

bodies of Maryland [and], Virginia, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and by any bondholder or bondholders at any reasonable time, provided the business of the Authority is not unduly interrupted or interfered with thereby.

Any member, agent, or employee of the Authority who contracts with the Authority or is interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the Authority or in the sale of any property, either real or personal, to the Authority shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction [shall] MAY be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Any person who uses the project and fails or refuses to pay the toll provided therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction [shall] MAY be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until a similar Act is passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; that the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia are requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by the passage of a similar Act; that the Department of Legislative Reference shall notify the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the United States Congress of the passage of this Act; and that upon the concurrence in this Act by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia and approval by the United States Congress, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective and shall forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

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## CHAPTER 600

### (House Bill 1232)

AN ACT concerning

#### Program Open Space Financing State Government

~~FOR the purpose of allocating a certain percentage of those funds not required to pay bonds issued under the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969, or salaries and expenses necessary to administer Program Open Space to the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to Program Open Space.~~

FOR the purpose of altering the allocation of State transfer tax revenues for a certain fiscal year; altering certain provisions for reconciliation of certain excesses or deficiencies in State transfer tax revenues; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a selection process for a certain purpose; requiring a transportation unit to comply with certain cost reimbursement limits established by the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board; requiring the Board to