRIE ACT)

Requiring the Head Start Program in the State to be referred to as the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program; and requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program in each annual budget submission.

SB 373 Senator Currie, et al
Chapter 556 EDUCATION – HEAD START PROGRAM – ANNUAL
APPROPRIATION (THE ULYSSES CURRIE ACT)

Requiring the Head Start Program in the State to be referred to as the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program; and requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program in each annual budget submission.

SB 983 **Senator Miller****Chapter 557** **MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – FUNDING**

Requiring that the Maryland Historical Society receive, for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$250,000 from certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council from certain revenue distributed from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars.

SB 228 **Senator Guzzone, et al****Chapter 578** **CYBERSECURITY INCENTIVE TAX CREDITS**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a qualified investor in a qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs; providing that the credit may not exceed \$2,000,000 in taxable year 2018 and \$4,000,000 in taxable year 2019; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to award 25% of the credits to certain buyers; etc.

HB 572 **Delegate Rey, et al****Chapter 603** **INCOME TAX – OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING CREDIT –
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Increasing from \$750 to \$1,500 the maximum allowable amount of a credit against the State income tax that provides \$5 for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during a taxable year; extending the termination date of the credit to June 30, 2021; and providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act.

SB 153 **Senator Hershey, et al****Chapter 604** **INCOME TAX – OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING CREDIT –
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Increasing from \$750 to \$1,500 the maximum allowable amount of a credit against the State income tax that provides \$5 for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; extending the termination date of the credit to the end of June 30, 2023; and providing for the application of the Act.

HB 302 Delegate Hixson, et al**Chapter 613** INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS – PROCEDURES TO CLAIM CREDIT AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the method by which an individual or a corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses related to certain wineries and vineyards in the State; extending for 3 years to June 30, 2021, a certain termination provision for an income tax credit for certain expenses made in connection with certain wineries and vineyards in the State; etc.

SB 848 Senator Serafini**Chapter 614** INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS – PROCEDURES TO CLAIM CREDIT AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the method by which an individual or a corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses related to certain wineries and vineyards in the State; extending for 3 years a certain termination provision for the credit; applying the Act to all credits certified after December 31, 2017; etc.

SB 1143 Senator Kasemeyer**Chapter 616** PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS, INC.

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real or personal property that is owned or leased by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; providing that the amount of the credit under the Act shall accrue to Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

HB 605 Delegate Kaiser, et al**Chapter 620** STATE STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING PROGRAM – MARKET-SPECIFIC CONSULTANT STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority to engage an outside consultant to conduct a market-specific study to make certain determinations related to a State student loan refinancing program in Maryland; requiring the consultant to report to the Authority and requiring the report to include certain elements; requiring the Authority to review the consultant's report and make certain comments or recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly; terminating the Act after June 30, 2020; etc.

HB 3 Delegate Stein, et al**Chapter 627** ENVIRONMENT – U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE – MEMBERSHIP

Requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before July 1, 2018; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; and requiring the Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning on or before December 1, 2018, on any collaborations among Alliance members and any policies or programs that the Alliance has endorsed or undertaken.

SB 10 Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 651 Assessments and Taxation)

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS – PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

Repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments for a county value all real property once in every 3-year cycle based on a certain inspection; requiring the Department's review of each real property assessment in every 3-year cycle to include a physical inspection under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department to perform the physical inspection within 30 days of receiving notification of an improvement to the property which adds at least \$1,000,000 in value.

SB 84 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Chapter 653 Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

REAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS –
APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Requiring that the supervisor of assessments for a county, rather than the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, approve or reject an application for an exemption of real property from the property tax.

HB 89 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Chapter 654 Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS –
ADMINISTRATION

Repealing a certain requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a certain dwelling that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; providing that a certain property tax credit may not exceed the lesser of \$2,500 per dwelling or the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; etc.

