

Chapter 34

(House Bill 1658 of the 2020 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; requiring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to submit certain reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; repealing the termination of a certain provision of law requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 743 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 3

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

Article – Economic Development

4–513.

(A) For each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the Governor shall include in the State budget an annual appropriation to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra of \$1,600,000.

(B) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2026, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, \$1,500,000;**
- (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, \$1,300,000;**
- (3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, \$1,100,000;**

(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, \$900,000; AND

(5) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, \$700,000.

(c) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2022 AND FOR THE FOLLOWING 4 YEARS, THE BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(i) A COMPLETE STATEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA; AND

(ii) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FINANCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Chapter 743 of the Acts of 2019

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019. [Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2021, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.] Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2020, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.

Gubernatorial Veto Override, February 12, 2021.