

HOUSE BILL 829

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Affordable Housing Trust – Award Criteria – Preference for**
3 **Multijurisdictional Applicants**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable
5 Housing Trust to develop a process for making awards under the Trust that
6 gives preference to multijurisdictional applicants; and generally relating to
7 awards from the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Housing and Community Development
10 Section 10–108
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

16 10–108.

17 The Board shall:

- 18 (1) receive applications for awards from the Trust;
- 19 (2) make the final decisions about awards; and
- 20 (3) develop a process for making awards that:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I)** encourages a broad geographic distribution of money; **AND**

2 **(II)** **GIVES PREFERENCE TO MULTIJURISDICTIONAL**
3 **APPLICANTS.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2014.