

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 429**(House Bill 1299)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland African American Museum Corporation

FOR the purpose of providing for the creation and organization of a public Corporation to be known as the Maryland African American Museum Corporation for certain museum ~~development~~ development planning, development, and management purposes; defining certain terms; providing for the appointment of a Board of Directors with certain qualifications and for a certain term; providing for an Executive Director with certain duties; authorizing the Corporation to exercise certain corporate powers and duties; authorizing the Governor to ~~provide State grants to the Corporation to support operating expenses;~~ include in a certain budget submission certain grants to the Corporation; ~~providing for a depository and for investment of Corporation funds~~ providing for the deposit of certain funds and moneys; providing that certain trust companies may be designated as repositories for certain securities; stating the applicability of certain State and local laws, regulations, or approvals to the activities of the Corporation; providing that, subject to certain exceptions, the Corporation is exempt from State or local taxation or assessments; requiring the ~~corporation~~ Corporation to comply with certain public ethics and minority business enterprise laws; authorizing certain employees of the Corporation to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland; recognizing certain support for the Maryland African American Museum Corporation to establish a certain museum; providing that this Act does not supplant certain powers and authority of a certain other Commission and the status of a certain other museum; providing that this Act does not replace a certain other museum as the official repository of the State for certain purposes; requiring certain audits and reports; ~~and generally relating to the creation, organization, powers, and limitations of the Maryland African American Museum Corporation~~ providing for the severability of this Act; providing for the termination of the Maryland Museum of African American History and Culture Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland African American Museum Corporation, the Maryland Museum of African American History and Culture Commission, the Commission on African American History and Culture, and African American history and culture in the State.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 20-101 through ~~20-114;~~ 20-113, inclusive, to be under the new title and subtitle "Title 20. Statewide Cultural Programs" and "Subtitle 1. Maryland African American Museum Corporation"