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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 90
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 245, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the policy of the General Assembly to reduce State expenditures by \$215,701,999 to allow for the repeal of the expansion of the sales and use tax to computer services. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act:

(a) The following appropriations are reduced and positions abolished, contingent upon the enactment of legislation to repeal the expansion of the sales and use tax to computer services:

(1) \$37,600,000 in general funds and the abolition of 752 full-time equivalent regular positions in Executive Branch agencies. The Governor shall submit to the Board of Public Works not later than June 15, 2008, a schedule for aligning the authorizations in Section 1 of this Act to implement this reduction;

(2) \$7,400,000 in general funds and the abolition of 148 full-time equivalent regular positions in the Judicial Branch. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall submit to the Board of Public Works not later than June 15, 2008, a schedule for aligning the authorizations in Section 1 of this Act to implement this reduction;

(3) \$15,000,000 in general funds for Stem Cell Research in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation program T50T01.03 Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund;

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(4) \$65,000,000 in special fund appropriations of the Maryland Department of Transportation, as determined by the Secretary;

(5) \$75,756,999 in general funds for the Geographic Cost of Education Index in the Maryland State Department of Education Aid to Education program R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program; and

(6) \$14,945,000 in general funds for the following PAYGO capital appropriations with the intention that General Obligation bond funding be provided for these programs and purposes in Senate Bill 150:

(i) \$6,500,000 in the Department of Housing and Community Development in program S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital Appropriation;

(ii) \$5,180,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.03 Capital Appropriation – Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund;

(iii) \$1,000,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.04 Capital Appropriation – Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program; and

(iv) \$2,265,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.05 Capital Appropriation – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.

(b) For fiscal 2009, no funds may be transferred from the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund to the general fund. It is the intent of the General Assembly to increase the fund balance in the Revenue Stabilization Account.”;

and in lines 12 and 19, strike “42.” and “43.”, respectively, and substitute “43.” and “44.”, respectively.