

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 432
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Linton” and substitute “Linton, Carlson, Conroy, Cryor, C. Davis, Greenip, Healey, Howard, Hurson, Marriott, McKee, Patterson, Ports, Rosso, Rzepkowski, Mandel, Taylor, Bronrott, Burns, DeCarlo, Dembrow, Dewberry, Donoghue, Dypski, Fulton, Giannetti, Goldwater, Heller, A. Jones, J. Kelly, K. Kelly, Klima, Kopp, La Vay, Leopold, Love, Menes, Mitchell, Mohorovic, Montague, D. Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Palumbo, Pendergrass, Petzold, Rawlings, Redmer, Riley, Shank, Slade, Swain, Baldwin, Brinkley, Benson, Branch, Hill, Kach, Oaks, Snodgrass, Stull, Valderrama, Walkup, Wood, Boutin, Glassman, Klausmeier, Stocksdale, Elliott, Eckardt, O’Donnell, Parrott, Hubbard, James, and Pitkin”; in line 2, after “Rate -“ insert “Lineal and”; strike beginning with “persons” in line 4 down through “decedent;” in line 5 and substitute “beneficiaries; altering the authority of the Comptroller to fund certain deficits under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “persons” in line 8 down through “decedent” in line 9 and substitute “beneficiaries”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-205(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D)”; in line 21, strike “5%” and substitute “8%”; and in line 23, strike “1%” and substitute “0.9%”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 23, inclusive; in line 24, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(E)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Over)

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

“Article - Estates and Trusts

2-205.

(e) (1) If the fees and receipts of the office are insufficient in any [month] FISCAL YEAR to pay all or a part of the expenses of the office and authorized salary of a register, the deficiency shall be [deducted by the register for that month, from the taxes due the State Comptroller from the office for that month] FUNDED FROM THE TAXES REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY BY THE REGISTER DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR. Written authority for the [deduction] TRANSFER OF FUNDS shall be first obtained from the State Comptroller.

(2) In the event that tax collections for the [month] FISCAL YEAR are insufficient, the Comptroller shall make up the deficit from [funds provided in the State budget for this purpose] EXCESS FEES REMITTED FROM ALL OTHER REGISTERS.”.