

SB1028/289032/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1028
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “bill” insert “beginning in a certain fiscal year”; and in line 5, after “conforming” insert “and stylistic”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after the period, insert:

“(6A)”;

strike beginning with “General” in line 3 down through “Governor” in line 15 and substitute “General Assembly may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the [said] bill except to strike out or reduce items therein, provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer [shall] MAY not be decreased during [his] THE PUBLIC OFFICER’S term of office[; and such bill, when and as]. WHEN passed by both Houses, THE BUDGET BILL shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor”; and after line 15, insert:

“(6B) IN ENACTING A BALANCED BUDGET BILL AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AMEND THE BILL BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY, AND BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS RELATING TO

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THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICER MAY NOT BE DECREASED DURING THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S TERM OF OFFICE. WHEN PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES, THE BUDGET BILL SHALL BE A LAW IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR."

On page 5, in lines 15 and 16, in each instance, strike "each"; in the same lines, in each instance, after "year" insert "2024 and each fiscal year thereafter"; and in line 16, after "bill" insert "for".