



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

**March 29, 2024**  
**Schedule 36**

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## **SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *March 14, 2024***

### **SB 1188 Senators Ferguson and Salling**

#### **MARYLAND PROTECTING OPPORTUNITIES AND REGIONAL TRADE (PORT) ACT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce to establish certain temporary relief programs to provide assistance to individuals and certain entities impacted by a certain closure of the Port of Baltimore; and authorizing the Governor to transfer, by budget amendment, funds from the Revenue Stabilization Account to fund the temporary relief programs.

#### **EMERGENCY BILL**

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

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