
By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government - Expenditure Control Program - Use of Unspent**
3 **Appropriations**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing an expenditure control program in State government
5 under which, with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management,
6 up to a certain percentage of the unspent or unencumbered balance of
7 appropriations authorized for a fiscal year for use by a unit of State government
8 may not revert to the General Fund but remain available for expenditure within
9 the unit in the succeeding fiscal year; requiring certain reports on the amount of
10 funds carried over under the program and how those funds were expended; and
11 generally relating to expenditures by units of State government.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - State Finance and Procurement
14 Section 7-302
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

20 7-302.

21 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "UNIT" MEANS AN OFFICER, UNIT, OR INSTITUTION OF
22 STATE GOVERNMENT.

23 (B) Except as otherwise provided by law AND AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)
24 OF THIS SECTION, at the end of a fiscal year the unspent balance of each
25 appropriation that was made for that fiscal year to [an officer or unit of the State
26 government or to an institution reverts] A UNIT SHALL REVERT to the General Fund
27 of the State.

1 (C) (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
2 MANAGEMENT, UP TO 50% OF THE UNSPENT OR UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF THE
3 APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED FOR A FISCAL YEAR FOR USE BY A UNIT MAY NOT
4 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND, BUT SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE
5 WITHIN THE UNIT IN THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR.

6 (2) THE UNIT SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
7 MANAGEMENT AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
8 ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE END OF THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR
9 ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS CARRIED OVER BY THE UNIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
10 AND HOW THOSE FUNDS WERE EXPENDED.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 1998.