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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 778, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (SB0778/314622/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, after “for” insert “the program and”; and in the same line, after “assistance” insert “under the program”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8 of the bill, in line 18, before “THE” insert “(A)”; and after line 27, insert:

“(B) (1)THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM THAT ARE EQUAL TO AT LEAST THE FUNDS IN THE GOVERNOR’S ALLOWANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997 OR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS PART OF ITS AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT THAT REFORM OR REPEAL THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE IV, PART A , OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

“(2) THE FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE GOVERNOR REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE REASONS FOR THE REDUCED FUNDING FOR THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.”.