

SENATE BILL 252

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By: **Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Hershey, Reilly, and Rosapepe**
Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020
Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Affected Counties – Infrastructure Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, for any fiscal year that an appropriation is included in
4 the State budget for a third bridge that crosses the Chesapeake Bay, the Governor
5 include in the budget certain capital grants for certain counties; providing for the
6 calculation of the amount of the capital grants; requiring a capital grant to be used
7 only for certain infrastructure improvements; and generally relating to a third
8 Chesapeake Bay bridge crossing and infrastructure funding for affected counties.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Transportation

11 Section 4–408

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **4–408.**

18 **(A) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR THAT AN APPROPRIATION IS INCLUDED IN THE**
19 **STATE BUDGET FOR THE PLANNING, ENGINEERING, RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION,**
20 **AND CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE CHESAPEAKE BAY,**
21 **THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET A CAPITAL GRANT FOR**
22 **EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE BRIDGE ORIGINATES OR TERMINATES FOR**
23 **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.**

24 **(B) FOR EACH COUNTY, THE CAPITAL GRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) SHALL EQUAL 25% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE**
2 **FISCAL YEAR FOR THE PLANNING, ENGINEERING, RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION,**
3 **AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE; AND**

4 **(2) MAY BE USED ONLY FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**
5 **IMPROVEMENTS NECESSITATED BY OR RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE**
6 **BRIDGE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2020.