

SENATE BILL 1236

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By: **Chair, PSTE Subcommittee, Budget and Taxation Comm**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2018

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public-Private Partnerships – Transportation Facility Projects – Environmental**
3 **Impact Statement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the reporting agency for certain transportation facility
5 projects to submit to certain State entities a certain draft environmental impact
6 statement at least a certain number of days before requesting that the Board of
7 Public Works take certain actions; and generally relating to public-private
8 partnerships and transportation facility projects.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – State Finance and Procurement
11 Section 10A-201(c)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – State Finance and Procurement
16 Section 10A-201(c)(3)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

22 10A-201.

23 (c) (1) After the budget committees' review and comment period on the
24 presolicitation report and before issuing a public notice of solicitation, a reporting agency
25 shall seek the official designation by the Board of Public Works of the public infrastructure

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 asset as a public-private partnership and approval of the solicitation method.

2 **(3) AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTING THE OFFICIAL**
3 **DESIGNATION OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
4 **SUBSECTION, THE REPORTING AGENCY FOR A TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES**
5 **PROJECT, AS DEFINED IN § 4-101(H) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, SHALL**
6 **SUBMIT A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT THAT COMPLIES WITH THE**
7 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT TO THE COMPTROLLER, THE STATE**
8 **TREASURER, THE BUDGET COMMITTEES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE**
9 **SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
11 1, 2018.