SB0192/504865/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 192, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3 of the Committee Reprint, in line 29, after "<u>funds</u>;" insert "<u>requiring</u> the Department of Budget and Management to submit a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee within a certain period of time after certain funds are released;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 64 of the Committee Reprint, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) (1) Notwithstanding § 7–311(i) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, and in addition to the amount authorized under Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2020, after providing the Legislative Policy Committee with at least 7 days to review and comment, any time during calendar year 2020 the Governor may transfer by budget amendment up to \$100,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account established under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article to the expenditure accounts of the appropriate units of State government to fund costs associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).
- (2) The funding provided in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection may be used for costs associated with COVID-19, including:
 - (i) costs associated with reopening closed medical facilities;
 - (ii) establishing new or temporary medical facilities;
 - (iii) assisting with the distribution of food and medical supplies;
- (iv) providing temporary housing for people who have been quarantined to help prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

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- (v) providing assistance to small businesses impacted by the State's COVID-19 response, with priority given to the facilities that were required to close or curtail activities by order of the Governor.
- (b) No later than 60 days after the release of funds in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Department of Budget and Management shall submit a report to the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the use of the funds, disaggregated by unit of State government."

On page 10 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (SB0192/924164/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 14, strike "25.", "26.", "27.", and "28.", respectively, and substitute "26.", "27.", "28.", and "29.", respectively; and in line 4, strike "26 and 27" and substitute "27 and 28".