

CHAPTER 545

(House Bill 1200)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore-Washington International Airport -
Runway Expansion - Prohibition Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting ~~an expansion of~~ Baltimore-Washington International Airport ~~beyond its current geographic boundaries; prohibiting construction of~~ from constructing certain buildings and runways ~~for certain purposes; prohibiting an increase in the number of flights that arrive at or depart from the airport except under certain circumstances~~ until after the State Aviation Administration takes certain actions relating to airport noise abatement and the State Highway Administration completes certain highway projects; requiring a certain pilot program and a certain report; and generally relating to a prohibition against expansion of runways at Baltimore-Washington International Airport until after certain actions are taken.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 5-413(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, ~~Residents near the Baltimore-Washington International Airport regularly complain about the excessive noise, polluted air, and continued discomfort associated with the arrival and departure of jet airliners; and~~

WHEREAS, ~~The value of property and the quality of life in a community tend to decline in relation to its proximity to an airport; and~~

WHEREAS, ~~Expansion of the Airport would continue to threaten the physical and emotional health of the residents of the surrounding community; and~~

WHEREAS, ~~The General Assembly finds that prohibiting any further expansion of the Airport will prevent escalation of the~~