

SENATE BILL 85

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Ellis**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Neighborhood Revitalization Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, in certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the
4 annual budget bill or the capital budget bill at least a certain appropriation for
5 certain eligible community development programs; providing that, subject to a
6 certain requirement, the Governor's appropriation may include funds required to be
7 appropriated under other provisions of law; requiring that certain appropriated
8 funds are used for certain purposes and that the Department of Housing and
9 Community Development distributes funds to eligible programs in each legislative
10 district in the State in at least a certain amount per fiscal year for at least one project
11 from certain programs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the funding
12 of neighborhood revitalization programs in the State.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Housing and Community Development

15 Section 6–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Neighborhood
16 Revitalization Funding”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

22 **SUBTITLE 8. MARYLAND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION FUNDING.**

23 **6–801.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, “ELIGIBLE PROGRAM” MEANS:

2 (1) THE BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE
3 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-502 OF THIS TITLE;

4 (2) THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
5 UNDER § 6-602 OF THIS TITLE;

6 (3) PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CONTINUING THE CORE
7 PARTNERSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-511 OF THIS ARTICLE;

8 (4) THE MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
9 UNDER COMAR 05.13.02;

10 (5) THE NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
11 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-702 OF THIS TITLE;

12 (6) THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
13 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-303 OF THIS TITLE;

14 (7) PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE SEED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
15 ANCHOR INSTITUTION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-509 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

16 (8) PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE STRATEGIC DEMOLITION AND SMART
17 GROWTH IMPACT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-508 OF THIS ARTICLE.

18 (B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2031, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
19 INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL OR THE CAPITAL BUDGET BILL AN
20 APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$235,000,000 EACH YEAR FOR ALL OF THE ELIGIBLE
21 PROGRAMS IN TOTAL.

22 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE
23 APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY
24 INCLUDE FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF
25 LAW.

26 (C) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION
27 SHALL BE:

28 (1) USED FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN LAW FOR THE ELIGIBLE
29 PROGRAMS; AND

30 (2) DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS IN

1 EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST
2 **\$5,000,000** PER FISCAL YEAR FOR AT LEAST ONE PROJECT FROM AN ELIGIBLE
3 PROGRAM.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2020.