A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to Public Schools – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to study and make certain recommendations regarding pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools in the State; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools in the State.

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

(a) (1) The Department of Transportation shall study pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools in the State.

(2) In conducting the study, the Department shall:

(i) examine pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools throughout the State;

(ii) identify safety concerns regarding pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools throughout the State; and

(iii) make recommendations for addressing the safety concerns identified in the study.

(b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.