

HOUSE BILL 726

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Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2026
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge –**
3 **Naming**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that, on completion of a new bridge to replace the collapsed
5 Francis Scott Key Bridge, the Maryland Transportation Authority name the new
6 bridge the Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge; and generally relating to the naming
7 of toll bridges.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 4–408
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Transportation
15 Section 4–101(h)(1) and 6–209(c)(2)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 **4–408.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) If notice is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before
2 December 31, 2031, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General
3 Assembly, shall be null and void.

4 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 3 of this
5 Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.