

OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND THE SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL OF SUPPORT THROUGH THE COMMISSION TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY, IT IS IN THE STATE'S INTEREST TO ALTER THE COMPOSITION OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAKE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION AND THAT THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THAT THE STATE'S INTERESTS ARE APPROPRIATELY REPRESENTED IN COMMISSION DECISIONS.

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(a) (1) The commission [shall be composed], CONSISTS of [seven (7)] 7 members[,].

(2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL APPOINT [three (3) to be appointed] 2 MEMBERS, subject to the confirmation of the Montgomery County Council[, by the county executive of Montgomery County who may designate himself as one (1) of the three (3) members and three by the board of county commissioners of Prince George's County].

(3) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL APPOINT 2 MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL.

(4) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT 2 MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(II) THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S APPOINTEES TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(5) [and the secretary] THE SECRETARY of [transportation who] TRANSPORTATION shall be an ex-officio member OF THE COMMISSION and [who shall be] IS entitled to the same rights of membership as the appointed members. The [secretary] SECRETARY of [transportation] TRANSPORTATION may designate in writing an alternate [to represent him] REPRESENTATIVE, who shall have the same rights of membership as the [secretary] SECRETARY.

(6) At least [one (1)] 1 commissioner from Prince George's County APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE shall be appointed from among the members of the [board of county commissioners] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL. The other [commissioners] COMMISSIONER may be selected from among the members of the [board of county commissioners of] Prince George's County COUNCIL or [may be selected] from qualified residents of Prince George's County [as the board of county commissioners sees fit].