

# SENATE BILL 172

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations —

Introduced by **The President (By Request – Administration)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds to be used for certain purposes; setting a  
4 certain limit on the use of certain funds beginning with a certain fiscal year;  
5 authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; establishing the date  
6 on which certain license fees are effective; creating a Maryland Amusement  
7 Game Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and  
8 duties of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory  
9 Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the  
10 reimbursement of certain expenses; altering or repealing certain required  
11 appropriations; *requiring a certain maintenance of effort of county support for a*  
12 *community college in order for a community college to receive a certain hold*  
13 *harmless component amount; eliminating a certain requirement that the*  
14 *Secretary of Human Resources notify the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform*  
15 *under certain circumstances; applying to charter counties certain provisions of*

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 law that authorize counties to impose a hotel rental tax; providing that under  
2 certain circumstances certain other laws prevail over the provisions that  
3 authorize charter counties to impose a hotel rental tax; requiring the  
4 appropriation of certain funds for certain purposes beginning with a certain  
5 fiscal year; *altering the Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology*  
6 *Committee to be the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology,*  
7 *and Biotechnology; consolidating the Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative*  
8 *Data Systems and the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government*  
9 *to be the Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open*  
10 *Government; providing for the duties of the committees; altering a certain*  
11 *reporting requirement; altering certain duties of the Office of Policy Analysis that*  
12 *relate to the formal revision of statutory law; altering the rate of certain*  
13 *commissions; repealing a certain authorization for the State Lottery and*  
14 *Gaming Control Commission to authorize the payment of certain ~~bonuses and~~*  
15 *incentives; altering the allocation of certain local impact grants from video*  
16 *lottery terminal proceeds for certain fiscal years; requiring certain reports on the*  
17 *distribution of certain funds; requiring Baltimore City to establish a certain*  
18 *schedule for the distribution and expenditure of certain local impact grants from*  
19 *video lottery terminal proceeds; altering a certain reporting requirement for*  
20 *Baltimore City; requiring the Governor to include certain supplemental*  
21 *contributions in the budget bill in addition to certain required contributions for*  
22 *certain fiscal years or until certain conditions are met; requiring the Governor*  
23 *to increase certain supplemental contributions in the budget bill under certain*  
24 *circumstances; providing for the transfer of certain funds; providing for a*  
25 *certain calculation of local wealth for certain education aid purposes for certain*  
26 *fiscal years; making the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange subject to certain*  
27 *provisions of law, to the extent that the Secretary of Information Technology*  
28 *determines that a certain information technology project is a major information*  
29 *technology development project; ~~repealing~~ extending a limitation on the*  
30 *applicability, to certain fiscal years only, of a certain fee for a certificate of title*  
31 *for a rental vehicle; repealing certain authority for the Health Services Cost*  
32 *Review Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to*  
33 *adopt certain policies; requiring the Governor to reduce a certain assessment by*  
34 *a certain amount beginning with the State budget submission for a certain*  
35 *fiscal year; providing for the method of calculating the amount of the reduction;*  
36 *requiring the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to*  
37 *model the methodology used for calculating the reduction in a certain manner;*  
38 *requiring that certain other Medicaid savings also be used to reduce the*  
39 *assessment; ~~requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission for a~~*  
40 *certain fiscal year to include a certain additional amount in hospital revenue for*  
41 *a certain purpose when determining certain hospital rates; altering the rate of a*  
42 *certain assessment; repealing certain provisions of law establishing the Joint*  
43 *Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing, the Joint Committee on*  
44 *Welfare Reform, and the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services;*  
45 *authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, for certain purposes,*  
46 *to include a certain additional amount in hospital revenue when determining*  
47 *hospital rates for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Health Services Cost Review*

1 Commission to establish certain criteria; requiring that certain proposals for  
2 funding be developed in accordance with certain guidelines and submitted to  
3 certain entities for approval; requiring a certain committee to be established to  
4 review certain proposals and to make certain funding recommendations;  
5 authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission to act on certain  
6 proposals; authorizing the Department of State Police to donate a certain  
7 helicopter to a certain entity; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State  
8 Retirement and Pension System to perform a certain study and to report the  
9 results to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain  
10 date; ~~requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a~~  
11 ~~Community Partnership Assistance Program; requiring certain funding for the~~  
12 ~~Program for certain purposes; providing for the sources and permissible uses of~~  
13 ~~the funding; requiring that certain plans be developed in accordance with~~  
14 ~~certain guidelines; providing that certain guidelines contain certain criteria and~~  
15 ~~specifications; providing for the submission and approval of certain plans;~~  
16 ~~requiring the Commission to take action on a certain plan; requiring that~~  
17 ~~certain preferences be given to certain plans or collaborations; altering the~~  
18 ~~timing of certain increases in certain rates for payments to certain providers for~~  
19 ~~a certain fiscal year; setting certain limits in increases in payments to certain~~  
20 ~~providers for a certain fiscal year; authorizing the transfer of certain funds to the~~  
21 ~~Department of Business and Economic Development to be used in a certain fiscal~~  
22 ~~year as grants to supplement certain tax credits awarded under a certain film~~  
23 ~~production activity tax credit program; requiring the State Department of~~  
24 ~~Assessments and Taxation to establish a certain workgroup in a certain manner~~  
25 ~~to examine certain issues; requiring the workgroup to submit a certain report on~~  
26 ~~or before a certain date; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and~~  
27 ~~Taxation to contract with a consultant for a certain purpose under certain~~  
28 ~~circumstances and subject to certain requirements of State procurement law;~~  
29 ~~declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Comptroller to set a~~  
30 ~~certain interest rate for certain taxable years for income tax refunds resulting~~  
31 ~~from a certain judicial decision; requiring, under certain circumstances, a county~~  
32 ~~to pay certain costs beyond a certain amount restricted in the State budget to~~  
33 ~~implement a certain Court of Appeals decision; providing that a certain~~  
34 ~~budgetary authorization represents a one-time allocation and provides no~~  
35 ~~authority for certain actions without certain statutory or budgetary authority;~~  
36 ~~authorizing the Department of the Environment to enter into a certain~~  
37 ~~memorandum of understanding with certain counties to establish a certain~~  
38 ~~alternative source of funding to be deposited in a certain fund; requiring certain~~  
39 ~~counties to enter into the memorandum of understanding on or before a certain~~  
40 ~~date; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; conforming changes;~~  
41 ~~making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another~~  
42 ~~Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the application~~  
43 ~~and effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to~~  
44 the financing of State and local government.

45 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
46 Article – Corporations and Associations

1 Section 1–203.3(b)  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 5 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 6 Section 7–301(f)  
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 8 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 10 Article – Criminal Law  
 11 Section 12–301.1(c)(5)  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
 15 Article – Criminal Law  
 16 Section 12–301.1(f)  
 17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 20 Article – Economic Development  
 21 Section 5–1204 and 10–523(a)(3)(i) and (c)  
 22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 23 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 25 Article – Education  
 26 Section ~~16–305(e)(1)(i) and 5–202(d)(1)~~, 16–305(c)(1)(i) *and (d)*, and 17–104(a)(1)  
 27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 28 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

29 ~~BY adding to~~  
 30 ~~Article – Education~~  
 31 ~~Section 16–305(e)(1)(v) and 17–104(a)(4)~~  
 32 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 33 ~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

34 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 35 Article – Health – General  
 36 Section 2–302(b)(1)(xxiv) and (2)  
 37 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 38 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

39 BY adding to

1 Article – Health – General  
 2 Section 2–302(b)(3)  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

5 *BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,*  
 6 *Article – Human Services*  
 7 *Section 5–316(b)*  
 8 *Annotated Code of Maryland*  
 9 *(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)*

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 11 Article – Local Government  
 12 Section 20–402  
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 14 (2013 Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 16 Article – Natural Resources  
 17 Section 5–212(g)  
 18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 21 Article – State Government  
 22 Section ~~2–10A–13, 2–10A–14, 2–1238(7), 9–117(a)(1) and (b)(2) and~~  
 23 ~~(b), 9–1A–29(d)(1), 9–1A–31(a), and 9–20B–05(g)~~  
 24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 25 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

26 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 27 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 28 Section 21–308(a)(1) and (2)  
 29 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 30 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

31 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
 32 ~~Article – State Personnel and Pensions~~  
 33 ~~Section 21–308(a)(4)~~  
 34 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 35 ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

