

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 352

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “Fund;” insert “restricting the use of funds held in a Project Reserve Fund; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the accounts and transactions of a Project Reserve Fund; permitting an amendment of an appropriation for certain health occupations boards under certain circumstances; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Policy, Financing, and Regulation to submit a certain report; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 7-209(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 9, on page 2 in line 26, on page 3 in lines 7 and 22, on page 4 in lines 4 and 19, on page 5 in lines 1, 16, and 31, on page 6 in lines 12 and 27, on page 7 in lines 9 and 24, on page 8 in lines 7 and 22, and on page 9 in line 4, in each instance, after “(3)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”.

On pages 2 through 9, on page 2 after line 32, on page 3 after lines 13 and 28, on page 4 after lines 10 and 25, on page 5 after lines 7 and 22, on page 6 after lines 3, 18, and 33, on page 7 after lines 15 and 30, on page 8 after lines 13 and 28, and on page 9 after line 10, in each instance, insert:

“(4) FUNDS HELD IN THE PROJECT RESERVE FUND MAY NOT BE USED”

(Over)

TO FUND PERMANENT POSITIONS.

(5) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE PROJECT RESERVE FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1215 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, before line 11, insert:

“Article - State Finance and Procurement

7-209.

(H) IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE APPROPRIATION OF A HEALTH OCCUPATION BOARD CREATED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED, WITH NOTICE TO THE COMPTROLLER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, BY ACTION OF THE BOARD IF:

(1) THE SOURCE OF REVENUE IS THE BALANCE ACCUMULATED IN THE PROJECT RESERVE FUND; AND

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION IS AMONG THOSE FOR WHICH THE PROJECT RESERVE FUND IS AUTHORIZED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before November 1, 2000, the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Policy, Financing, and Regulation within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on all transactions of each Project Reserve Fund established under this Act, including the amount and purpose of each withdrawal, and shall report the accumulated fund balance of each Project Reserve Fund as of October 1, 2000.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, in line 11, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 12, after “1998.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.