

~~subject to certain limitations, the Board of Public Works; requiring certain contracts for capital expenditures in connection with a University of Maryland System facility to be reviewed by the University's Board of Regents and, subject to certain limitations, to be approved by the Board of Public Works; requiring the Department to make certain procurements for the University; altering the authority of the Department of General Services to advise the University of Maryland System in connection with certain engineering questions or matters concerning certain public improvements; requiring the University to submit periodic reports to the Department regarding certain construction projects; specifying certain procedures that are applicable to the procurement of certain construction projects and services of the University of Maryland System; requiring the Board of Public Works to make a certain determination regarding the application of this Act; and generally relating to the autonomous authority of the University of Maryland System with regard to certain capital expenditures.~~

**Higher Education – Public Improvement Projects**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions relating to the Department of General Services' authority over public improvement projects of the University of Maryland System and St. Mary's College of Maryland; specifying certain responsibilities of the Department of General Services, the University of Maryland System, and St. Mary's College of Maryland with respect to public improvement projects; making certain provisions applicable under certain circumstances; specifying certain procedures relating to public improvement projects of the University of Maryland System and St. Mary's College of Maryland; altering certain provisions relating to approval for certain capital expenditures; requiring the Board of Public Works to make a certain determination regarding the application of this Act; and generally relating to public improvements and capital expenditures by the University of Maryland System and St. Mary's College of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4-402, 4-406(a) *and (b)*, and 12-202

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BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4-410 *and 4-410.1*

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