

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 553

(House Bill 1602)

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring that certain members appointed to the Commission reflect certain diversity of this State; providing for the designation of a chair of the Commission; requiring the University of Maryland, College Park to provide staff for the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Commission to report its findings *and recommendations* to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland.

(b) The Commission consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;