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 Article - Financial Institutions
 Section 13-701(a) and (b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Financial Institutions
 Section 13-701(i), 13-709, and 13-711
 Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY adding to
 Article - Financial Institutions
 Section 13-701(q), (r), and (s) and 13-717.2
 Annotated Code of Maryland
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Preamble

WHEREAS, The Budget Bill for fiscal year 1999 (Chapter 109, Acts of 1998) authorizes the Maryland Stadium Authority to enter into contracts, engage consultants, make recommendations, and take other action concerning the renovation and construction of the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Bill appropriated \$1,700,000 to the Maryland Stadium Authority to implement the renovation and construction of the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Stadium Authority desires to establish a fund for the \$1,700,000 appropriation and to obtain authority to acquire by ordinary condemnation or quick take condemnation certain properties that are necessary to construct the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center; now, therefore,

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

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13-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Authority" means the Maryland Stadium Authority.

(i) "Facility" means a sports facility, other facilities developed on Camden Yards, [and] Convention Center facilities, AND HIPPODROME PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FACILITIES.