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## **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2010**

FOR the purpose of altering or repealing certain required appropriations; altering the distribution of certain revenues; altering or repealing certain funding requirements; authorizing certain units of government to charge a certain fee for certain purposes; repealing certain requirements for a certain notice relating to abandoned property to be published in certain newspapers; requiring the Comptroller to maintain, or cause to be maintained, an abandoned property database containing the names and last known addresses, if any, of persons listed in certain reports; requiring the Comptroller to maintain, or cause to be maintained, a certain Internet website relating to the abandoned property database; requiring the Comptroller to publish certain notices of a certain Internet website; repealing a requirement that certain balances in a certain fund revert to the General Fund at the end of certain fiscal years; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; altering the maximum aggregate amount of a certain assessment; altering certain restrictions on the use of certain funds; altering certain provisions relating to certain requirements that certain nonprofit health service plans use certain funds for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to make a certain distribution to the Education Trust Fund; altering the distribution of certain motor fuel tax revenue; altering the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenues from short-term rental vehicles; altering certain provisions relating to the funding of a certain highway; repealing a certain grant program; repealing certain credits allowed against certain taxes for the purchase Maryland-mined coal; authorizing the Governor to transfer to the General Fund certain amounts from certain special funds for certain fiscal years; authorizing the Governor to transfer to the General Fund certain amounts from certain special funds, subject to a certain contingency; providing that certain grants to county boards of education may be funded from the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010; requiring that certain units of local government receive a certain amount of funding for certain fiscal years for



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41 42 certain purposes; prohibiting the expenditure of funds in a certain fiscal year for certain rate increases; authorizing the transfer by budget amendment of certain funds for certain purposes; providing that certain proceeds from the corporate income tax for a certain fiscal year be credited to the General Fund; altering certain reporting requirements; prohibiting any new awards from being made under a certain scholarship program for a certain academic year; authorizing the transfer of certain savings and interest from certain funds into the General Fund; altering the distribution of certain highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; prohibiting the payment of certain bonuses, merit increases, or cost-of-living adjustments for certain State employees for a certain fiscal year; providing that the State is not required to make certain employer contributions for employees participating in a certain supplemental retirement plan for a certain fiscal year; clarifying and altering the authority of the Governor to implement certain employee furloughs and salary reduction days during certain years; clarifying the base rate for calculating overtime for certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring the State to repay certain amounts to a certain account in certain fiscal years; providing that the Governor is not required to include certain appropriations in the budget for a certain fiscal year under certain circumstances; altering the amounts of certain funds required to be charged back to certain agencies for a certain purpose; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the effective dates and application of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State government.

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 24Article – Agriculture Section 8–405(c) 25 Annotated Code of Maryland 26 27 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement) 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 29 Article – Commercial Law 30 Section 15-607 and 17-311 31 Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement) 32 33 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 34 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 7–301(f) 35 Annotated Code of Maryland 36 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement) 37 38 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 39 Article – Economic Development

Section 4-216(b) and 10-523(a)(3)(i)

(2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

Annotated Code of Maryland

1 2 3 4 5	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 5–205(c)(3), 16–305(c)(1)(i), and 17–104(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Environment Section 4–411(f) and (g) Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
11 12 13 14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, $ \begin{array}{lll} & \text{Article}-\text{Health}-\text{General} \\ & \text{Section} & 2302, & 131015, & 131116(a)(1), & 131117(a)(1), & 131118(a)(1), \\ & & 19310.1(b), \text{ (c), and (d), and } 1914\text{B}01(c)(1) \\ & \text{Annotated Code of Maryland} \\ & (2009 \text{ Replacement Volume}) \end{array} $
17 18 19 20 21	BY repealing Article – Health – General Section 18–108(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume)
22 23 24 25 26	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Insurance Section 14–106(d)(1) and (2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
27 28 29 30 31	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 3–306 and 7–325(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume)
32 33 34 35 36	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Tax – General Section 2–202, 2–1104, and 2–1302.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
37 38 39 40	BY adding to Article – Tax – General Section 2–606(e) Annotated Code of Maryland

1	(2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
2 3 4 5 6	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Transportation Section 4–321(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
7 8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing Article – Education Section 18–1201 through 18–1207 and the subtitle "Subtitle 12. Private Career School Student Grant Program" Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing Article – Natural Resources Section 10–301(m) Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
18 19 20 21 22	BY repealing Article – Tax – General Section 8–406(b) and 10–704.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
23 24 25	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 62 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992 Section 4
26 27 28 29	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 503 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008 Section 5(c)
30 31 32	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 Section 19, 35, 39, and 44
33 34 35	BY repealing Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 Section 25 and 34
36 37	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Agriculture

2 8–405.

- 3 (c) [(1) The Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an amount 4 sufficient to employ not less than 110 field personnel in the soil conservation districts 5 under this title.
- 6 (2)] The appropriation for the 24 soil conservation districts shall be as 7 follows:
- 8 **[**(i) For fiscal year 2008, \$8,800,000;
- 9 (ii) For fiscal year 2009, \$9,200,000;
- 10 (iii)] **(1)** For fiscal year 2010, \$9,600,000; [and]
- 11 (2) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, \$9,200,000;
- 12 (3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, \$9,600,000; AND
- 13 [(iv)] **(4)** For fiscal year [2011] **2014,** and each fiscal year 14 thereafter, \$10,000,000.
- 15 Article Commercial Law
- 16 15–607.
- (A) Wages, due from or payable by the State, or a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision, and the public officers of the State or a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision to an individual, are subject to attachment process brought for the enforcement of the private legal obligations of the individual in the same manner and to the same extent as if the State, county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision, and their respective public officers, were a private person.
- 24 (B) THE STATE, OR A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER
  25 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICERS, MAY
  26 DEDUCT AND RETAIN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S WAGES AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF
  27 \$2 FOR EACH DEDUCTION MADE UNDER THE ATTACHMENT PROCESS OF THIS
  28 SUBTITLE OR UNDER TITLE 31, § 3720D OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.
- 29 17-311.

- [(a) (1) Within 365 days from the filing of the report required by § 17–310 of this subtitle, the Administrator shall cause notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in the State within which is located the last known address of any person to be named in the notice.
- 5 (2) If an address is not listed or if the address is outside the State, the 6 notice shall be published in the county within which the person who held the 7 abandoned property has the principal place of business in this State.
- 8 (b) The published notice shall be entitled "Notice of Names of Persons 9 Appearing to Be Owners of Abandoned Property" and shall contain:
- 10 (1) The names in alphabetical order and last known addresses, if any, 11 of persons listed in the report and entitled to notice in the county specified in this 12 section;
- 13 (2) A statement that information concerning the amount or description 14 of the property and the name and address of the person who held the property may be 15 obtained by any person who possesses an interest in the property, by addressing an 16 inquiry to the Administrator; and
- 17 (3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.
- 19 (c) The Administrator is not required to publish in the notice any item 20 valued at less than \$100 unless the Administrator considers the publication to be in the public interest.]
- 22 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE" MEANS AN 23 ELECTRONIC DATABASE CONTAINING THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN 24 ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED 25 PROPERTY.
- 26 (B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE 27 MAINTAINED, AN ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE.
- 28 (2) WITHIN 365 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE REPORT
  29 REQUIRED BY § 17–310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADD TO
  30 THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN
  31 ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS LISTED IN THE REPORT.
- 32 (3) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE 33 MAINTAINED, AN INTERNET WEBSITE THAT:

1	(I) PROVIDES REASONABLE MEANS BY WHICH A PERSON
2	MAY SEARCH THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE REQUIRED BY THIS
3	SUBSECTION;
4	(II) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION
5	CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE NAME
6	AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO HELD THE PROPERTY MAY BE OBTAINED BY
7	ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, BY ADDRESSING
8	AN INQUIRY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR;
9	(III) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT A PROOF OF CLAIM MAY
0	BE PRESENTED BY THE OWNER TO THE ADMINISTRATOR; AND
1	(IV) INCLUDES A LINK TO AN ABANDONED PROPERTY CLAIM
12	FORM.
13	(C) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE
L <b>4</b>	INTERNET WEBSITE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.
15	(2) THE NOTICE SHALL:
16	(I) BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR
<b>1</b> 7	QUARTER IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN EACH
18	COUNTY OF THE STATE; AND
19	(II) CONTAIN:
20	1. A STATEMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR
21	MAINTAINS RECORDS OF THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF
22	PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY;
23	2. A STATEMENT THAT ANY PERSON MAY SEARCH
24	THE ADMINISTRATOR'S ABANDONED PROPERTY RECORDS THROUGH THE
25	ADMINISTRATOR'S INTERNET WEBSITE; AND
26	3. THE ADDRESS OF THE INTERNET WEBSITE.
27	(d) Within 120 days from the receipt of the report required by § 17–310 of
28	this subtitle, the Administrator shall mail a notice to each person who has an address
29	listed in the report who appears entitled to property valued at \$100 or more and
30	presumed abandoned under this subtitle.

The mailed notice shall contain:

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- 1 (1) A statement that, according to a report filed with the 2 Administrator, property is being held to which the addressee appears entitled:
- 3 (2) The name and address of the person who held the property and any necessary information regarding any change of the name or address of the holder;
- 5 and
- 6 (3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland 9 read as follows:

## **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

11 7–301.

