

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly in a certain manner ~~and by a certain time~~ prior to fixing or revising tolls on any transportation facilities project; ~~prohibiting the Authority from establishing and fixing tolls on any new transportation facilities project without the approval of the Board of Public Works;~~ and generally relating to toll charges authorized by the Maryland Transportation Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4-101(a) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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Article – Transportation

Section 4-312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

4-101.

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

(i) “Transportation facilities project” includes:

(1) The Susquehanna River Bridge, the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge, the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge and parallel Chesapeake Bay Bridge, the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, the Francis Scott Key Bridge, and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, together with their appurtenant causeways, approaches, interchanges, entrance plazas, toll stations, and service facilities;

(2) A vehicle parking facility located in a priority funding area as defined in § 5-7B-02 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;

(3) Any other project for transportation facilities that the Authority authorizes to be acquired or constructed; and

(4) Any additions, improvements, or enlargements to any of these projects, whenever authorized.

4-312.

(a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § .20 of Section 3 and § 16 of Section 4 of Chapter 608 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1976, tolls may be