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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 90, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 245, in Committee Amendment No. 94, in line 1, strike “\$58,514,328” and substitute “\$116,326,752”; in line 3, strike “17,094,948” and substitute “34,629,565”; in line 5, strike “11,527,730” and substitute “23,351,944”; in line 7, strike “9,516,283” and substitute “19,277,316”; in line 9, strike “2,863,427” and substitute “5,800,499”; and in line 11, strike “6,485,672” and substitute “12,893,545”.

On page 245, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act:

(a) The following appropriations are reduced and positions abolished:

(1) \$37,600,000 in general funds and the abolition of 752 full-time equivalent regular positions in Executive Branch agencies. The Governor shall submit to the Board of Public Works not later than June 15, 2008, a schedule for aligning the authorizations in Section 1 of this Act to implement this reduction;

(2) \$7,400,000 in general funds and the abolition of 148 full-time equivalent regular positions in the Judicial Branch. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall submit to the Board of Public Works not later than June 15, 2008, a schedule for aligning the authorizations in Section 1 of this Act to implement this reduction;

(3) \$15,000,000 in general funds for Stem Cell Research in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation program T50T01.03 Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund;

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(4) \$165,000,000 in special fund appropriations of the Maryland Department of Transportation, as determined by the Secretary;

(5) \$75,756,999 in general funds for the Geographic Cost of Education Index in the Maryland State Department of Education Aid to Education program R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program;

(6) \$25,000,000 in special funds for Chesapeake Bay cleanup in the Department of Budget and Management program F10A02.08 – Statewide Expenses;

(7) \$47,275,000 in special funds in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in program M00Q01.10 the Medical Care Programs Administration’s Health Care Coverage Fund;

(8) \$10,000,000 in special funds in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in program M00R01.01 the Maryland Health Care Commission for the Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy; and

(9) \$14,945,000 in general funds for the following PAYGO capital appropriations with the intention that General Obligation bond funding be provided for these programs and purposes in Senate Bill 150:

(i) \$6,500,000 in the Department of Housing and Community Development in program S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital Appropriation;

(ii) \$5,180,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.03 Capital Appropriation – Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund;

(iii) \$1,000,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.04 Capital Appropriation – Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program; and

(iv) \$2,265,000 in the Maryland Department of the Environment in program U00A01.05 Capital Appropriation – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.

(b) For fiscal 2009, no funds may be transferred from the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund to the general fund. It is the intent of the General Assembly to increase the fund balance in the Revenue Stabilization Account.”;

and in lines 12 and 19, strike “42.” and “43.”, respectively, and substitute “43.” and “44.”, respectively.