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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 933
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “individuals;” insert “prohibiting the transfer or diversion of revenues deposited in the Fund, except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike “TO PROVIDE” and substitute “FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING”; and after line 20, insert:

“(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NO PART OF THE HOUSING TRUST SPECIAL REVENUE FUND MAY BE TRANSFERRED OR DIVERTED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR A SPECIAL FUND OF THE COUNTY UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL THROUGH A RESOLUTION PASSED BY A THREE-FIFTHS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(2) FUNDS IN THE HOUSING TRUST SPECIAL REVENUE FUND MAY BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR MODERATE- AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ONLY IF:

(I) THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE COUNTY OR THE STATE; AND

(II) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE DECLARES THAT THE USE OF THE FUNDS IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.”.