

SENATE BILL 541

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By: **Senators Hershey and Gallion**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway**
3 **– Toll Plazas**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from making any
5 capital investment in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza; requiring
6 the Authority to remove the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza when it
7 becomes functionally obsolete and establish a new toll plaza for the John F. Kennedy
8 Memorial Highway at a certain location; defining certain terms; and generally
9 relating to toll plazas on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 4–408
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 **4–408.**

19 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
20 **INDICATED.**

21 **(2) (I) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” MEANS ANY PROJECT INVOLVING**
22 **CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, EXTENSION,**
23 **ALTERATION, MODERNIZATION, OR MAJOR REPAIRS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” INCLUDES A PROJECT TO**
2 **CONVERT A TOLL PLAZA TO ENTIRELY ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION.**

3 **(3) “JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA” MEANS**
4 **THE TOLL PLAZA LOCATED 1 MILE NORTH OF THE MILLARD E. TYDINGS MEMORIAL**
5 **BRIDGE.**

6 **(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT MAKE ANY CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE**
7 **JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA.**

8 **(C) WHEN THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TOLL PLAZA**
9 **BECOMES FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE, THE AUTHORITY SHALL:**

10 **(1) REMOVE THE TOLL PLAZA; AND**

11 **(2) ESTABLISH A NEW TOLL PLAZA FOR THE JOHN F. KENNEDY**
12 **MEMORIAL HIGHWAY AT A LOCATION BETWEEN MARYLAND ROUTE 279 AND**
13 **MARYLAND ROUTE 272.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2021.