

BY: Committee on Ways and Means and Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 475

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “renovation;” insert “providing that certain transfer tax revenues for certain fiscal years may be used for certain purposes; providing for a certain report to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date;”; and in line 17, after “13-209(a)” insert “and (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 20, insert:

“(b) **(1)** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and for subsequent fiscal years, up to 3% of the revenues in the special fund may be appropriated in the State budget for salaries and related expenses in the Departments of General Services and Natural Resources and in the Department of Planning necessary to administer Title 5, Subtitle 9 of the Natural Resources Article (Program Open Space).

**(2)** IN ADDITION TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, UP TO \$5,000,000 OF THE REVENUES IN THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE MARYLAND PARK SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

**(3)** ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, ANY STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Natural Resources study, develop, and implement a plan to fully fund the operations of the Maryland Park Service using State general funds. The Department shall report the results of its study and its recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2008.”;

and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.