

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 677

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "State Aid to Local Subdivisions"; in line 4, after "municipalities;" insert "altering a certain percentage used to determine eligibility for and the amount of certain State grants to certain counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the distribution of certain filing fees received by the Motor Vehicle Administration for vehicle security interest filings; requiring a certain annual State grant to Baltimore City; requiring the Maryland Port Administration and the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City to enter into certain agreements for payments in lieu of taxes for certain properties; providing a delayed effective date for this Act;"; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 4 down through "revenues" in line 5 and substitute "certain State aid"; after line 6, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-1101(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-1101(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)";

and in line 9 strike "8-403" and substitute "6-308(c), 8-403, 13-208, and 13-209".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert:

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“Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

9-1101.

(a) (1) For each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall distribute to a county the amount determined for each county under this section.

(b) (2) If the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county determined under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is less than [70%] 75% of the per capita statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the county per capita yield to equal [70%] 75% of the statewide per capita yield, as rounded to the nearest dollar.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

“6-308.

(c) (1) The Administration and the county may make any agreements:

[(1)] (I) For the Administration to pay to the county a stated sum in place of any taxes or benefit assessments to which the Administration is subject; or

[(2)] (II) For voluntary contributions as to tax-exempt property.

(2) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1997, THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD OF ESTIMATES OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE ANNUAL PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO BALTIMORE CITY, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, FOR THE PROPERTIES ACQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN BALTIMORE CITY KNOWN AS “MCCOMAS - A2” AND “BENDIX - DMT”.

(II) THE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO BALTIMORE CITY EQUAL TO THE APPLICABLE BALTIMORE CITY PROPERTY TAX RATE MULTIPLIED TIMES THE ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND, ONLY, OF THESE

PROPERTIES, NOT INCLUDING THE ASSESSMENT OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE PROPERTIES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, in line 20, strike “\$155,000,000” and substitute “\$156,000,000”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“(II) 11.5% OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH:

1. 30% OF THE TOTAL HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR MINUS THE GREATER OF \$156,000,000 OR 11.5% OF THE TOTAL HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR; EXCEEDS

2. 30% OF THE TOTAL HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGAN JULY 1, 1997 MINUS THE GREATER OF \$156,000,000 OR 11.5% OF THE TOTAL HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGAN JULY 1, 1997.”.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “1996” and substitute “1997”; and in line 10, strike “\$155,000,000” and substitute “\$156,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“13-208.

(A) The Administration shall deposit \$9 of each filing fee received under this subtitle in the General Fund.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEPOSIT \$5 OF EACH FILING FEE RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO A SPECIAL FUND.

(2) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO

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BALTIMORE CITY THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN THE SPECIAL FUND.
13-209.

(a) The Administration shall maintain an Assurance Fund and deposit in it that part of the filing fees collected under this subtitle that is not [credited to the General Fund] DEPOSITED under § 13-208 of this subtitle.

(b) When the Assurance Fund reaches \$25,000, any money in excess of that amount shall be transferred to the Transportation Trust Fund.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, in line 13, strike “1996” and substitute “1997”.