

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 31-102(2)(xxii) and 31-106.1

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 31-102(2)(xx) and (xxi)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

TITLE 20. STATEWIDE CULTURAL PROGRAMS.

SUBTITLE 1. MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION.

20-101.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CORPORATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION.

~~20-102.~~

~~(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES AND FINDS THAT:~~

~~(1) MARYLAND POSSESSES A RICH AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE, FROM MATHIAS DESOUSA TO THURGOOD MARSHALL, AND FROM THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TO THE MODERN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT;~~

~~(2) THE STATE AND ITS CITIZENS HAVE A NEED FOR AND SUPPORT AN INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS TO COLLECT, PRESERVE, AND INTERPRET FOR THE PUBLIC THE STATE'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AND CAN DERIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FROM THEM, INCLUDING CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE FORM OF INCREASED TOURISM AND VISITATION TO THE STATE, AND~~

~~(3) THE STATE, THROUGH A MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION, CAN MORE READILY ACCESS GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL, COMMUNITY, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT INSTITUTIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES.~~