

HB0524/154766/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 524

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Transportation Trust Fund – Use of Funds"; strike beginning with "relating" in line 3 down through "establishing" in line 11 and substitute "to establish"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 13 down through "State;" in line 15 and substitute "prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under certain circumstances;"; in line 15, strike "prohibit" and substitute "apply to"; in line 17, after "law" insert "or a transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transportation Authority or the Maryland Transportation Authority Fund"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 17 down through "funds;" in line 22 and substitute "authorizing funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to be used for a purpose not related to transportation or transferred to the General Fund or a special fund of the State if the Governor and the General Assembly take certain actions;"; and in line 26, strike "and 53A".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 20, inclusive; and in line 22, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 29 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**"(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

**(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

(Over)

(1) AN ALLOCATION OR USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR BALTIMORE CITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

(2) A TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND TO THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FUND.

(E) FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND MAY BE USED FOR A PURPOSE NOT RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE IF:

(1) THE GOVERNOR, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, DECLARES A FISCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS; AND

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY LEGISLATION PASSED ON A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONCURS WITH THE USE OR TRANSFER OF THE FUNDS.”.