

HOUSE BILL 1281

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CF SB 787

By: **Delegate Lierman**

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Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 15, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Bikeways Network Program – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of codifying the Bikeways Network Program; specifying the purpose of
4 the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish application
5 and eligibility criteria for the Program; requiring the Governor to provide in the
6 State budget a certain appropriation for the Program; requiring that a certain
7 amount of the appropriation be distributed for a certain purpose; and generally
8 relating to the Bikeways Network Program.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 2–608
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **2–608.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE BIKEWAYS NETWORK**
19 **PROGRAM.**

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.



(B) THERE IS A BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANT SUPPORT FOR BICYCLE NETWORK DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE PROGRAM.

(E) ~~THE~~ EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,800,000 FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM ~~OF AT LEAST:~~

~~(1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, \$4,500,000;~~

~~(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, \$5,300,000;~~

~~(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, \$6,100,000;~~

~~(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, \$6,900,000; AND~~

~~(5) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$7,700,000.~~

(F) AT LEAST \$100,000 OF THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE DRAFTING AND SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.