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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on African American History and Culture – Duties**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commission on African American History and Culture  
4 to provide operational funding to certain museums; and generally relating to the  
5 duties of the Commission on African American History and Culture.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – State Government

8 Section 9.5–401

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2014 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – State Government

13 Section 9.5–407

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 9.5-401.

2 In this subtitle, "Commission" means the Commission on African American History  
3 and Culture.

4 9.5-407.

5 (A) The Commission shall:

6 (1) initiate, direct, and coordinate projects that further the understanding  
7 of African American history and culture;

8 (2) receive and administer any available federal, State, or private money  
9 to plan and execute projects or educational activities that further the understanding of  
10 African American history and culture;

11 (3) operate the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis to house and  
12 display photographs, objects, oral history tapes, artifacts, and other materials of African  
13 American historic and cultural significance;

14 (4) locate, preserve, and disseminate to the public information about  
15 significant buildings and sites relating to African American history and culture; and

16 (5) publish an annual report and any other material that the Commission  
17 considers necessary.

18 (B) **THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE OPERATIONAL FUNDING TO A MUSEUM**  
19 **THAT SPECIALIZES IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.