

SENATE BILL 1062

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Introduced and read first time: February 29, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Rail Projects – Farebox Recovery Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from
4 constructing, acquiring, or incurring a commitment or obligation in connection
5 with certain light rail or heavy rail transit facilities unless the Administration
6 recovers a certain percentage of certain operating costs for certain light rail and
7 certain subway services from certain revenues; and generally relating to the
8 Maryland Transit Administration and transit facility projects.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 7–208(b)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 7–305
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 7–208.

23 (b) (1) For fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
24 Administration shall separately recover from fares and other operating revenues at
25 least 35 percent of the total operating costs for:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) The Administration's bus, light rail, and Metro subway
2 services in the Baltimore region; and

3 (ii) All passenger railroad services under the Administration's
4 control.

5 7-305.

6 (A) The Administration may not construct, acquire, or incur a commitment or
7 obligation in connection with any transit facilities specified in a transit plan until the
8 necessary funds are available or provision has been made for the funds under Title 3
9 or 4 of this article.

10 (B) **THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OR INCUR A**
11 **COMMITMENT OR OBLIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH ANY LIGHT RAIL OR HEAVY**
12 **RAIL TRANSIT FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN A TRANSIT PLAN UNLESS THE**
13 **ADMINISTRATION SEPARATELY RECOVERS FROM FARES AND OTHER**
14 **OPERATING REVENUES AT LEAST 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS**
15 **FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S LIGHT RAIL AND METRO SUBWAY SERVICES IN THE**
16 **BALTIMORE REGION, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 7-208(B) OF THIS TITLE.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2012.