36 BY adding to  
 37 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 38 Section 21–308(a)(4)  
 39 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 40 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 2 Article – Tax – General  
 3 Section 2–1302.1(b)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 7 Article – Tax – Property  
 8 Section 13–209(h)(2)  
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 12 Article – Education  
 13 Section 5–202(d)(1)  
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
 16 (As enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 18 Article – Education  
 19 Section 5–202(d)(10)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv)1. and 2. and (k) and 16–305(c)(7)  
 20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 21 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 23 Article – Insurance  
 24 Section 31–103(a) and (b)  
 25 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 26 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing  
 28 Article – State Government  
 29 Section 2–10A–02, 2–10A–04, 2–10A–05, and 9–20B–05(g–1) and (g–2)  
 30 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 31 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 33 Article – Transportation  
 34 Section 12–118(e) and 13–802(b)(1)  
 35 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 36 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 37 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
 38 ~~Article – Transportation~~  
 39 ~~Section 13–802(a)~~

1 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 2 ~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 4 Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by  
 5 Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
 6 Section 16

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 8 Article – Health – General  
 9 Section 19–214(d)(1)  
 10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 13 Article – Health – General  
 14 Section 19–214(d)(3)(i)  
 15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

17 ~~BY adding to~~  
 18 ~~Article – Health – General~~  
 19 ~~Section 19–219.1~~  
 20 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 21 ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

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

24 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

25 1–203.3.

26 (b) **(1)** Subject to the appropriation process in the State budget, the  
 27 Department shall use the fund:

28 ~~(1)~~ **(I)** For the costs of reviewing, processing, and auditing  
 29 documents filed or requested under this article or other articles of the Code; **[and]**

30 ~~(2)~~ **(II)** To pay redemption or extinguishment amounts to former  
 31 owners of ground rents redeemed or extinguished in accordance with § 8–110 of the  
 32 Real Property Article; **AND**

33 ~~(3)~~ **(III) FOR SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
 34 **FOR OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE**  
 35 **PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.**

1                   **(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**  
 2 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE THE FUND TO PAY MORE THAN 5% OF THE**  
 3 **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE**  
 4 **DEPARTMENT.**

5                   **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

6                   7–301.

7                   (f)     (1)     This subsection does not apply to a traffic case under § 21–202.1, §  
 8 21–809, § 21–810, or § 21–1414 of the Transportation Article or to a parking or  
 9 impounding case.

10                   (2)     In a traffic case under subsection (a)(1) of this section the court  
 11 shall add a \$7.50 surcharge to any fine imposed by the court.

12                   (3)     (i)     The Comptroller annually shall credit the surcharges  
 13 collected under this subsection as provided in this paragraph.

14                   (ii)     An amount annually as set forth in the State budget shall be  
 15 distributed for the Charles W. Riley Fire and Emergency Medical Services Tuition  
 16 Reimbursement Program as established in § 18–603 of the Education Article.

17                   (iii)    **AN AMOUNT ANNUALLY AS SET FORTH IN THE STATE**  
 18 **BUDGET SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S**  
 19 **ASSOCIATION FOR THE WIDOWS’ AND ORPHANS’ FUND.**

20                   (IV)    After the distribution under [subparagraph]  
 21 **SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii) AND (III)** of this paragraph, \$200,000 shall be distributed to  
 22 the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

23                   [(iv)] (V)    After the distribution under subparagraphs (ii) [and  
 24 (iii)], **(III), AND (IV)** of this paragraph and until a total of \$20,000,000 has been  
 25 distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund since the establishment of the  
 26 surcharge under this subsection, the remainder shall be credited to the Volunteer  
 27 Company Assistance Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of Title 8,  
 28 Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article.

29                   [(v)] (VI)    After a total of \$20,000,000 has been distributed to  
 30 the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund, 100% of the remainder shall be credited to  
 31 the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund established under §  
 32 13–955 of the Transportation Article.

33                   [(vi)] (VII)   On or before September 1 of each year until  
 34 \$20,000,000 has been distributed to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund, the

1 State Court Administrator shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation  
 2 Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of  
 3 the State Government Article, on the amount of revenue distributed to the Volunteer  
 4 Company Assistance Fund under this paragraph.

5 **Article – Criminal Law**

6 12-301.1.

7 (c) The Commission shall adopt regulations that:

8 (5) establish license fees, **EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2016**, that are  
 9 sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs of licensure required under this section.

10 (F) (1) **THERE IS A MARYLAND AMUSEMENT GAME ADVISORY**  
 11 **COMMITTEE.**

12 (2) **THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL ADVISE THE COMMISSION**  
 13 **ON THE CONDUCT AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE AMUSEMENT GAME**  
 14 **INDUSTRY, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGALITY OF**  
 15 **SKILLS-BASED AMUSEMENT GAMES.**

16 (3) **THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:**

17 (I) **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE**  
 18 **GOVERNOR:**

19 ~~(I)~~ 1. **TWO MEMBERS SELECTED FROM A LIST OF FIVE**  
 20 **NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND AMUSEMENT AND MUSIC OPERATORS**  
 21 **ASSOCIATION;**

22 ~~(II)~~ 2. **ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
 23 **OFFICIAL SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND**  
 24 **ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;**

25 ~~(III)~~ 3. **ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LOCAL LAW**  
 26 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND**

27 ~~(IV)~~ 4. **ONE CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE; AND**

28 (II) **THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION, OR THE**  
 29 **DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE**  
 30 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

1                   **(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE**  
 2 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

3                   **(5) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE ADVISORY**  
 4 **COMMITTEE.**

5                   **(6) A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

6                               **(I) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF**  
 7 **THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; BUT**

8                               **(II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**  
 9 **UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE**  
 10 **STATE BUDGET.**

11   **Article – Economic Development**

12                   5–1204.

13                   (a)   (1)   There is a Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program  
 14 Fund in the Department.

15                               (2)   The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to  
 16 reversion under § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

17                               (3)   The Fund consists of:

18   (i)   money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund; and

19   (ii)   all other money accepted for the benefit of the Fund,  
 20 including an additional \$50 fee to be paid for the processing of articles of incorporation  
 21 of a nonstock corporation in accordance with § 1–203 of the Corporations and  
 22 Associations Article.

23                   (b)   **(1)**   The purpose of the Fund is to provide grant money to support the  
 24 operations of the Program consistent with this subtitle.

25                               **(2) AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE FUND ALSO MAY**  
 26 **BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES TO EVALUATE THE**  
 27 **PARTICIPATION OF NOT–FOR–PROFIT ENTITIES IN STATE PROCUREMENT.**

28                   10–523.

29                   (a)   (3)   (i)   To assist the Corporation in complying with subsection (c) of  
 30 this section, the Governor shall include each year in the State budget bill an

1 appropriation to the Corporation for rural business development and assistance as  
2 follows:

- 3 1. for fiscal year 2011, \$2,750,000;
- 4 2. for fiscal year 2012, \$2,750,000;
- 5 3. for fiscal year 2013, \$2,875,000;
- 6 4. for fiscal year 2014, \$2,875,000; [and]
- 7 5. **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, \$2,875,000; AND**
- 8 6. for each of the fiscal years [2015] **2016** through  
9 **[2020] 2021**, \$4,000,000.

10 (c) The Corporation shall conduct its financial affairs so that, by the year  
11 **[2020] 2021**, it is self-sufficient and in no further need of general operating support  
12 by the State.

### 13 Article – Education

14 16–305.

