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~~THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND SPORTS AUTHORITY ACT.~~

~~(A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL PERIODICALLY MEET AND CONSULT WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS AND THE ECONOMY CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL AND MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN MARYLAND, AND SHALL WORK WITH THE COMMISSION TO ENCOURAGE THE RETENTION AND EXPANSION OF MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL AND MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN MARYLAND.~~

~~(B) SUBJECT TO THE TERMINATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES AT MEMORIAL STADIUM IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH BALTIMORE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY GENERALLY FOR MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES, SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND COOPERATE WITH BALTIMORE CITY TO MAINTAIN THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY. SUCH AGREEMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY BY THE AUTHORITY.~~

~~(B) (1) (I) UPON THE TERMINATION OF PROFESSIONAL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES AT MEMORIAL STADIUM IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH BALTIMORE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY, GENERALLY FOR BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES, AND MAY MAINTAIN THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY.~~

~~(II) SUCH AGREEMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY BY THE AUTHORITY.~~

~~(2) (I) CONTINGENT UPON THE ENTRANCE INTO SUCH AGREEMENTS BY THE AUTHORITY CONCERNING THE MEMORIAL STADIUM FACILITY, THE AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF MEMORIAL STADIUM AS IS CONSIDERED ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.~~

~~(II) IF SUCH USE IS DEEMED TO NO LONGER BE ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, UPON CONSULTING WITH THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, THE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, THE COLDSTREAM HOMESTEAD MONTEBELLO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, THE WAVERLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, THE EDNOR GARDENS-LAKESIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS REPRESENTING THE NEIGHBORHOODS ADJACENT TO MEMORIAL STADIUM, THE AUTHORITY MAY PREPARE, PRESENT, AND FUND A PLAN FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM SITE WHICH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE CITY.~~