

HB0251/193326/1

BY: Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 251
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, after “Act –” insert “**Real Property Records Improvement Fund and**”; in line 8, after “time;” insert “authorizing the Judiciary to transfer up to a certain amount of a General Fund appropriation to a certain special fund;”; and in line 9, after “changes;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Judiciary may transfer up to \$12,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 General Fund appropriation for the Judiciary to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund established under § 13–602 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

(b) Notwithstanding § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or any other provision of law, any amount transferred under subsection (a) of this section may not revert to the General Fund.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected

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to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.