15 (c) (1) (i) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent  
16 student to the community colleges for each fiscal year other than fiscal ~~{year} YEARS~~  
17 2013 ~~AND 2015~~, as requested by the Governor shall be:

18 1. In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to  
19 26.25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to  
20 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
21 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
22 Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

23 2. In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to  
24 23.6% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to  
25 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
26 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
27 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

28 3. In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to  
29 21.8% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to  
30 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
31 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
32 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

1                   4.     In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to  
2 20% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the  
3 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
4 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
5 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

6                   5.     In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of  
7 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to  
8 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
9 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
10 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent  
11 student;

12                   6.     ~~¶~~In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of  
13 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to  
14 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the  
15 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under  
16 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent  
17 student;

18                   7.~~¶~~     In fiscal year 2016, ~~an amount that is the greater of~~  
19 ~~19%~~ **NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 19.7% 20.0%** of the State's General  
20 Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions  
21 of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of  
22 administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the  
23 same fiscal year ~~or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;~~

24                   ~~¶8.¶ 7.~~     In fiscal year 2017, ~~an amount that is the greater of~~  
25 ~~19%~~ **NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 19.7% 20.5%** of the State's General  
26 Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions  
27 of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of  
28 administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the  
29 same fiscal year ~~or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;~~

30                   ~~¶9.¶ 8.~~     In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to  
31 ~~20%~~ **21.0%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent  
32 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated  
33 by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program  
34 under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

35                   ~~¶10.¶ 9.~~     In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount  
36 equal to ~~21%~~ **22.0%** of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time  
37 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as  
38 designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.  
39 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

1 ~~¶11.¶10.~~ In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount  
 2 equal to 23% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent  
 3 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated  
 4 by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program  
 5 under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

6 ~~¶12.¶11.~~ In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount  
 7 equal to 25% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent  
 8 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated  
 9 by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program  
 10 under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

11 ~~¶13.¶12.~~ In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount  
 12 equal to 27% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent  
 13 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated  
 14 by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program  
 15 under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

16 ~~¶14.¶13.~~ In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year  
 17 thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 29% of the State’s General Fund  
 18 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of  
 19 higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of  
 20 administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the  
 21 same fiscal year.

22 ~~(v) IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING~~  
 23 ~~FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE \$223,669,968, TO BE~~  
 24 ~~DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:~~

- 25 ~~1. ALLEGANY COLLEGE..... \$4,872,898;~~
- 26 ~~2. ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY~~  
 27 ~~COLLEGE..... \$28,998,941;~~
- 28 ~~3. COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE~~  
 29 ~~COUNTY..... \$38,990,003;~~
- 30 ~~4. CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ..... \$7,488,547;~~
- 31 ~~5. CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ..... \$5,217,687;~~
- 32 ~~6. COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN~~  
 33 ~~MARYLAND..... \$13,118,626;~~
- 34 ~~7. CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE..... \$6,134,108;~~

1	<del>8.</del>	<del>FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE ...</del>	<del>\$9,010,822;</del>
2	<del>9.</del>	<del>GARRETT COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$2,595,501;</del>
3	<del>10.</del>	<del>HAGERSTOWN</del>	<del>COMMUNITY</del>
4		<del>COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$7,788,149;</del>
5	<del>11.</del>	<del>HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE ....</del>	<del>\$10,913,980;</del>
6	<del>12.</del>	<del>HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$15,300,154;</del>
7	<del>13.</del>	<del>MONTGOMERY COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$40,402,184;</del>
8	<del>14.</del>	<del>PRINCE</del>	<del>GEORGE'S</del>
9		<del>COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$25,722,191; AND</del>
10	<del>15.</del>	<del>WOR WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE .....</del>	<del>\$7,116,177.</del>

11           (7)   (i)   A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component  
 12 beginning in fiscal year 1998 if the sum of the board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and  
 13 size factor components for the fiscal year is less than the board's total State share in the  
 14 prior fiscal year.

15                   (ii)   The hold harmless component amount shall be determined by  
 16 subtracting the sum of an eligible board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor  
 17 components for the fiscal year from the board's total State share for the prior fiscal  
 18 year.

19           (d)   In each fiscal year, in order for a board to receive an increase in the State  
 20 share of support OR A HOLD HARMLESS COMPONENT AMOUNT, the county share, in  
 21 the aggregate, that supports the community college or colleges shall equal or exceed the  
 22 aggregate amount of operating fund appropriations made to the board by the county or  
 23 all of the counties supporting the college in the previous fiscal year.

24   17-104.

25           (a)   (1)   Except as provided in [paragraph (2)] ~~PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), AND~~  
 26 ~~(4) (2) AND (3)~~ of this subsection, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall  
 27 compute the amount of the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies  
 28 under this subtitle by multiplying the number of full-time equivalent students  
 29 enrolled at the institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the  
 30 fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland  
 31 Higher Education Commission by:

1 (i) In fiscal year 2009, an amount not less than 16% of the  
2 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
3 public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;

4 (ii) In fiscal year 2010, an amount not less than 12.85% of the  
5 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
6 public institutions of higher education in the State for the same fiscal year;

7 (iii) In fiscal year 2011, an amount not less than 9.8% of the  
8 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
9 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

10 (iv) In fiscal year 2012, an amount not less than 9.2% of the  
11 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
12 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

13 (v) In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of  
14 the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
15 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53  
16 per full-time equivalent student;

17 (vi) ~~¶~~In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of  
18 the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year  
19 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53  
20 per full-time equivalent student;

21 (vii) ~~¶~~ In fiscal year 2016, an amount ~~that is the greater of 9%~~ **NOT**  
22 **LESS THAN 9.6%** of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student  
23 appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the  
24 same fiscal year ~~or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student~~;

25 ~~[(viii)] (VII)~~ In fiscal year 2017, an amount ~~that is the greater of~~  
26 ~~9%~~ **NOT LESS THAN 10.1%** of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent  
27 student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this  
28 State for the same fiscal year ~~or \$875.53 per full-time equivalent student~~;

29 ~~[(ix)] (VIII)~~ In fiscal year 2018, an amount not less than ~~9.3%~~  
30 **10.5%** of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to  
31 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

32 ~~[(x)] (IX)~~ In fiscal year 2019, an amount not less than ~~11.3%~~  
33 **10.8%** of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to  
34 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

35 ~~[(xi)] (X)~~ In fiscal year 2020, an amount not less than ~~13.3%~~  
36 **11.1%** of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to

1 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;  
2 and

3 ~~[(xii)] (xi)~~ In fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, an  
4 amount not less than 15.5% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent  
5 student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this  
6 State for the same fiscal year.

7 ~~(4) IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID DUE TO~~  
8 ~~ALL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE \$40,943,310.~~

### 9 Article – Health – General

10 2-302.

11 (b) The funding shall be:

12 (1) \$37,283,484 in each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, to be distributed  
13 as follows:

14 (xxiv) Worcester County.....\$312,944; [and]

15 (2) For fiscal [year] YEARS 2013 and [each subsequent fiscal year]  
16 2014, \$37,283,484 adjusted for:

17 (i) Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (All  
18 Urban Consumers), for the second preceding fiscal year, calculated by the U.S.  
19 Department of Commerce; and

20 (ii) Population growth, as measured by the growth in the total  
21 population of the State of Maryland for the second preceding fiscal year, according to  
22 the most recent statistics available through the Department of Health and Mental  
23 Hygiene; AND

24 **(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR,**  
25 **THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR ADJUSTED FOR:**

26 **(I) INFLATION, AS MEASURED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE**  
27 **INDEX (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS), FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR,**  
28 **CALCULATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND**

29 **(II) POPULATION GROWTH, AS MEASURED BY THE GROWTH**  
30 **IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATE FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING**  
31 **FISCAL YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE**  
32 **THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.**

Article – Human Services5-316.

(b) If the Secretary determines during the fiscal year that the funds available for the FIP are insufficient to make payments in accordance with the amount of assistance otherwise established by law, the Secretary shall:

(1) provide for a uniform method of adjusting individual payments;

AND

(2) [notify the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform; and

(3)] submit emergency regulations, in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, to implement the adjustment.

Article – Local Government20-402.

(A) This part applies only to:

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A CHARTER COUNTY;

[(1)] (2) a code county;

[(2)] (3) Calvert County;

[(3)] (4) Carroll County;

[(4)] (5) Cecil County;

[(5)] Dorchester County;

(6) Frederick County;

[(7)] (6) Garrett County;

[(8)] (7) St. Mary's County;

[(9)] (8) Somerset County; AND

[(10)] Talbot County;

1           (11)] **(9)**     Washington County]; and

2           (12) Wicomico County].

3           **(B) TO THE EXTENT THIS PART CONFLICTS WITH ANOTHER LAW THAT**  
4 **APPLIES TO A CHARTER COUNTY, THE OTHER LAW SHALL PREVAIL OVER THIS**  
5 **PART.**

6                           ~~Article – State Government~~

7                           Article – Natural Resources

8     5–212.

