

HB0100/414061/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 100, AS AMENDED

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 82, under the heading AIDS Administration, in program M00F04.01 AIDS Administration, in line 7, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$867,035 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding the Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 101 or SB 166.”; in line 8, strike “3,287,703” and substitute “4,154,738”; and in line 11, strike “69,938,426” and substitute “70,805,461”.

Explanation: This technical amendment clarifies the contingent nature of the reduction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 93, under the heading Medical Care Programs Administration, in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements, in line 15, following “all” insert “general and special fund”; and in line 21, following “Fund” insert “or be cancelled. Further provided that all federal fund appropriations for program M00Q01.03 are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except by approved budget amendment to other programs that fund Medicaid services”.

Explanation: This language allows federal stimulus funds added by Supplemental Budget No. 1 to be transferred to other programs within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that serve Medicaid-eligible populations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 132, under the heading Aid to Education, in program R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program, in line 23, following “jurisdictions” insert “. Further provided that \$6,667,277 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding the

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State Share of the Foundation program shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 101 or SB 166.”; and in line 24, strike “2,776,065,240” and substitute “2,782,732,517”; and in line 26, strike “2,866,065,240” and substitute “2,872,732,517”.

On page 135, in line 26, following “libraries” insert “. Further provided that \$553,243 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding the local library formula aid shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 101 or SB 166.”; in line 27, strike “35,629,613” and substitute “36,182,856”; and in line 29, strike “37,118,240” and substitute “37,671,483”.

On page 198, in line 33, following “Appropriation” insert “. provided that \$24,171,216 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding the deficiency appropriation for the State Share of the Foundation program shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 101 or SB 166.”; and in line 34, strike “0” and substitute “24,171,216”.

Explanation: This technical amendment clarifies the contingent nature of reductions relating to the underpayment of education funds for Montgomery County and recoupment of overpayments to other counties in fiscal 2010.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 149, in line 20, following “Appropriation” insert “. provided that no college shall receive less than it received in fiscal 2008.”.

Explanation: This is a technical amendment to ensure that the appropriation is allocated in a manner such that no college receives less than it received in fiscal 2008.

Supplemental Budget No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 14 of Supplemental Budget No. 1, in Item 46, under the heading Department of the Environment, in program U00A01.03 Capital Appropriation – Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund, following “Federal Fund Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$27,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of supporting water quality improvement projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 may not be expended for that purpose but instead shall be credited to the Water Pollution Control Fund to be used for projects to improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State. These funds shall be administered for the purposes listed below in accordance with Sections 9-345 through 9-351 of the Environment Article:

- (1) Biological Nutrient Removal Program. Provide not more than \$22,000,000 in grants for projects to remove nutrients at publicly owned sewage treatment works; and
- (2) Supplemental Assistance Program. Provide not more than \$5,000,000 in grants to provide assistance to grant and loan recipients to meet the local share of construction costs.

Further provided that funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose, and shall be cancelled.”.

Explanation: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for grant funding to support water quality improvements through the State’s Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund. This grant funding is programmatically identical to the funding provided by the Biological Nutrient Removal Program and the Supplemental Assistance Program. Therefore, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Fund

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federal stimulus funding can be used to fund the Biological Nutrient Removal Program and the Supplemental Assistance Program and allow for a \$27.0 million reduction in the general obligation bond authorization for these two programs in fiscal 2010.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 17 of Supplemental Budget No. 1, in Amendment No. 1, following "Health Care Coverage Fund" insert "to make".

Explanation: Technical amendment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 17 of Supplemental Budget No. 1, strike Amendment No. 4 and Amendment No. 5 in their entirety.

On page 18 of Supplemental Budget No. 1, strike Amendment No. 7 in its entirety.

Explanation: These are technical amendments that strike modifications to contingent budget bill language for non-public placements, community college funding, and Baltimore City Community College to reflect Appropriations Committee budget action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 18 of Supplemental Budget No. 1, following line 16 of Amendment No. 6, insert:

"The following amounts constitute the Federal Fund appropriation for the State operated institutions of higher education.

Program Title";

and strike line 31 in its entirety and substitute:

“Federal Fund Appropriation..... .17,636,938”.

Explanation: This is a technical amendment that specifies the creation of a federal fund appropriation to accommodate federal discretionary funds.