

issued, and the governing bodies of each of the counties and OF Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such tax at such rate.

SEC. 7 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 9. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, THAT SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 1A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1968 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "AERONAUTICS," SUBTITLE "FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND NEW SECTIONS 38, 39 AND 40, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE AND STEAD OF THE SECTION SO REPEALED AND TO BE UNDER THE SAME TITLE AND SUBTITLE, ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

38.

*THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ENACTING THIS SUBTITLE IS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AND TO INDICATE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE AND CITY WILL BE ACHIEVED BY INCLUDING FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

39.

*THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE RELATING TO ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND THE POWER AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SHALL OPERATE AND ADMINISTER FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHEN THIS FACILITY IS PURCHASED BY AND TITLE TO THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPRISING FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND.*

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*ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AT FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPRISING FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF REMAINING IN THAT SYSTEM OR TRANSFERRING TO THE STATE SYSTEM, UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND SAID SYSTEMS. THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR SUCH PENSION COVERAGE SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SYSTEM. HOWEVER, ANY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE FIRST EMPLOYED AFTER SAID TRANSFER OF TITLE, AS A MEMBER OF THE AIRPORT*