9           (g)   (1)   [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
10 Fund may be used only for:

11                   (i)   1.   Purchasing and managing in the name of the State  
12 lands suitable for forest culture, reserves, watershed protection, State parks, scenic  
13 preserves, historic monuments, parkways, and State recreational reserves; and

14                           2.   Helping to offset the costs to the Forest and Park  
15 Service for developing and implementing a forest health emergency contingency  
16 program under § 5–307 of this title;

17                   (ii)   Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, payments to  
18 counties in the amount of:

19                           1.   If the State forest or park reserve comprises less than  
20 10% of the total land area of the county, a sum equal to 15% of the revenue derived  
21 from the State forest or park reserve located in that county; and

22                           2.   If the State forest or park reserve comprises 10% or  
23 more of the total land area of the county, a sum equal to 25% of the revenue derived  
24 from the State forest or park reserve located in that county; and

25                   (iii)   Administrative costs calculated in accordance with §  
26 1–103(b)(2) of this article.

27                   (2)   For fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, the payments under  
28 paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection shall be based only on the revenue derived from  
29 sales of timber.

30           **(3) FROM REVENUES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS**  
31 **SECTION THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARYLAND PARK SERVICE**

1 OPERATIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN  
2 APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARYLAND PARK SERVICE EQUAL TO:

3 (I) AT LEAST 60% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR  
4 2016;

5 (II) AT LEAST 80% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR  
6 2017; AND

7 (III) 100% OF THE REVENUES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND  
8 EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

9 Article – State Government

10 2-10A-13.

11 (a) There is a Joint COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, Information  
12 Technology, and Biotechnology [Committee].

13 (b) The Committee consists of the following 12 members:

14 (1) six members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President  
15 of the Senate; and

16 (2) six members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
17 the House.

18 (c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding  
19 officer who appointed them.

20 (d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint jointly a Senator and a  
21 Delegate to serve as cochairs who shall alternate in serving as the presiding chair of the  
22 Committee each year.

23 (e) [(1)] The Committee shall:

24 (1) work to broaden the support, knowledge, and awareness of  
25 ADVANCES IN CYBERSECURITY, information technology, and biotechnology to benefit  
26 the people of Maryland;

27 (2) EVALUATE STATE CYBERSECURITY SYSTEMS AND THE  
28 ADEQUACY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS  
29 TO ADVANCE CYBERSECURITY IN THE STATE;

1                   **(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACTIONS TO PROMOTE**  
2 **CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
3 **INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE; AND**

4                   **[(2)] (4) [The Committee may] examine and evaluate additional**  
5 **CYBERSECURITY-, information technology-, or biotechnology-related issues as**  
6 **designated by the cochairs of the Committee.**

7                   **(f) The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the**  
8 **Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this title, the Legislative Policy**  
9 **Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters**  
10 **Committee on or before December 1 of each year.**

11 **2-10A-14.**

12                   **(a) There is a Joint Committee on [Transparency] LEGISLATIVE**  
13 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY and Open Government.**

14                   **(b) (1) The Committee consists of 12 members.**

15                   **(2) Of the 12 members:**

16                                 **(i) 6 shall be members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by**  
17 **the President of the Senate; and**

18                                 **(ii) 6 shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by**  
19 **the Speaker of the House.**

20                   **(c) From among the membership of the Committee, the President of the**  
21 **Senate shall appoint a Senator to serve as the Senate Chair of the Committee, and the**  
22 **Speaker of the House shall appoint a Delegate to serve as the House Chair of the**  
23 **Committee.**

24                   **(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff assistance to**  
25 **the Committee.**

26                   **[(e) The purposes of the Committee are to:**

27                                 **(1) provide continuing legislative oversight regarding transparency**  
28 **and open government; and**

29                                 **(2) make recommendations regarding initiatives that will increase**  
30 **citizen access to government resources, publications, and actions.**

31                   **(f) The Committee shall hold:**

1           (1) an organizational meeting promptly after the appointment of its  
2 members; and

3           (2) any other meetings that the Committee considers necessary to carry  
4 out its duties efficiently.

5           (g) The Committee may:

6           (1) hold a hearing on any matter relating to the functions of the  
7 Committee; and

8           (2) consider a vote on a bill or resolution referred to it by the President  
9 or the Speaker.]

10          ~~[(h)]~~ (E) The Committee shall:

11           (1) REVIEW AND EVALUATE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION  
12 TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND GOALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS  
13 STAFF AGENCIES;

14           ~~[(1)]~~ (2) identify areas in which the State can improve its technology,  
15 [and] Web sites, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES to increase transparency [and], citizen  
16 engagement, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT  
17 RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS, AND ACTIONS;

18           (2) make recommendations regarding State transparency goals and  
19 policies;

20           (3) consult with State entities that foster transparency, including the  
21 Governor's StateStat office:

22           (i) when developing State transparency goals and policies; and

23           (ii) to identify methods of coordinating transparency policies  
24 across State government;

25           (4) review State laws, programs, services, and policies and make  
26 recommendations to align them with State transparency policies and goals;

27           (5) determine whether there are interdepartmental gaps,  
28 inconsistencies, and inefficiencies in the implementation or attainment of State  
29 transparency policies and goals;]

30           ~~[(6)]~~ (3) EVALUATE THE EFFECTS OF TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN  
31 GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ACTIONS ON THE SECURITY OF STATE

1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION HELD BY STATE  
 2 UNITS;

3 (4) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING:

4 (I) LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND  
 5 GOALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS STAFF AGENCIES;

6 (II) POLICIES OR ACTIONS TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF  
 7 STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION HELD BY  
 8 STATE UNITS; AND

9 (III) [identify] laws, programs, services, or budgetary priorities  
 10 [that need to be adopted] NECESSARY to ensure and promote transparency and open  
 11 government in the State; AND

12 [(7) survey transparency initiatives in other states that have proven  
 13 effective at saving public funds and resources and assess whether those policies should  
 14 be modified and adopted for use by the State;

15 (8) serve as an informational resource and liaison for advocates and  
 16 citizens with ideas and suggestions for tools and practical implementation of initiatives  
 17 that will increase transparency;

18 (9) review and make recommendations regarding actions suggested by  
 19 advocates and citizens to increase citizen access to government resources, publications,  
 20 and actions;

21 (10) recommend methods of increasing public awareness of government  
 22 resources, publications, and Web sites; and]

23 [(11)] (5) perform any other activity [that is required to fulfill the  
 24 purposes] RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS OR  
 25 OPEN GOVERNMENT AS DESIGNATED BY THE COCHAIRS of the Committee.

26 [(i)] (F) (1) Subject to § 2-1246 of this title, the Committee shall submit a  
 27 report to the [General Assembly] LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE on or before  
 28 December 1 each year.

29 (2) The report shall include:

30 (i) a description of the work of the Committee; and

31 (ii) any recommendations of the Committee.

1 2-1238.

2 In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Office shall:

3 (7) [carry on continuous full time] COMPLETE THE formal revision of  
4 statutory law for the General Assembly by preparing and submitting to the General  
5 Assembly recommendations for the repeal or modification of statutes that are obsolete,  
6 inconsistent with another statute, unconstitutional, or otherwise in need of formal  
7 revision;

8 9-117.

9 (a) (1) ~~[(i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this~~  
10 ~~paragraph, a~~ A licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 5.5% of the  
11 licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales.

12 ~~(ii) For fiscal year 2012 through December 31, 2012, only, a~~ A  
13 ~~licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 5.0% of the licensed agent's gross~~  
14 ~~receipts from ticket sales.~~

15 ~~[(iii) If a video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility~~  
16 ~~in Baltimore City is issued, a licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of 6% of~~  
17 ~~the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales.]~~

18 (b) ~~(2) The total of the bonuses and incentives may not exceed [one half~~  
19 ~~of] 1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses or~~  
20 ~~incentives are awarded.~~

21 (b) ~~[(1) The Commission may authorize the payment of special bonuses or~~  
22 ~~incentives to licensed agents and their employees.~~

23 ~~(2) The total of the bonuses and incentives may not exceed one-half of~~  
24 ~~1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses or~~  
25 ~~incentives are awarded.]~~

26 ~~[(3)]~~ Lottery sales agents may not offer patrons inducements of alcoholic  
27 beverages to purchase or redeem lottery tickets.

28 9-1A-31.

