

SENATE BILL 701

P1, L6

2lr2234

By: **Senators Pipkin, Brinkley, Colburn, Getty, Glassman, Jacobs, Kittleman, and Shank**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Development Plan – Restriction on Use**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the State Development Plan may be used in the
4 determination of State funding decisions but may not be used to create or
5 establish a new cause for the denial of a project, a permit, or an approval by the
6 State; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of the State Development
7 Plan.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Finance and Procurement

10 Section 5–606

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 **5–606.**

17 **THE PLAN:**

18 **(1) MAY BE USED IN THE DETERMINATION OF STATE FUNDING**
19 **DECISIONS; BUT**

20 **(2) MAY NOT BE USED TO CREATE OR ESTABLISH A NEW CAUSE**
21 **FOR THE DENIAL OF A PROJECT, A PERMIT, OR AN APPROVAL BY THE STATE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2012.