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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 527
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “for” insert “a”; in line 10, strike “years” and substitute “year”; and in line 11, after “years;” insert “requiring the Governor to appropriate at least a certain amount before a certain date for the purchase of certain helicopters;”.

On page 2, in line 7, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and 2-1302.2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in lines 1 and 15, in each instance, strike “EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS” and substitute “THE FISCAL YEAR”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 1 down through “2009,” in line 2; and strike beginning with “AND” in line 15 down through “2009,” in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) To replace funds diverted from the State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund as provided in Section 2 of this Act, from the revenues collected from the sales and use tax, the Governor shall appropriate in the State budgets for fiscal 2010, fiscal

(Over)

2011, and fiscal 2012, amounts totaling in the aggregate at least \$70,000,000 for the purchase of Med-Evac helicopters, on a schedule compatible with procurement of 12 helicopters on or before June 30, 2012. The appropriations required under this section may be made from any budgetary fund to which proceeds of the sales and use tax are credited.

(b) The amount required to be appropriated under subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced on a dollar for dollar basis by:

(1) The amount that capital debt is authorized before June 30, 2012, to purchase Med-Evac helicopters; or

(2) Contributions, transfers, or other financing acquired from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund for the procurement of Med-Evac helicopters, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly.”;

in lines 13 and 15, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively; and in line 16, strike “3” and substitute “4”.