

HOUSE BILL 24

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Income Tax Disparity Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain percentage used to determine eligibility for and
4 the amount of certain State grants to certain counties and Baltimore City based
5 on per capita yield of county income taxes; and generally relating to certain
6 State grants to certain counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of
7 county income taxes.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
10 Section 9–1101(a)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
15 Section 9–1101(b)(2)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

21 9–1101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) For each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall distribute to a county
2 the amount determined for each county under this section.

3 (b) (2) If the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county
4 determined under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is less than ~~[75%]~~ **85%** of the per
5 capita statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (1)(ii) of
6 this subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the
7 county per capita yield to equal ~~[75%]~~ **85%** of the statewide per capita yield, as
8 rounded to the nearest dollar.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 July 1, 2008.