SENATE BILL 393

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By: Senator King

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Higher Education – Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Alterations
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to distribute grants of equal amounts to each community college each fiscal year under the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program; altering the required appropriation to the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program.
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 16–320 Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
16	Article – Education
17	16–320.
18	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
19	(2) "Community college" includes Baltimore City Community College.
20 21	(3) "Eligible project" means a facility renewal project, including improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance, that has a total estimated cost of not

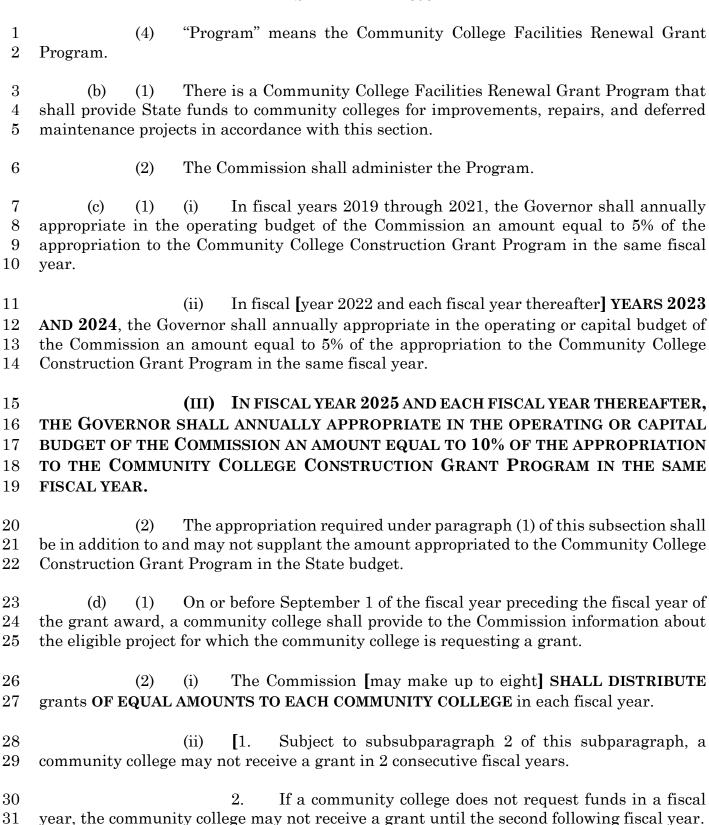
more than \$1,000,000 and has been submitted to the Commission as part of an annual

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

master plan or a 10-year master plan.





32 (iii) 1. Subject to subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, a community college may not receive more than \$500,000 in a fiscal year under the Program.

- 2. If the appropriation provided under subsection (c) of this section is less than \$4,000,000 in a fiscal year, the appropriation shall be awarded equally to each community college that is eligible for a grant in that fiscal year.
- 3. Subject to the limitation established in subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph, a] A community college may [receive] UTILIZE funding RECEIVED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH for more than one eligible project in a fiscal year.
- 8 **[**(iv) The Commission shall consult with each community college to 9 determine which community colleges will receive a grant for eligible projects under the 10 Program in each fiscal year.]
- 11 (e) The Commission, in collaboration with the community colleges, shall adopt 12 any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024, and shall be applicable beginning in fiscal year 2025.