

HOUSE BILL 466

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By: **Delegates Ivey, Fennell, Kaufman, J. Long, Roberts, and Turner**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Department of Transportation, and**
3 **Department of the Environment – Flood Mitigation Comprehensive Study**
4 **– Montgomery County and Prince George’s County**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the
6 Department of Transportation, and the Department of the Environment to study
7 flooding in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County; and generally relating
8 to flooding in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
10 That:

11 (a) The Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the Department of
12 Transportation, and the Department of the Environment shall study flooding in
13 Montgomery County and Prince George’s County.

14 (b) The study shall:

15 (1) analyze historic flooding in Montgomery County and Prince George’s
16 County;

17 (2) evaluate existing and potential flood prevention and control measures,
18 including physical infrastructure;

19 (3) examine environmental issues associated with flooding in Montgomery
20 County and Prince George’s County; and

21 (4) develop recommendations, including long- and short-term solutions,
22 on addressing the impacts of flooding and associated environmental issues in Montgomery
23 County and Prince George’s County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(c) On or before October 15, 2024, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of the Environment shall report the findings and recommendations to the Governor, the members of the Montgomery County Senate Delegation to the General Assembly, the members of the Montgomery County House Delegation to the General Assembly, the members of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation to the General Assembly, the members of the Prince George's County House Delegation to the General Assembly, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.