

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 617

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "Fund;" insert "providing for distributions from the Fund to counties for senior citizens activities centers;"; in line 19, strike "ARTICLE" and substitute "SUBTITLE"; and in lines 21 and 22, strike "INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY".

On page 2, in line 7, strike "CITIZEN" and substitute "CITIZENS"; in line 9, after the first "SERVICES" insert "FOR SENIOR CITIZENS"; in the same line, strike "SERVICES SUCH AS"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS" and substitute "SERVICES"; in line 16, strike "PROVIDED FOR IT" and substitute "THAT ARE MADE TO THE FUND"; in line 17, strike "ANNUAL" and substitute "STATE"; in line 18, after "(D)" insert "(1)"; in the same line, strike "FUNDS PROVIDED FOR" and substitute "FUND SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT ANY EXISTING FUNDING FOR"; strike beginning with "THE" in line 19 through "IN" in line 20; and after line 21, insert:

"(2) THE FUND MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT ANY EXISTING FUNDING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS IN THE STATE BUDGET."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

"(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS BASED ON A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.";

in line 26, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C) AT LEAST 50% OF"; strike beginning with the period in line 27 through "BE" in line 28 and substitute ", AS"; strike lines 29 and 30 in their entirety; in line 32, strike "ACT" and substitute "SUBTITLE"; in line 34, strike "\$1,000,000" and substitute "\$500,000"; in the same line, strike the second "the"; and in the same line, after "each" insert "fiscal".