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By: Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds) and Delegates Elmore, Howard, and Levy

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning									
2	State Debt - Annuity Bond Fund - Payment of Fiscal Agents									
3	FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Annuity Bond Fund									
4	certain money appropriated in the State budget to pay the costs of certain fisca									
5	agents and contracting parties appointed by the State Treasurer in connection									
6	with certain financial transactions; authorizing the Comptroller to use certain									
7	money to pay the cost of certain fiscal agents and contracting parties; and									
8	generally relating to certain money appropriated to the Annuity Bond Fund.									
9	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,									
10	Article – State Finance and Procurement									
11	Section 8–132									
12	Annotated Code of Maryland									
13	(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)									
1 1	CECTION 1 DE UT ENLACTED DY THE CENTEDAL ACCEMBLY OF									
14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF									
15	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:									
16	Article - State Finance and Procurement									
17	8–132.									
18	(a) There is an Annuity Bond Fund.									
19	(b) The Comptroller shall:									
$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 21 \end{array}$	(1) credit to the Annuity Bond Fund any money appropriated in the State budget to:									
22	(I) meet the debt service requirements on State bonds; AND									

1		(II)	PAY	THE	COSTS	\mathbf{OF}	FISCAL	AGENTS	AND	OTHER
2	CONTRACTING	PARTIES	S AP	POINT	ED BY	THE	STATE	TREASURE	ER UN	DER §§
3	8-121 AND 8-13	36 OF TH	IS SU	BTITL	E; and					

- 4 (2) **AS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROPRIATION,** use the money to meet the debt service on the State bonds [specified in the appropriation] **AND PAY FISCAL AGENTS AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES' COSTS.**
- 7 (c) Any premium from the sale of State bonds transferred to the Annuity 8 Bond Fund under $\S 8-125$ of this subtitle may be used to pay debt service on State 9 bonds.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2009.