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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 141, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 23, after “highway;” insert “altering certain requirements for the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from certain revenues for certain public transit services;”.

On page 4 of the bill, in line 4, after “4-321(e)” insert “, 7-208(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 25 of the bill, after line 10, insert:

“7-208.

(b) (1) For fiscal year [2009] 2011 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Administration shall separately recover from fares and other operating revenues at least [35] 50 percent of the total operating costs for:

(i) The Administration’s bus, light rail, and Metro subway services in the Baltimore region; and

(ii) All passenger railroad services under the Administration’s control.

(2) The Administration shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, an annual report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by December 1 of each year that includes:

(Over)

(i) Separate farebox recovery ratios for the prior fiscal year for:

1. Bus, light rail, and Metro subway services provided by the Administration in the Baltimore region;

2. Commuter bus service provided under contract to the Administration in the Baltimore region; and

3. Maryland Area Rail Commuter (MARC) service provided under contract to the Administration;

(ii) A discussion of the success or failure to achieve the farebox recovery requirement established in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(iii) Comparisons of farebox recovery ratios for the Administration's mass transit services and other similar transit systems nationwide."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0141/509237/1), in line 13 of Amendment No. 24, strike "71.5%" and substitute "68.6%".

On page 20 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in lines 11 and 12 of Amendment No. 24, strike "68.6%" and "71.5%", respectively, and substitute "65.5%" and "68.4%", respectively.

On page 21 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in lines 8 and 12 of Amendment No. 24, strike "0.6%" and "0.1%", respectively, and substitute "2.8%" and "0.8%", respectively.

On page 22 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in lines 6, 8, 15, and 17, strike “0.6%”, “0.1%”, “0.5%”, and “0.1%”, respectively, and substitute “3.0%”, “0.8%”, “2.9%”, and “0.8%”, respectively.