

FOR the purpose of permitting the General Assembly to authorize the restoration of certain stricken or reduced appropriations involving the Transportation Trust Fund under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 3-216(d) (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

3-216.

(d) (2) Expenditures under this subsection shall be made in accordance with any appropriation provided for in any applicable budget bill or supplementary appropriation bill. However, an appropriation proposed to be made to any unit in the Department or proposed to be made for any designated transportation activity, function, or undertaking that has been reduced by the General Assembly may not be restored, for the same purpose as originally proposed, by the budget amendment procedure of Article 15A, § 8 (e) of the Code, UNLESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN STRIKING OR REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION, EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED ITS RESTORATION VIA THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 15A, SECTION 8 (E).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 418

(Senate Bill 576)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation - Board of Contract Appeals

FOR the purpose of establishing the Board of Contract Appeals of the Department of Transportation;