

construction phases of certain capital construction projects under certain circumstances; changing a certain requirement for submitting preliminary plans and specifications; requiring approval by the Department of State Planning of a certain description of the scope of a capital project prior to the authorization of funds for preliminary planning; requiring approval by the Departments of State Planning and General Services of a certain detailed design program prior to the authorization of funds for construction; providing a certain exception for any capital project funded by the Transportation Trust Fund; and generally relating to the process for approval and funding of capital construction projects.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 5-101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement
 Section 5-309
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

5-101.

(D) "TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING" MEANS THE FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT OF A CAPITAL PROJECT THROUGH A SINGLE APPROPRIATION OR AUTHORIZATION.

5-309.

(a) The Department shall study each capital project proposed by any unit of the State government.

(b) Except for a capital project designated as an emergency by the unit of the State government proposing the project, any unit of the State government requesting a capital project shall submit its request to the Department on or before June 30 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the capital project is to begin.