29 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the local  
30 impact grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle shall be distributed in the  
31 following manner:

1 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities,  
 2 based on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery  
 3 terminals; and

4 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for  
 5 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal  
 6 year 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority  
 7 acting as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section,  
 8 to be distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community  
 9 development in the following manner:

10 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the  
 11 Park Heights Master Plan; and

12 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

13 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies  
 14 as being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within  
 15 the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with  
 16 adopted neighborhood priorities;

17 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest  
 18 Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is  
 19 consistent with the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic  
 20 Neighborhood Action Plan priorities; and

21 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is  
 22 issued to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area  
 23 bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and  
 24 Wabash Avenue in a manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

25 (2) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this  
 26 subsection[.]:

27 1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince  
 28 George's County to be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles  
 29 surrounding Rosecroft Raceway; AND

30 2. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2019,  
 31 \$500,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY FOR IMPACT AID TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
 32 AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-404(D) OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE TO  
 33 HELP PAY FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES WITHIN 3 MILES OF  
 34 THE LAUREL RACE COURSE.

35 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings  
 36 and recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the

1 distribution of funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with §  
 2 2-1246 of this article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

3 (3) [Baltimore City and] ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, HOWARD  
 4 COUNTY, Prince George's County, AND THE CITY OF LAUREL shall report to the  
 5 Legislative Policy Committee by December 31 of each year as to the distribution of the  
 6 funds provided under this section.

7 (4) BALTIMORE CITY SHALL:

8 (I) ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND  
 9 EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

10 (II) PROVIDE A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
 11 POLICY COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER  
 12 THIS SECTION.

13 [(4)] (5) Beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a  
 14 video lottery facility in Baltimore City, 100% of the local impact grants provided under  
 15 § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle from the proceeds of the video lottery facilities located in  
 16 Allegany, Cecil, and Worcester counties shall be distributed to the local jurisdictions in  
 17 which those video lottery facilities are located.

## 18 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

19 21-308.

20 ~~(a) (4) For fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to~~  
 21 ~~the amounts required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall~~  
 22 ~~include in the budget bill ~~[\$300,000,000] \$200,000,000.~~~~

23 (a) (1) On or before December 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall:

24 (i) certify to the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and  
 25 Management the rates to be used to determine the amounts to be paid by the State to  
 26 the accumulation fund of each of the several systems during the next fiscal year,  
 27 including a separate certification of the normal contribution rate for the Teachers'  
 28 Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; and

29 (ii) provide to the Secretary of Budget and Management a  
 30 statement of the total amount to be paid by the State as determined under § 21-304 of  
 31 this subtitle to the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System  
 32 expressed as a percentage of the payroll of all members of those State systems.

33 (2) The Governor shall include in the budget bill:

1                   (i) the total amount of the State's contribution to each State  
2 system as ascertained based on the rates certified by the Board of Trustees under  
3 paragraph (1) of this subsection;

4                   (ii) the additional amounts as ascertained under subsection (d)  
5 of this section for the State's payment to the professional and clerical employees of the  
6 Department of Public Libraries of Montgomery County who are members of the  
7 Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County and are excluded from  
8 membership in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System;  
9 and

10                   (iii) any additional amount required to be in the budget bill  
11 under § 3-501(c)(2)(ii) of this article.

12                   [(4) For fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to  
13 the amounts required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall  
14 include in the budget bill \$300,000,000.]

15                   **(4) (I) 1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
16 **ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
17 **SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A**  
18 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000,000.**

19                   **2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
20 **ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
21 **SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A**  
22 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000,000.**

23                   **3. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
24 **ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
25 **SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A**  
26 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$150,000,000.**

27                   **4. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
28 **ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
29 **SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A**  
30 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$200,000,000.**

31                   **5. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
32 **ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
33 **SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A**  
34 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$250,000,000.**

35                   **6. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**  
36 **THEREAFTER, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION**

1 REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR  
 2 SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF  
 3 \$300,000,000, UNTIL:

4 A. THE TOTAL ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS FOR  
 5 THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY  
 6 FOR THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS EQUALS A FUNDING RATIO OF 85%; AND

7 B. THE CONTRIBUTION RATES CERTIFIED UNDER  
 8 PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE THE FULL FUNDING RATES AS  
 9 DEFINED IN § 21-304(A)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 (II) IF THE AMOUNT OF A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION  
 11 INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR A FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT  
 12 REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE GOVERNOR  
 13 SHALL INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FOLLOWING  
 14 FISCAL YEAR BY THE AMOUNT OF THE REDUCTION TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
 15 CONTRIBUTION IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

#### 16 Article – Tax – General

17 2-1302.1.

18 (b) For each fiscal year beginning on or before July 1, 2014, after the  
 19 distribution required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall  
 20 distribute the remainder of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle  
 21 rentals under § 11-104(c) of this article as follows:

22 (1) to the General Fund of the State:

23 (i) \$15,169,444 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011;

24 (ii) \$10,076,582 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012;

25 (iii) ~~[\$6,535,845]~~ **\$14,535,845** for the fiscal year beginning July  
 26 1, 2013; and

27 (iv) ~~[\$3,049,199]~~ ~~**\$6,249,199**~~ **\$9,249,199** for the fiscal year  
 28 beginning July 1, 2014; and

29 (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

#### 30 Article – Tax – Property

31 13-209.

1 (h) (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor may  
 2 transfer funds from the special fund established under this section to the General  
 3 Fund as follows:

4 (i) on or before June 30, 2014, \$89,198,555;

5 (ii) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, [~~\$75,062,000~~]  
 6 ~~\$144,188,554~~ \$144,188,544;

7 (iii) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, \$77,654,000;

8 (iv) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, \$82,771,000; and

9 (v) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, \$86,028,000.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 11 read as follows:

12 **Article – Education**

13 **5–202.**

14 (d) (1) (i) Subject to § 5–213.1 of this subtitle, the county governing  
 15 body shall levy and appropriate an annual tax sufficient to provide an amount of  
 16 revenue for elementary and secondary public education purposes equal to the local  
 17 share of the foundation program.

18 (ii) 1. Except as provided in subsubparagraph 2 of this  
 19 subparagraph and subject to § 5–213 of this subtitle, the county governing body shall  
 20 appropriate local funds to the school operating budget in an amount no less than the  
 21 product of the county’s full–time equivalent enrollment for the current fiscal year and  
 22 the local appropriation on a per pupil basis for the prior fiscal year.

23 2. Except as provided in paragraph (3)(ii) of this  
 24 subsection AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, in each  
 25 fiscal year if a county’s education effort, as defined in paragraph (10) of this  
 26 subsection, is below 100% of the statewide 5–year moving average of education effort,  
 27 the required maintenance of effort amount for the county shall be adjusted by  
 28 increasing the per pupil amount by the lesser of:

29 A. A county’s increase in the local wealth per pupil;

30 B. The statewide average increase in local wealth per  
 31 pupil; or

1           C.    2.5%.

2                   (III) THE CALCULATION OF LOCAL WEALTH FOR THE  
3 PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (10) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL USE THE  
4 AMOUNT CERTIFIED FOR NET TAXABLE INCOME UNDER SUBSECTION (K)(2)(II)  
5 OF THIS SECTION BASED ON TAX RETURNS FILED ON OR BEFORE:

6                   1. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2017,  
7 SEPTEMBER 1; AND

8                   2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
9 THEREAFTER, NOVEMBER 1.

10                   (10) (i) In this paragraph the following terms have the meanings  
11 indicated.

12                           1. “Education appropriation” includes any money  
13 redirected to a county board under § 5–213 or § 5–213.1 of this subtitle.

14                           2. “Education effort” means a county’s education  
15 appropriation divided by the county’s wealth.

16                           3. “5–year moving average” means the average of the 5  
17 years before the waiver year.

18                           4. “Waiver year” means the fiscal year for which a  
19 waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement in paragraph (1)(ii) of this  
20 subsection is requested.

21                   (ii) This paragraph applies to a county that has:

22                           1. Received a waiver under paragraph (8)(i)1 of this  
23 subsection from the maintenance of effort requirement; and

24                           2. A required county education appropriation under  
25 paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection for the waiver year that exceeds 100% of the  
26 statewide 5–year moving average of education effort times a county’s local wealth.

27                   (iii) A county that satisfies the requirements under  
28 subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may request a rebasing waiver from the State  
29 Board.