SB 98 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Chapter 655 Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

PROPERTY TAX – PUBLIC UTILITIES – ASSESSMENT
APPORTIONMENT

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to apportion the assessment of operating property of a public utility among the counties and municipal corporations where the operating property is located; repealing certain requirements for apportioning the assessment of operating personal property of a domestic public utility placed into service before January 1, 1968; and authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations.

SB 111 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 663 Health)

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – CRIMINAL
HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CONTRACTORS WITH ACCESS
TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

Authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to require certain contractors with access to federal tax information to provide certain information for a certain background investigation; authorizing the Exchange to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for certain contractors; authorizing the Exchange to collect and submit to the Central Repository certain fees and information from certain contractors; etc.

SB 94 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 670 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – UNPROTECTED BIRDS AND
MAMMALS

Adding “pigeon” to the defined term “unprotected bird” for the purposes of the wildlife and hunting laws of the State; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity while hunting or pursuing unprotected birds or mammals; prohibiting a person from conducting or participating in an organized contest for prizes or monetary awards for which unprotected birds are launched by mechanical or manual means as targets for the contest participants; providing a fine of \$25 for each unprotected bird killed in violation of the Act; etc.

SB 599 Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

Chapter 709 BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR
INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 70 YEARS OLD

Requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by a homeowner who is at least 70 years old under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; authorizing a homeowner to elect not to receive the credit; providing that a homeowner who elects not to receive the credit may receive any other property tax credit provided by Baltimore County for which the homeowner is eligible; etc.

SB 29 **Senator Kagan****Chapter 733** **STATE GOVERNMENT – WEBSITES – LANGUAGE ACCESS**

Requiring each State department, agency, and program to provide equal access versions of certain websites in certain languages except under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that the reasonable steps certain departments, agencies, and programs are required to take related to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency include the operation and maintenance of certain equal access versions of certain websites; etc.

SB 1053 **Senator Kagan****Chapter 735** **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – 9–1–1 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit in an amount not to exceed the lesser of \$2,500 per dwelling or the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling for certain 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators in the county or municipal corporation where the individuals reside; etc.

SB 730 **Senator Smith, et al****Chapter 745** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a certain reason in order to vote by absentee ballot.

HB 829 **Delegate A. Washington, et al****Chapter 746** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a reason that the individual will be unable to vote in person on election day in order to vote by absentee ballot.

HB 1395 **Baltimore County Delegation**

Chapter 762 BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUING AN ADDITIONAL CLASS B
LICENSE – REPEALED

Repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements.

HB 108 **Delegate Lafferty**

Chapter 766 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD
INITIATIVE PROGRAM – APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

Repealing the requirement that an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for funds under the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program contain a local government resolution of support or letter of support; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

HB 784 **Delegates Impallaria and Reilly**

Chapter 773 ELECTRIC FACILITIES – CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD
TRANSMISSION LINES – ADDITIONAL NOTICE
REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Public Service Commission to provide certain notice of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity on its website and social media platforms; requiring a certain applicant to identify whether a certain overhead transmission line is located on certain sites or on land subject to a certain easement under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 183 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 779** PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMISSION PG 411–18

Establishing the Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain environmental justice issues and other matters; requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County House Delegation on or before December 31, 2018; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

HB 1245 Delegate McKay, et al**Chapter 789** TASK FORCE ON THE CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Establishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority to determine how to alter the powers of the Authority as a State agency in order to align the mission and purpose of the Canal Place Heritage Area with that of other certified heritage areas; requiring the Task Force to consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Department of General Services to conduct a certain appraisal for a certain purpose; etc.

HB 1597 Delegate Sydnor**Chapter 796** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES – APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS – USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY – REPORTS

Requiring certain Executive Branch Departments to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2018, regarding how many applications for occupational licenses and certificates were received during the preceding 5 years, how many of these applicants had a certain criminal record, how much time had passed since the criminal conviction, how many applications were denied based on the applicant’s crime record, and under which provision of law the license was denied.

2017 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2018

HB 151
Chapter 22

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2017, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, AND 2016

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,089,383,121, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

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2016 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2018

SB 191

Chapter 27

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2016, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, AND 2015

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,005,072,199 the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

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