other requirements for assistance from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund to fund qualified distressed county projects and feasibility studies; defining certain terms; providing for the transfer of certain funds; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and the former Smart Growth Economic Development Infrastructure Fund.

BY renumbering

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development Section 5–1401(m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), and (w), respectively to be Section 5–1401(n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (w), (x), (y), and (z), respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development Section 5–1401(m), (u), and (v) Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development Section 5-1404(c)(10), 5-1405(c), (d), (g), (h), and (i), 5-1406(c), 5-1410(d) and (e), and 5-1411

Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5–1401(m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), and (w), respectively, of Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5–1401(n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (w), (x), (y), and (z), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development 5-1401.

- (M) "COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.
- (U) "QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY THAT HAS DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY AND SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY A LOCAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY AND: