

HOUSE BILL 1117

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transit Administration – Extension of MARC Service – Plans and**
3 **Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to develop a certain
5 plan extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) service, to make certain
6 recommendations, and to revise a certain plan; requiring the Administration to
7 report its recommendations and plans to the Governor and the General Assembly on
8 or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to MARC
9 service and the Maryland Transit Administration.

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

12 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

13 (2) “Day-long service” means the continuous operation of MARC trains:

14 (i) at each stop in both directions on the Brunswick Line, Camden
15 Line, or Penn Line; and

16 (ii) beginning not later than 4:30 a.m. and ending not earlier than
17 9:30 p.m. the same day.

18 (3) “MARC train service” means the Maryland Area Regional Commuter
19 train service.

20 (b) The Maryland Transit Administration shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) develop a plan to:

2 (i) extend the hours of operation of MARC trains to include
3 day-long service on weekdays; and

4 (ii) provide MARC train service to the Crystal City station in
5 Arlington, Virginia;

6 (2) develop recommendations for 1-year, 2-year, 5-year, and 10-year
7 policy actions necessary to implement the plan developed under item (1) of this subsection;
8 and

9 (3) revise the most recent MARC Growth and Investment Plan to reflect
10 the plan and recommendations developed under items (1) and (2) of this subsection.

11 (c) On or before December 1, 2019, the Administration shall report its
12 recommendations and plans to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
13 Government Article, the General Assembly.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
15 1, 2019.