30                   (iv) When considering whether to grant a county’s waiver  
31 request under this paragraph, the State Board shall consider the following factors:

1                   1. Whether a county has submitted sufficient evidence  
2 that the factors in paragraph (8)(v) of this subsection will affect a county's ongoing  
3 ability to meet the maintenance of effort requirement;

4                   2. Whether a county is at its maximum taxing authority  
5 under the law;

6           (k)   (1) This subsection applies to education programs that use wealth to  
7 calculate State aid formulas under this subtitle.

8                   (2) The Comptroller shall certify annually the amount of net taxable  
9 income based on both:

10                   (i) Tax returns filed on or before September 1; and

11                   (ii) Tax returns filed on or before November 1.

12                   (3) For each fiscal year, State aid shall be calculated as follows:

13                   (i) Once using the amount certified for net taxable income  
14 under paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection for tax returns filed on or before September 1;  
15 and

16                   (ii) Again using the amount certified for net taxable income  
17 under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection for tax returns filed on or before November 1.

18                   (4) Subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the amount of State aid  
19 for a county shall be the greater of the two calculations required under paragraph (3)  
20 of this subsection.

21                   (5) If the amount of State aid for a county, using the calculation of  
22 State aid under paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection, is the greater of the two  
23 calculations under paragraph (3) of this subsection, payment of any increase in State  
24 aid resulting from the difference between the two calculations shall be phased in as  
25 follows:

26                   (i) For fiscal year 2014, 20 percent of the difference between the  
27 two calculations;

28                   (ii) For fiscal year 2015, 40 percent of the difference between the  
29 two calculations;

30                   (iii) For fiscal year 2016, 60 percent of the difference between the  
31 two calculations;

32                   (iv) For fiscal year 2017, 80 percent of the difference between the  
33 two calculations; and



1 [(2)] (3) Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article,  
 2 except as provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section;

3 [(3)] (4) Title 10 of the State Government Article, except as provided  
 4 in subsection (a)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section;

5 [(4)] (5) Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article,  
 6 except as provided in subsection (a)(3) of this section and elsewhere in this title; or

7 [(5)] (6) this article, except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
 8 section and elsewhere in this title.

9 **Article – State Government**

10 ~~9-1A-20.~~

11 ~~(d) The amount of funds made available from the Racetrack Facility Renewal~~  
 12 ~~Account shall be allocated as follows:~~

13 ~~(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS~~  
 14 ~~PARAGRAPH, 80% to the Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, and the racecourse at~~  
 15 ~~Timonium; and~~

16 ~~(II) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016, FROM THE AMOUNT~~  
 17 ~~ALLOCATED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH GRANTEE UNDER § 11-404 OF THE~~  
 18 ~~BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE AMOUNT OF~~  
 19 ~~A REDUCTION TO THE GRANT PAID UNDER § 11-404.1(A) OF THE BUSINESS~~  
 20 ~~REGULATION ARTICLE; AND~~

21 9-20B-05.

22 (g) [Except as provided in subsection (g-1) of this section, proceeds]  
 23 **PROCEEDS** received by the Fund from the sale of allowances under § 2-1002(g) of the  
 24 Environment Article shall be allocated [to the following accounts] **AS FOLLOWS:**

25 (1) [17%] ~~UP TO~~ **AT LEAST 50%** shall be credited to an energy  
 26 assistance account to be used for the Electric Universal Service Program and other  
 27 electricity assistance programs in the Department of Human Resources;

28 (2) [except as provided in subsection (g-2) of this section, 23% shall be  
 29 credited to a rate relief account to provide rate relief by offsetting electricity rates of  
 30 residential customers, including an offset of surcharges imposed on ratepayers under §  
 31 7-211 of the Public Utilities Article, on a per customer basis and in a manner  
 32 prescribed by the Public Service Commission;

1           (3) at least [46%] **20%** shall be credited to a low and moderate income  
2 efficiency and conservation programs account and to a general efficiency and  
3 conservation programs account for energy efficiency and conservation programs,  
4 projects, or activities and demand response programs, of which at least one-half shall  
5 be targeted to the low and moderate income efficiency and conservation programs  
6 account for:

7                   (i) the low-income residential sector at no cost to the  
8 participants of the programs, projects, or activities; and

9                   (ii) the moderate-income residential sector;

10           [(4)] **(3)** [up to 10.5%] **AT LEAST 20%** shall be credited to a  
11 renewable and clean energy programs account for:

12                   (i) [subject to subsection (i) of this section,] renewable and  
13 clean energy programs and initiatives;

14                   (ii) energy-related public education and outreach; and

15                   (iii) climate change **AND RESILIENCY** programs; and

16           [(5)] **(4)** up to [3.5%] **10%**, but not more than [**\$4,000,000**]  
17 **\$5,000,000**, shall be credited to an administrative expense account for costs related to  
18 the administration of the Fund, including the review of electric company plans for  
19 achieving electricity savings and demand reductions that the electric companies are  
20 required under law to submit to the Administration.

21           [(g-1)] The proceeds described in subsection (g) of this section from the  
22 allowances sold between March 1, 2009, and June 30, 2012, shall be allocated as  
23 follows:

24                   (1) up to 50% shall be credited to an energy assistance account to be  
25 used as described in subsection (g)(1) of this section;

26                   (2) 23% shall be credited to a rate relief account to be allocated as  
27 provided in subsection (g)(2) of this section;

28                   (3) at least 17.5% shall be credited to a low and moderate income  
29 efficiency and conservation programs account and to a general efficiency and  
30 conservation programs account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(3) of this  
31 section;

32                   (4) at least 6.5% shall be credited to a renewable and clean energy  
33 programs account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(4) of this section; and

1 (5) up to 3.0%, but not more than \$4,000,000, shall be credited to an  
 2 administrative expense account to be allocated as provided in subsection (g)(5) of this  
 3 section.]

4 [(g-2) Subsection (g)(2) of this section does not apply to residential customers of  
 5 a small rural electric cooperative, as defined in § 1-101 of the Public Utilities Article.]

## 6 Article – Transportation

7 12-118.

8 (e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, money in the special  
 9 fund established under subsection (c)(2) of this section:

10 (i) Shall be distributed first to the Department of State Police  
 11 and the State Highway Administration to cover the costs of implementing and  
 12 administering work zone speed control systems; and

13 (ii) After the distribution under item (i) of this paragraph[, for]:

14 **1. FOR each of fiscal years 2013 through 2015 only,**  
 15 **\$3,000,000 shall be distributed to the Department of State Police to be used only for**  
 16 **the purchase of replacement vehicles and related motor vehicle equipment used to**  
 17 **outfit police vehicles; AND**

18 **2. FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2018**  
 19 **ONLY, AT LEAST \$7,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
 20 **STATE POLICE TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT**  
 21 **VEHICLES AND RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT USED TO OUTFIT POLICE**  
 22 **VEHICLES.**

23 (2) The balance of the money in the special fund shall be distributed to  
 24 the Department of State Police to fund roadside enforcement activities.

25 13-802.

26 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and § 13-805 of this  
 27 subtitle, the fee for each certificate of title issued under this title is \$100.

28 (b) (1) ~~For fiscal years 2012 through 2014~~ **2016** only, the ~~THE~~ fee for  
 29 each certificate of title issued for a rental vehicle is \$50.

30 **Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011, as amended by Chapter 425 of the Acts of**  
 31 **2013**

1        SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to any other  
2 revenue generated under § 19–214 of the Health – General Article, as amended by this  
3 Act:

4        (a) For fiscal year 2012, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall  
5 approve a combination of hospital assessments and remittances in the amount of  
6 \$389,825,000 to support the general operations of the Medicaid program. The  
7 Commission may reduce assessments or remittances by the amount of any reduction  
8 in State Medicaid expenditures that will result from any Commission–approved  
9 changes in hospital rates or policies.

10        (b) For fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Commission and the Department of  
11 Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide at least \$389,825,000  
12 from a combination of special fund revenues and General Fund savings from reduced  
13 hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program. The policies adopted under  
14 this subsection shall be in lieu of the hospital assessment and remittance revenue  
15 generated in fiscal year 2012, but may include hospital assessments and remittances.  
16 To the maximum extent possible, the Commission and the Department shall adopt  
17 policies that preserve the State Medicare waiver.

