

House Bill 1365

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Brookview (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Brookview, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting certain land or property from being taken for certain purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that certain land or property taken in connection with certain urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Brookview by ordinance to elect to have certain urban renewal powers exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal area; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain appendix may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Brookview in Dorchester County.

BY adding to

Chapter 16 – Charter of the Town of Brookview

Section A1-101 through A1-114 and the heading “Appendix I  
– Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance”

Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters  
(1990 Replacement Edition and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Chapter 16 – Charter of the Town of Brookview**

**APPENDIX I – URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE**

**A1-101. DEFINITIONS.**

(A) IN THIS APPENDIX THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “BLIGHTED AREA” MEANS AN AREA OR SINGLE PROPERTY IN WHICH THE BUILDING OR BUILDINGS HAVE DECLINED IN PRODUCTIVITY BY REASON OF