

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 749

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Capital Budget -”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “of” in line 4 and substitute “establishing”; and in line 4, after “Program;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring that certain grantees provide and expend a matching fund prior to the award of certain grants;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE STATE OPERATING BUDGET OR THE CAPITAL CONSOLIDATED LOAN BUDGET.

“(C) PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR:”;

in line 12, strike the comma; and in line 16, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with “GRANTS” in line 29 down through “OF” in line 30 and substitute “FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT”; and in line 31, after “INITIATIVE” insert “PROGRAM”.

On page 6, strike beginning with “TO:” in line 11 down through “FUND.” in line 13 and substitute “TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.”; and after line 16, insert:

“(K) (1) PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF ANY GRANT TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE GRANTEE SHALL PROVIDE AND EXPEND

(Over)

A MATCHING FUND.

(2) NO PART OF THE GRANTEE'S MATCHING FUND MAY BE PROVIDED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM FUNDS OF THE STATE, WHETHER APPROPRIATED OR UNAPPROPRIATED.

(3) NO PART OF THE GRANTEE'S MATCHING FUND MAY CONSIST OF REAL PROPERTY, IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2005."