18        (c) For fiscal year 2015 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Commission and  
19 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide  
20 up to \$389,825,000 in special fund revenues from hospital assessment and remittance  
21 revenue. [In each fiscal year, the Commission and the Department of Health and  
22 Mental Hygiene may adopt policies that result in new General Fund savings from  
23 reduced hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program and those savings  
24 may be used to offset hospital assessment and remittance revenue in the first year  
25 that those policies are adopted.] BEGINNING WITH THE STATE BUDGET  
26 SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, THE GOVERNOR SHALL REDUCE THE  
27 BUDGETED MEDICAID DEFICIT ASSESSMENT BY THE FULL AMOUNT OF  
28 HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT GENERAL FUND SAVINGS THAT  
29 ACCRUE TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION  
30 OF MARYLAND’S ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL  
31 CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION. THE EXTENT OF  
32 GENERAL FUND SAVINGS SHALL BE CALCULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES  
33 COST REVIEW COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL  
34 HYGIENE USING A METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE  
35 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IN CONSULTATION WITH ~~THE~~  
36 ~~DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF~~  
37 ~~BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND~~ THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.  
38 THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
39 SHALL MODEL THE METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING GENERAL FUND  
40 SAVINGS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM BY COMPARING AN AVERAGE BASELINE  
41 OF MARYLAND MEDICAID TOTAL RISK-ADJUSTED HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES  
42 PER BENEFICIARY OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THE

1 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT TO THE  
 2 ACTUAL MARYLAND MEDICAID TOTAL RISK-ADJUSTED HOSPITAL  
 3 EXPENDITURES PER BENEFICIARY DURING THE PERIOD UNDER MARYLAND'S  
 4 ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE COMMISSION TAKES  
 5 OTHER ACTIONS THAT REDUCE MEDICAID COSTS, THOSE SAVINGS SHALL ALSO  
 6 BE USED TO REDUCE THE BUDGETED MEDICAID DEFICIT ASSESSMENT. To the  
 7 maximum extent possible, the Commission and the Department OF HEALTH AND  
 8 MENTAL HYGIENE shall adopt policies that preserve the State's Medicare waiver.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 10 read as follows:

11 **Article – Health – General**

12 19–214.

13 (d) (1) Each year, the Commission shall assess a uniform, broad-based,  
 14 and reasonable amount in hospital rates to:

15 (i) Reflect the aggregate reduction in hospital uncompensated  
 16 care realized from the expansion of health care coverage under Chapter 7 of the Acts of  
 17 the 2007 Special Session of the General Assembly; and

18 (ii) Operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance  
 19 Plan established under Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the Insurance Article.

20 (3) For the portion of the assessment under paragraph (1)(ii) of this  
 21 subsection:

22 (i) The Commission shall ensure that the assessment:

23 1. Shall be included in the reasonable costs of each  
 24 hospital when establishing the hospital's rates;

25 2. May not be considered in determining the  
 26 reasonableness of rates or hospital financial performance under Commission  
 27 methodologies; and

28 3. May not be [less as a percentage] **MORE THAN ~~0.5%~~**  
 29 **0.3%** of net patient revenue [than the assessment of 0.8128% that was in existence on  
 30 July 1, 2007]; and

31 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-10A-02,  
 32 2-10A-04, and 2-10A-05 of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of  
 33 Maryland be repealed.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~19-219.1.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP WITH A CORPORATE, BUSINESS, PROVIDER, OR CITIZEN ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP METHODOLOGIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.~~

~~(2) "COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP" INCLUDES:~~

~~(i) A PARTNERSHIP WITH SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES;~~

~~(ii) A PARTNERSHIP WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS;~~

~~(iii) A PARTNERSHIP WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY BASED CARE TEAMS;~~

~~(iv) A PARTNERSHIP WITH PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN PRACTICES;~~

~~(v) A PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES; AND~~

~~(vi) DATA INTEGRATION THAT SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) (1) THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING TO HOSPITALS FOR APPROVED REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLANS AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(i) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, \$30,000,000; AND~~

~~(ii) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$40,000,000.~~

~~(2) FUNDING SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM THROUGH THE RATE STRUCTURES OF APPROVED HOSPITALS.~~

~~(D) COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLANS SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSION AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT.~~

~~(E) (1) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING, A PROPOSED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE ACTION ON A PROPOSED PLAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(3) PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO A MULTIHOSPITAL, STATEWIDE, OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PLAN OR COLLABORATION THAT:~~

~~(i) IMPROVES THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY; AND~~

~~(ii) SUPPORTS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE'S ALL-PAYER MODEL APPROVED BY THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION.~~

~~(F) A PORTION OF THE FUNDING MAY BE USED FOR THE EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES.~~

~~(G) THE GUIDELINES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE APPLICATION CRITERIA AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITALS AND MULTIHOSPITAL COLLABORATIONS TO COMPETE FOR FUNDING.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in fiscal year 2015 only, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall include an additional \$30,000,000 in hospital revenue when determining hospital rates that are effective in fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of assisting hospitals in covering costs associated with the implementation of the new Maryland all-payer model contract approved by the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation.~~

*SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:*

*(a) In fiscal year 2015 only, subject to the approval of the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, the Health Services Cost Review Commission may include an additional \$15,000,000 in hospital revenue when determining hospital rates that are effective in fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of:*

*(1) Assisting hospitals in covering costs associated with the implementation of Maryland's all-payer model contract; or*

1           (2) Funding of statewide or regional proposals that support the  
2 implementation of Maryland's all-payer model contract.

3           (b) The Commission shall establish criteria that hospitals must meet to  
4 receive funding through hospital rates for the purpose specified in subsection (a)(1) of  
5 this section.

6           (c) (1) Statewide or regional proposals for funding shall be:

7                   (i) Developed in accordance with guidelines established by the  
8 Health Care Delivery Reform Subcommittee of the Health Care Reform Coordinating  
9 Council; and

10                   (ii) Submitted to the Commission and the Department of Health  
11 and Mental Hygiene for approval.

12           (2) (i) The Department and the Commission shall establish a  
13 committee to review statewide or regional proposals and make recommendations to the  
14 Department and the Commission for funding.

15                   (ii) The committee shall include:

16                           1. Representatives from the Department and the  
17 Commission; and

18                           2. Subject matter experts, including individuals with  
19 expertise in areas such as public health, community-based health care services and  
20 supports, primary care, long-term care, end-of-life care, behavioral health, and health  
21 information technology.

22           (3) The Commission may take action on a statewide or regional  
23 proposal that has been:

24                   (i) Reviewed by the committee established under paragraph (2)  
25 of this subsection; and

26                   (ii) Approved by the Commission and the Department.

27           SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
28 other provision of law;

29           (1) Subject to item (2) of this section, any revenue generated by the  
30 sale of Dauphin 365N helicopters shall be credited to the General Fund; and

31           (2) The Department of State Police may donate one Dauphin 365N  
32 helicopter to the Smithsonian Institution at no cost.

1 ~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for fiscal year 2015, any~~  
2 ~~increase in rates for payments to providers of nonpublic placements under § 8-406 of~~  
3 ~~the Education Article shall be effective beginning January 1, 2015.~~

4 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board of Trustees for the  
6 State Retirement and Pension System shall perform a study that, based on the results  
7 of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, addresses the following:

8 (1) The increased employer contributions to be made each year by the  
9 State as a result of phasing out the corridor funding method under § 21-304(e) and (f)  
10 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;

11 (2) The effects of changes to actuarial assumptions made by the Board  
12 of Trustees on normal contribution rates paid by county boards of education and the  
13 Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners under § 21-304(b)(4)(iii) of the State  
14 Personnel and Pensions Article on or after July 1, 2016;

15 (3) The effects of changes to the amount of supplemental contributions  
16 under § 21-308(a)(4) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article paid to the System  
17 on employer contributions through fiscal year 2039;

18 (4) The fiscal effect on local employers due to any projected increases  
19 in the amounts the local employers are required to pay for each employee for the  
20 administrative and operational expenses under § 21-316 of the State Personnel and  
21 Pensions Article; and

22 (5) An assessment of the effects of the System's investment  
23 underperformance relative to other similar public pension systems on the System's  
24 total assets and on employer contribution rates.

