

BY: Delegate Hutchins

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 59, in Committee Amendment No. 106, under:

Heading: CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOAN ADMINISTRATION

Program: KA05.10

Entitled: Outdoor Recreation Land Loan

In line 15, strike “\$35,000,000” and substitute “\$15,000,000”; and in 30, strike “\$35,000,000” and substitute “\$15,000,000”; and after line 33, insert:

“Further provided that \$20,000,000 of this appropriation for the GreenPrint program may only be transferred to the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund (MEMSOF), and may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise, to any other purpose. Funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund. Further provided that the Governor is authorized to transfer by budget amendment for fiscal year 2002, special funds from the MEMSOF, the following amounts to the following purposes:

\$3,500,000     RQ00.01 Aid to University of Maryland Medical System

\$2,500,000     WA02.02 Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance  
Fund

\$1,000,000     DE01.10 Miscellaneous Grants to Private Nonprofit Groups”.

Explanation: The amendment restricts \$20 million in general funds intended for the GreenPrint program and authorizes the transfer of these funds to the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund to keep the fund viable without the need for a tax increase.