

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 556  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Crime Laboratory and for”; strike beginning with “certain” in line 4 down through “that” in line 8; in line 17, after “judges;” insert “requiring the Comptroller to withhold a certain tax from a county or Baltimore City if the Administrative Office of the Courts certifies that the county or Baltimore City is in arrears in paying the amounts due under certain provisions of law and to distribute the money to the Administrative Office of the Courts in a certain amount;”; strike beginning with “the” in line 17 down through “and” in line 18; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 17 on page 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike beginning with “any” in line 36 down through “judge” in line 39 and substitute “:

(1) the counties and Baltimore City shall continue to reimburse the Administrative Office of the Courts for all money owed as of June 30, 2006, to the special fund created under § 2-512(c)(2) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as it was in effect on June 30, 2006; and

(2) any money remaining in the fund shall be disbursed as required by § 2-512(c) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as it was in effect on June 30, 2006.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Title 2, Subtitle 6 of the Tax - General Article, if the Administrative Office of the Courts certifies to the Comptroller that a county or Baltimore City is more than 90 days in arrears in paying the amounts due under § 2-

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512(c) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as it was in effect on June 30, 2006, or under Section 2 of this Act, the Comptroller shall withhold from the county income tax otherwise due to be distributed to the county or Baltimore City and shall pay to the Administrative Office of the Courts the amount due”.

On page 7, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.