

CHAPTER 112

(House Bill 421)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tourism Development - Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~Comptroller to distribute a portion of the sales and use tax revenue~~ Governor to include in the annual Budget Bill for certain fiscal years certain minimum appropriations to the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund; restricting to certain purposes the use of certain amounts distributed to the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual Budget Bill for certain fiscal years certain minimum general funds appropriations for tourism development in the Department of Economic and Employment Development; requiring a certain portion of the budget of the Office of Tourism Development to be spent for certain purposes; restricting the use of certain funds appropriated to the Office; requiring certain ~~annual~~ reports to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund and the funding of tourism development in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 83A - Economic and Employment Development
Section 4-1A-08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to
~~Article Tax General~~
Section 2-1302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
~~Article Tax General~~
Section 2-1303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The 1993 Maryland General Assembly, recognizing the value and importance of pursuing a more aggressive policy for the development of tourism in Maryland, enacted Chapter 625 of the Acts of 1993 (House Bill 1590), which: