SENATE BILL 516

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By: Senator Augustine

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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

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Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to allow certain business entities located in certain transit-oriented developments to qualify for 4 certain Program benefits; extending the deadline after which the Department of 5 6 Commerce may not certify certain business entities to participate in the Program; 7 establishing the Transit-Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan 8 Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be 9 credited to the Fund; authorizing the Department of Transportation, in collaboration 10 with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to use the Fund to 11 provide financial assistance to local jurisdictions to be used for certain purposes 12 within a transit-oriented development; and generally relating to transit-oriented 13 development in the State.
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Economic Development
- 16 Section 6-801 and 6-805
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 20 Article Economic Development
- 21 Section 6-804
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 23 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

1 2 3 4	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Transportation Section 7–101(a), (l), (m), and (o) Annotated Code of Maryland
5	(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
$\frac{6}{7}$	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8	Article – Transportation Section 7–102(a)
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
10	(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
11	BY adding to
12	Article – Transportation
13	Section 7–103; and 7–1201 through 7–1205 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12
14	Transit-Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan Fund"
15	Annotated Code of Maryland
16	(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
17	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18	Article – State Finance and Procurement
19	Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and 10–306(a)
20	Annotated Code of Maryland
21	(2021 Replacement Volume)
22	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23	Article – State Finance and Procurement
24	Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. and 10–306(c)
25	Annotated Code of Maryland
26	(2021 Replacement Volume)
27	BY adding to
28	Article – State Finance and Procurement
29	Section $6-226(a)(2)(ii)146$.
30	Annotated Code of Maryland
31	(2021 Replacement Volume)
32	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND
33	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
34	Article - Economic Development
35	6-801.
36	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

1 2			ar" means a taxable year in which a qualified business entity testablished under § 6-805 of this subtitle.
<i>_</i>	ciamis a prog	;гаш венет	, established under y 0-000 of this subtitle.
3	(e) business tha		iness entity" means a person conducting or operating a trade or
4	Dusiness tha	v 15.	
5		(i)	primarily engaged in activities that, in accordance with the
6	North Ameri	can Industri	ial Classification System (NAICS), United States Manual, United
7			nent and Budget, 2012 Edition, would be included in Sector 31, 32,
8	or 33; [or]		
9		(ii)	located in an opportunity zone; OR
0		(III)	LOCATED IN A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.
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1		(2)	iness entity" does not include:
o		(;)	a refiner as defined in \$ 10 101 of the Dusiness Demulation
$\frac{12}{3}$	Article;	(i)	a refiner, as defined in § 10-101 of the Business Regulation
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4		(ii)	a person conducting or operating a trade or business that is:
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5			1. providing adult entertainment, as determined by the
6	Department;		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
L 7			2. primarily engaged in retail activities, unless the person is
18	operating a	grocery sto	re located in an opportunity zone OR A TRANSIT-ORIENTED
9	DEVELOPMI	ENT; or	
20	-		3. primarily engaged in the sale or distribution of alcoholic
21	beverages; or	<u> </u>	
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22		(iii)	the following entities:
23			1. a private or commercial golf course or country club;
10			1. a private or commercial gon course of country class,
24			2. a tanning salon; or
25			3. a bail bondsman.
26			oject" means a facility operated by a business entity in a Tier I area
27	or Tier II are	a.	
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28			usiness entity" means a business entity that is located in the State
29	at the time it	, nounes the	Department under § 6–803(c) of this subtitle.

$\frac{1}{2}$	(f) "Grocery store" has the meaning stated in § 9-254 of the Tax - Property Article.
3 4	(g) "New business entity" means a business entity that is not located in the State at the time it notifies the Department under § 6–803(b) of this subtitle.
5 6	(h) "Opportunity zone" means an area that has been designated as a qualified opportunity zone in the State under § 1400Z-1 of the Internal Revenue Code.
7 8	(i) <u>"Program" means the More Jobs for Marylanders Program established under this subtitle.</u>
9 10	(j) "Qualified business entity" means a new business entity or an existing business entity operating an eligible project under this subtitle.
11	(k) (1) "Qualified position" means a position that:
12	(i) is full-time and of indefinite duration;
13 14 15	(ii) 1. except as provided in item 2 of this item, for a position in a facility that is located in an opportunity zone OR A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT, pays an average annual salary that exceeds \$50,000; or
16 17	2. for a position in a facility of a business entity described under subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, pays at least 120% of the State minimum wage;
18	(iii) is located in a facility;
19	(iv) is newly created at a single facility in the State; and
20	(v) is filled.
21	(2) "Qualified position" does not include a position that is:
22 23 24	(i) created when an employment function is shifted from an existing facility of a business entity in the State to another facility of the same business entity if the position is not a net new job in the State;
25	(ii) created through a change in ownership of a trade or business;
26 27	(iii) created through a consolidation, merger, or restructuring of a business entity if the position is not a net new job in the State;
28	(iv) created when an employment function is contractually shifted
29	from an existing business entity to another business entity in the State if the position is
30	not a net new job in the State; or

1		(v) filled for a period of less than 12 months.
2	(1)	"Tier I area" means:
3		(1) a Tier I county, as defined in § 1–101 of this article;
4		(2) a county designated by the Department that is not a county described
5	in item (1) o	f this subsection, not to exceed three counties; [or]
6		(3) an opportunity zone; OR
7		(4) A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.
8	(m) this section.	"Tier II area" means an area that is not an area described in subsection (l) of
10 11	` ,	"Transit-oriented development" has the meaning stated in § he Transportation Article.
12	6-804.	
13 14	(a) qualified bu	The Program benefits authorized under this section may be claimed by a siness entity for up to 10 consecutive benefit years.
15	(b)	On enrollment in the Program:
16		(1) a new business entity in a Tier I area is eligible for:
17 18	10-741(b) o i	(i) a credit against the State income tax, established under § the Tax – General Article;
19		(ii) a credit against the State property tax, established under §
20	9–110 of the	Tax - Property Article;
21 22	preceding ts	(iii) a refund of sales and use tax paid during the immediately xable year, as provided under § 11-411 of the Tax - General Article; and
23	1 70	(iv) a waiver of fees charged by the State Department of Assessments
24 25	and Taxatic	n, established under § 1-203.1 of the Corporations and Associations Article;
26		(2) except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, an existing business
27		operates an eligible project is eligible for a credit against the State income tax,
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1	(e)	The income tax credit established under § 10-741(b) of the Tax - General
2	Article is r	not available to an existing business entity if the entity moves its facility to
3	another cou	unty in the State on or after June 1, 2017.
4	(d)	If the number of qualified positions at the eligible project decreases to a
5	number les	es than the number established in the first benefit year, the project shall be
6	removed from	om the Program and all program benefits terminate.
7	6-805.	
8	(a)	The Department shall provide to a qualified business entity a certificate that:
9		(1) certifies the eligible project that is enrolled in the Program;
10		(2) provides the duration of the certification; and
11		(3) provides any additional information necessary for the Comptroller and
12	Departmen	t to administer the Program.
13	(b)	The Department may not provide a qualified business entity a certificate on
14	or after Jui	ne 1, [2022] 2025 .
15		Article - Transportation
16	7–101.	
17	(a)	In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
18 19 20 21	areas, equi	"Transit facility" includes any one or more or combination of tracks, vay, bridges, tunnels, subways, rolling stock, stations, terminals, ports, parking ipment, fixtures, buildings, structures, other real or personal property, and cidental to or useful or designed for use in connection with the rendering of
22 23	transit ser	rvice by any means, including rail, bus, motor vehicle, or other mode of tion, but does not include any railroad facility.
242526		"Transit-oriented development" means a mix of private or public parking ommercial and residential structures, and uses, improvements, and facilities y appurtenant to such facilities and uses, that:
27		(1) Is part of a deliberate development plan or strategy involving:

30 (ii) Property, any part of which is located within one-half mile of the 31 passenger boarding and alighting location of a planned or existing transit station;

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location of a planned or existing transit station; or

Property that is adjacent to the passenger boarding and alighting

- 1 Is planned to maximize the use of transit, walking, and bicycling by (2) 2 residents and employees; and 3 (3)Is designated as a transit-oriented development by: 4 The Secretary, after considering a recommendation of the Smart (i) Growth Subcabinet established under § 9–1406 of the State Government Article; and 5 6 (ii) The local government or multicounty agency with land use and 7 planning responsibility for the relevant area. "Transit station" means any facility, the primary function of which 8 (o) (1) 9 relates to the boarding and alighting of passengers from transit vehicles. "Transit station" includes platforms, shelters, passenger waiting 10 (2)facilities, parking areas, access roadways, and other real property used to facilitate 11 12 passenger access to transit service or railroad service. 7-102.13 14 (a) (1)(I)The development of improved and expanded railroad facilities, railroad services, transit facilities, and transit services operating as a unified and 15 coordinated regional transportation system, and the realization of transit-oriented 16 17 development throughout the State, represent transportation purposes that are essential for 18 the satisfactory movement of people and goods, the alleviation of present and future traffic 19 congestion, the economic welfare and vitality, and the development of the metropolitan area 20 of Baltimore and other political subdivisions of the State. IN ORDER TO REALIZE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT 21(II)22 AS A TRANSPORTATION PURPOSE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 23 THAT THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, MAKE ALL REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO INCLUDE 2425 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF THE PREFERRED PLAN FOR 26 DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS SERVED BY TRANSIT SERVICES BY PROVIDING 27 PREFERENCE TO PROPOSALS THAT FURTHER THIS PURPOSE WHEN: 28 1. **DISTRIBUTING FUNDS FROM:** STATE PROGRAMS OFFERING GRANTS AND LOANS 29Α. 30 FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT;
- C. THE PROCEEDS OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AND GRANT ANTICIPATION REVENUE VEHICLE ISSUANCES; AND

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GRANTS; AND

2. AWARDING STATE TAX CREDITS.

- 2 (2) The establishment of the realization of transit—oriented development as 3 a transportation purpose under paragraph (1) of this subsection may not be construed to:
- 4 (i) Limit the authority of local governments to govern land use as 5 established under any other law; or
- 6 (ii) Grant the State or a department of the State additional authority 7 to supersede local land use and planning authority.
- 8 **7–103.**
- 9 (A) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
- 10 NOVEMBER 30 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
- 11 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE
- 12 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE ON EFFORTS TO INCREASE TRANSIT-ORIENTED
- 13 DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
- 14 (B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES 15 FOR EACH TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE:
- 16 (1) THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS PRESENT 17 IN THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS;
- 18 (2) DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THE
- 19 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE REPORT
- 20 COVERS FROM JULY 1, 2018, THROUGH JULY 1, 2025; AND
- 21 (3) TRANSIT STATION UTILIZATION RATES FOR THE
- 22 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.
- 23 (C) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 24 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SHALL CONSIDER THE FINDINGS OF
- 25 THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR PURPOSES OF UPDATING THE
- 26 SCORING STANDARDS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE
- 27 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT AND REVOLVING LOAN
- 28 Fund established under Subtitle 12 of this title.
- 29 SUBTITLE 12. TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT AND
- 30 REVOLVING LOAN FUND.
- 31 **7–1201.**

- 1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 2 INDICATED.
- 3 (B) "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" MEANS A GRANT OR LOAN FROM THE FUND.
- 4 (C) "FUND" MEANS THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL 5 GRANT AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND.
- 6 (D) "GAP FUNDING" MEANS FUNDING PROVIDED TO COMPENSATE FOR A 7 SHORTFALL BETWEEN THE EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT COSTS OF A PROJECT AND 8 THE AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT.
- 9 (E) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL 10 CORPORATION.
- 11 (F) "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" MEANS A MUNICIPALITY AS DEFINED IN § 12 1–101 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
- 13 **7–1202.**
- 14 (A) THERE IS A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT AND 15 REVOLVING LOAN FUND.
- 16 (B) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.
- 18 **7–1203.**
- 19 (A) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROMOTE THE EQUITABLE AND 20 INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT 21 THE STATE.
- 22 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
 23 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.
- 24 (C) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE 25 COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.
- 26 (C) (D) (1) The Fund consists of:
- 27 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE 28 FUND;

- 1 (II) MONEY MADE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING USES BY THE
- 2 FUND FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY
- 3 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS AND THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND;
- 4 (III) GROUND RENTS OR LAND SALE PROCEEDS IN ACCORDANCE
- 5 WITH § 10-306(C)(2) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;
- 6 (IV) PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON LOANS
- 7 MADE UNDER THIS TITLE:
- 8 (V) INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND
- 9 (VI) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, PUBLIC OR 10 PRIVATE, ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.
- 11 (2) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF
- 12 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:
- 13 (I) BE SEPARATELY ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE FUND; AND
- 14 (II) BE USED ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRANSIT-ORIENTED
- 15 DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SAME COUNTY WHERE THE REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
- 16 THE GROUND RENT OR LAND SALE IS LOCATED.
- 17 (D) (E) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN
- 18 THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO
- 19 ENSURE A FUND BALANCE OF AT LEAST \$10,000,000 AT THE START OF THE FISCAL
- 20 YEAR TO THE FUND.
- 21 **7–1204.**
- (A) (1) THE FUND MAY BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN
- 23 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
- 24 **DEVELOPMENT,** TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
- 25 **FOR:**
- 26 (I) DESIGN PLANS FOR A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT,
- 27 PROVIDED THAT THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT WILL BE DESIGNED TO
- 28 MEET EQUITY GOALS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT;
- 29 (II) PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN A
- 30 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; OR

- 1 (III) GAP FUNDING FOR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT 2 WITHIN A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.
- 3 (2) A PRIVATE ENTITY, INCLUDING A NONPROFIT ENTITY,
- 4 PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
- 5 MAY PARTNER WITH A LOCAL JURISDICTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
- 6 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- 7 (B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT 8 OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SHALL:
- 9 (I) ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND SCORING 10 STANDARDS FOR THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND
- 11 (II) PUBLISH THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND SCORING 12 STANDARDS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE; AND
- 13 (III) PRIORITIZE GEOGRAPHIC EQUITY IN ITS ALLOCATIONS OF 14 GRANTS AND LOANS.
- 15 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
 16 OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, MAY NOT ALLOCATE MORE THAN
 17 50% OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN A FISCAL YEAR TO A SINGLE APPLICANT.
- 18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
 19 OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, MAY ESTABLISH:
- 20 (I) DIFFERENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND SCORING 21 STANDARDS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND
- 22 (II) SCORING PREFERENCES FOR APPLICATIONS THAT 23 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL:
- 24 ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSIT FOR LOW-INCOME 25 AND MINORITY RESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;
- 26 2. Enhance access to transit in areas with
- 27 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A DIVERSITY OF JOB AND EDUCATIONAL
- 28 OPPORTUNITIES; OR
- 3. ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT AROUND
- 30 UNDERDEVELOPED AND UNDERUTILIZED TRANSIT STATIONS IN
- 31 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS.

- 1 (C) AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHALL INCLUDE: 2 **(1)** COMMITMENTS FROM THE LOCAL JURISDICTION TO: 3 (I)ESTABLISH TRANSIT-SUPPORTIVE **LAND USE** DESIGNATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY WITHIN A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; 4 5 **AND** 6 (II) IMPLEMENT, WHERE PRACTICABLE, IMPROVEMENTS TO 7 THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT THAT PROMOTE THE COMPLETE STREETS 8 POLICY ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–112 OF THIS ARTICLE; 9 **(2)** IF A PRIVATE ENTITY PARTNERS WITH A LOCAL JURISDICTION TO 10 SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, COMMITMENTS FROM KEY 11 STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND 12 **(3)** IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A GRANT TO SUPPORT THE DESIGN 13 OR CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT TO A TRANSIT-ORIENTED 14 DEVELOPMENT, CREDIBLE FUNDING STRATEGIES THAT DEMONSTRATE FULL FUNDING OF THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE PROPOSED 15 16 ENHANCEMENT ON AWARD OF THE GRANT. 17 7–1205. 18 (A) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN 19 THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED. 20 ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PAID INTO THE (B) 21FUND. Article - State Finance and Procurement 22 6-226.23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless 24(a) (2)inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the 25terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the 26 27 State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to 28 receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State. 29
- 30 (ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply 31 to the following funds:

1 2	144. the Health Equity Resource Community Reserve Fund; [and]
3	145. the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund; AND
4 5	146. THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND.
6	10–306.
7 8	(a) In this section, "capital asset" means an asset of a substantial permanent nature.
9 10 11	(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, if cash is received as consideration for the disposition of a capital asset of the State or any unit of the State government, the cash shall be applied to the State Annuity Bond Fund Account for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the State.
13 14 15 16	(2) If the capital asset is real property that is being leased or sold to a private party for the purpose of realizing a transit—oriented development as defined under § 7–101 of the Transportation Article, at the discretion of the State agency that is disposing of the property, all or a portion of the cash proceeds resulting from the transaction shall be deposited in:
18 19 20	(I) the Baltimore City Community Enhancement Transit-Oriented Development Fund established under Title 15 of the Economic Development Article for the purposes of that Fund; OR
21 22 23	(II) THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 7 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT FUND.
24 25 26	(3) (i) If cash is received as consideration for the disposition of a capital asset, and if the capital asset was originally purchased with special funds, the cash shall be applied to the special fund.
27 28 29 30	(ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, cash received as consideration for the disposition of helicopters, auxiliary helicopter equipment, ground support equipment, or other capital equipment related to helicopters shall be applied to the State Annuity Bond Fund Account for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the State.
32 33 34	(4) If cash is received as consideration for the disposition of any real or personal property of the State or any unit of the State government, other than a capital asset, the cash shall be accounted for and paid into the State Treasury.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.