25 (b) On or before January 1, 2015, the Board of Trustees shall complete the  
26 study and report on the results of the study to the Senate Budget and Taxation  
27 Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on  
28 Pensions, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

29 ~~SECTION 7. 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for fiscal year 2015,~~  
30 ~~payments to providers with rates set by the Interagency Rates Committee under §~~  
31 ~~8-417 of the Education Article may not increase by more than 1.5% over the rates in~~  
32 ~~effect on January 15, 2014, and that any rate increase shall be effective beginning~~  
33 ~~January 1, 2015.~~

34 ~~SECTION 8. 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any~~  
35 ~~other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2014, the Governor may transfer to the~~  
36 ~~General Fund:~~

1           \$300,000 of the funds in the Radiation Control Fund established under § 8–306  
2 of the Environment Article;

3           \$650,000 of the funds in the Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund  
4 established under § 10–725 of the Tax – General Article;

5           \$1,000,000 from the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program account in  
6 the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund established under § 14–504 of the Health –  
7 General Article;

8           ~~\$800,000~~ \$1,800,000 of the funds in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises  
9 Revolving Fund established under § 3–507 of the Correctional Services Article; ~~and~~

10           \$2,000,000 of the funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;

11           \$2,400,000 of the funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010  
12 Trust Fund established under § 8–2A–02 of the Natural Resources Article;

13           ~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any~~  
14 ~~other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer to the~~  
15 ~~General Fund;~~

16           \$125,000 of the funds in the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Reserve Fund  
17 established under § 5A–303 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

18           ~~\$25,814,997~~ ~~\$30,814,997~~ \$31,000,000 of the funds in the accounts of the  
19 University System of Maryland.

20           SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
21 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer to the  
22 General Fund \$1,000,000 of the funds in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises  
23 Revolving Fund established under § 3–507 of the Correctional Services Article.

24           ~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any~~  
25 ~~other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer from the~~  
26 ~~Baltimore City Community College fund balance to the Major Information Technology~~  
27 ~~Development Project Fund established under § 3A–309 of the State Finance and~~  
28 ~~Procurement Article \$10,800,000 to be used to implement the Enterprise Resource~~  
29 ~~Planning project at the Baltimore City Community College.~~

30           ~~SECTION 10.~~ SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding  
31 any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2014, the Governor may transfer  
32 \$18,971,632 from the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Reserve Fund established  
33 under § 5A–303(d) of the State Finance and Procurement Article to the General Fund,  
34 which is the amount of commercial tax credit certificates that were issued in fiscal  
35 years 2006 through 2010 and that have not been claimed under § 5A–303(f)(4) of the

1 State Finance and Procurement Article or extended under § 5A-303(c)(3)(ii) of the  
 2 State Finance and Procurement Article.

3 SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
 4 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2015, the Governor may transfer from the  
 5 Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland established under § 4-801  
 6 of the Economic Development Article:

7 (1) \$100,000 as a grant to the Arena Players, Inc.;

8 (2) \$150,000 as a grant to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc.;

9 (3) \$200,000 as a grant to the Prince George's African-American  
 10 Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood, Inc.; and

11 (4) \$800,000 as a grant to the Maryland School for the Blind.

12 SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
 13 other provision of law and for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 only, the Governor may  
 14 transfer up to a cumulative total of \$5,000,000 from the Economic Development  
 15 Opportunities Program Account established under § 7-314 of the State Finance and  
 16 Procurement Article and up to a cumulative total of \$2,500,000 from the Special Fund  
 17 for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland to the Department of Business and  
 18 Economic Development to use as grants to supplement tax credits awarded under the  
 19 film production activity tax credit program under § 10-730 of the Tax – General Article.

20 ~~SECTION~~ SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

21 (a) The State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall establish a  
 22 workgroup to examine issues related to the property assessment process for both real  
 23 and personal property and the tax credit programs for which the Department is  
 24 responsible for calculating property tax credits and exemptions.

25 (b) The workgroup shall examine the following issues:

26 (1) Whether a physical exterior inspection of each property is  
 27 necessary to properly assess real property for tax purposes;

28 (2) The Department's ability to timely and adequately maintain  
 29 changes in property status that may occur throughout the year and incorporate new  
 30 properties in the system of accounts;

31 (3) The extent of discrepancies in the calculation of certain tax credits  
 32 and exemptions and approaches for improving accuracy; and

33 (4) The feasibility of, and any legal impediments to, contracting with a  
 34 third-party vendor to perform periodic audits of the property tax credit and exemption

1 programs for which the Department calculates the credit or exemption or of other  
2 functions for which an external evaluation may provide greater accuracy.

3 (c) The workgroup shall include representatives from local governments and  
4 appropriate State agencies.

5 (d) The Director of Assessments and Taxation, or the Director's designee,  
6 shall chair the workgroup and facilitate the activities of the workgroup.

7 (e) On or before December 15, 2014, the workgroup shall submit a report of  
8 its findings and recommendations under this section, including a detailed description  
9 of the process used and any data relied on by the workgroup, to the Governor and,  
10 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

11 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on the recommendation of  
12 the workgroup under this section and in compliance with the requirements of the  
13 procurement law under the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Department  
14 may contract with a consultant for auditing assistance in determining the accuracy of  
15 real property values and homeowner tax credits and the proper incorporation of new  
16 and improved properties.

17 SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the  
18 General Assembly that any provision enacted by this Act or any other Act of the General  
19 Assembly of 2014 that relates to:

20 (a) The Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems or the Joint  
21 Committee on Transparency and Open Government shall be considered to apply to the  
22 Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government  
23 established under Section 1 of this Act; and

24 (b) The Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee shall be  
25 considered to apply to the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology,  
26 and Biotechnology established under Section 1 of this Act.

27 SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
28 other provision of law, the Comptroller shall set the annual interest rate for an income  
29 tax refund that is a result of the final decision under Maryland State Comptroller of the  
30 Treasury v. Brian Wynne, et ux. 431 Md. 147 (2013) at a percentage, rounded to the  
31 nearest whole number, that is the percent that equals the average prime rate of interest  
32 quoted by commercial banks to large businesses during fiscal year 2015, based on a  
33 determination by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

34 SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in implementing the  
35 holding of the Court of Appeals in DeWolfe v. Richmond, 434 Md. 403 (2012) and 434  
36 Md. 444 (2013), if attorneys are appointed in a county to provide legal representation at  
37 an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner, in fiscal year 2015, the  
38 costs of compensating the attorneys beyond the amount restricted for that purpose in the

1 State budget shall be billed by the appointing authority to the county in which the  
 2 representation is provided and shall be paid by that county. Authorization of State  
 3 funds in the fiscal year 2015 State budget for this purpose represents a one-time  
 4 allocation and provides no authority for additional State expenditures or commitment  
 5 of funds without separate statutory authority or separate authorization in the State  
 6 budget as passed by the General Assembly.

7 ~~SECTION~~ SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That,  
 8 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Maryland Department of the  
 9 Environment may enter into a memorandum of understanding with Carroll County or  
 10 Frederick County to establish an alternative source of funding to be deposited into a  
 11 local watershed protection and restoration fund, including an amount or percent of  
 12 funds, passed by local ordinance for the purpose of meeting their National Pollutant  
 13 Discharge Elimination System Phase 1 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System  
 14 permit. Carroll County or Frederick County must enter into the memorandum of  
 15 understanding with the Maryland Department of the Environment on or before  
 16 December 1, 2014.

17 SECTION ~~10, 12,~~ 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision  
 18 of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for  
 19 any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other  
 20 provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the  
 21 invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are  
 22 declared severable.

23 SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 16 of this Act  
 24 applies only to income tax refunds attributable to taxable years beginning after  
 25 December 31, 2005, but before January 1, 2015.

26 SECTION ~~13,~~ 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section ~~10~~ 11 of this  
 27 Act shall take effect June 1, 2014, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 28 (H.B. 510) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 510)  
 29 does not become effective, Section ~~10~~ 11 of this Act shall be null and void without the  
 30 necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

31 SECTION ~~11, 14,~~ 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Sections 2 and 4~~  
 32 ~~Section 2~~ Sections 2 and 5 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

33 SECTION ~~12, 15,~~ 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this  
 34 Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

35 SECTION ~~13, 16,~~ 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as  
 36 otherwise provided in Sections ~~11 and 12~~ 13, 14, and 15 21, 22, and 23 of this Act and  
 37 subject to Section 20 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.