

# SENATE BILL 983

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By: **Senator Miller**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Historical Society – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Maryland Historical Society receive a certain  
4 distribution from certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council from  
5 certain revenue distributed from the State admissions and amusement tax on  
6 electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; and generally relating to the distribution of  
7 revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and  
8 electronic tip jars.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Tax – General  
11 Section 2–202(a)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Tax – General  
16 Section 2–202(c)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 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 – Tax – General**

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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 2–202.

2 (a) After making the distribution required under § 2–201 of this subtitle, within  
3 20 days after the end of each quarter, the Comptroller shall distribute:

4 (1) except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, from the  
5 revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic  
6 tip jars under § 4–102(e) of this article:

7 (i) 1. for fiscal years 2016 through 2021, the revenue  
8 attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the Maryland E–Novation Initiative Fund under §  
9 6–604 of the Economic Development Article; and

10 2. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
11 revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the General Fund of the State; and

12 (ii) 1. for fiscal year 2018, the revenue attributable to a tax rate  
13 of 5% as follows:

14 A. to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in  
15 Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article, up to an aggregate  
16 amount of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; and

17 B. the remainder to the Maryland State Arts Council, as  
18 provided in § 4–512 of the Economic Development Article;

19 2. for fiscal years 2019 through 2021, the revenue  
20 attributable to a tax rate of 5% as follows:

21 A. to the Maryland State Arts Council, as provided in § 4–512  
22 of the Economic Development Article, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; and

23 B. the remainder to the Special Fund for Preservation of  
24 Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article;  
25 and

26 3. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
27 revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural  
28 Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and

29 (c) From the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% to be distributed to the  
30 Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland or the Maryland State Arts  
31 Council under subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute[.];

32 (1) for fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$250,000 to the Arts  
33 Council of Anne Arundel County; AND

1                   **(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**  
2 **\$250,000 TO THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
4 1, 2018.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.