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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Income Tax Disparity Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain percentage used to determine eligibility for and the
4 amount of certain State grants to certain counties and Baltimore City based on per
5 capita yield of county income taxes.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
8 Section 9-1101(a)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
13 Section 9-1101(b)(2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

19 9-1101.

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

22 (b) (2) If the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county determined
23 under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is less than [70%] 75% of the per capita
24 statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (1)(ii) of this
25 subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the county

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1 per capita yield to equal [70%] 75% of the statewide per capita yield, as rounded to the
2 nearest dollar.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 1996.