

HOUSE BILL 1343

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mandated Appropriations – State Aid to Local Governments – Mathematical,**
3 **Mechanical, or Clerical Errors**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, under certain circumstances, to include
5 certain appropriations in the State budget for certain fiscal years to make up
6 deficiencies in funding provided to local governments in the State budget that
7 are the result of certain errors or mistakes attributable to a unit of the State;
8 defining a certain term; and generally relating to a requirement for the
9 Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget for certain fiscal
10 years to make up certain deficiencies in funding provided to local governments
11 under certain circumstances.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement
14 Section 7–239
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

20 **7–239.**

21 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “MANDATED APPROPRIATION” MEANS A
22 REQUIREMENT UNDER LAW THAT THE GOVERNOR PROVIDE A CERTAIN LEVEL
23 OF FUNDING IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM IN THE
24 STATE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) IF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING PROVIDED TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
2 **IN THE STATE BUDGET UNDER ANY PROGRAM FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IS LESS**
3 **THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER A MANDATED APPROPRIATION AND THE**
4 **DEFICIENCY IS THE RESULT OF A MATHEMATICAL, MECHANICAL, OR CLERICAL**
5 **ERROR OR MISTAKE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A UNIT OF THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR**
6 **SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY IN THE**
7 **ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2009.