- 12 (f) (1) In a traffic case in which points may be assessed under § 16–402 of the Transportation Article, after conviction the court shall add a \$7.50 surcharge to any fine imposed by the court.
- 15 (2) Subject to [paragraph (3)] PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4) of this subsection, the surcharges collected under this subsection shall be credited as follows:
- 17 (i) 50% to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund to be used 18 in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article; and
- 19 (ii) 50% to the State Helicopter Replacement Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of § 2–801 of the Public Safety Article.
- 21 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2) OR (4) OF THIS 22 SUBSECTION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010, FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FISCAL YEAR 23 2012 ONLY, 100% OF THE SURCHARGES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION 24 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- (4) After \$20,000,000 is credited to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection, 100% of the surcharges collected under this subsection shall be credited to the State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of § 2–801 of the Public Safety Article.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4-216.1 2 FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE GOVERNOR (b) **(1)** 3 SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL A PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE FUND OF \$5,000,000. 4 For fiscal year [2011] 2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, the 5 6 Governor shall include in the annual budget bill a proposed General Fund 7 appropriation to the Fund in an amount not less than \$6,000,000 for each fiscal year. 8 10-523.9 (a) (3)(i) To assist the Corporation in complying with subsection (c) of 10 this section, the Governor shall include each year in the State budget bill an 11 appropriation to the Corporation for rural business development and assistance [for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011 in the amount of \$2,750,000 and for each of fiscal 12 13 years 2012 through 2020, in the amount of \$4,000,000 AS FOLLOWS: 1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010, \$2,750,000; 14 2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, \$850,000; 15 3. 16 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012, \$850,000; 17 4. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, \$1,750,000; 18 **5**. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, \$2,750,000; AND 19 6. FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2020, 20 **\$4,000,000**. Article - Education 21 225-205.23 Except provided (c) (3)(i) in subparagraph as 24SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) of this paragraph, the increase in the amount of a 25 base grant for student transportation that is based on the increase in the private 26 transportation category of the Consumer Price Index may not be less than [3] 1 27 percent nor more than 8 percent of the amount of the grant for the previous year.

(ii) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, THE INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF A BASE GRANT FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION THAT IS BASED ON THE INCREASE IN THE PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION CATEGORY OF THE CONSUMER

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$\frac{1}{2}$	PRICE INDEX SHALL BE 1 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
3 4 5 6	(III) For fiscal year 2012, the increase in the amount of a base grant for student transportation that is based on the increase in the private transportation category of the Consumer Price Index may not be more than 1 percent of the amount of the grant for the previous year.
7	16–305.
8 9 10	(c) (1) (i) The total State operating fund per full—time equivalent student to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:
11 12 13 14 15	1. In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 26.25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;
16 17 18 19 20	2. In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 23.6% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
21 22 23 24 25 26	3. In [fiscal year 2011,] EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, [not less than an amount equal to 24% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year] \$194,407,432 TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
27	A. ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND\$4,535,850;
28 29	B. ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
30 31	C. COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE \$33,649,935;
32	D. CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE\$6,770,354;
33	E. CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE\$4,448,540;

$\frac{1}{2}$	MARYLAND	F.	COLLEGE	OF	SOUTHERN\$10,299,112;
3		G.	CHESAPEAKI	E COLLEGE	\$5,268,995;
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5		I.	GARRETT CO	OLLEGE	\$2,307,428;
6 7	COLLEGE	J.	HAGERSTOW		COMMUNITY\$6,701,294;
8		K.	HARFORD Co	OMMUNITY COLLEGI	E\$9,781,228;
9		L.	Howard Co	MMUNITY COLLEGE	\$12,057,748;
10		<b>M</b> .	MONTGOMEI	RY COLLEGE	\$35,379,914;
11 12	COLLEGE		PRINCE		
13		О.	WOR-WIC C	OMMUNITY COLLEGI	E\$6,454,091;
14 15 16 17 18	4. [In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;				
19 20 21 22 23	[27%] <b>22</b> % of the State's to the 4–year public inst Commission for the pur Title 17 of this article in	s Gene titution pose of	ral Fund approp ns of higher edu f administering	cation in the State as the Joseph A. Selling	equivalent student designated by the
24 25 26 27 28 29	thereafter], not less that appropriation per full—higher education in the administering the Josepsame fiscal year;	n an a time e State	mount equal to quivalent stude as designated	ent to the 4-year pul by the Commission	ate's General Fund olic institutions of for the purpose of
30 31	AMOUNT EQUAL TO 2	6. 6.5% (		YEAR 2015, NOT E'S GENERAL FUND	

- 1 PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
- 2 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION
- 3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM
- 4 UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR; AND
- 5 7. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
- 6 THEREAFTER, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 29% OF THE STATE'S
- 7 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO
- 8 THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS
- 9 DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE
- 10 JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE
- 11 SAME FISCAL YEAR.
- 12 17–104.
- 13 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
- 14 SUBSECTION, THE Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the
- amount of the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this
- subtitle by multiplying the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the
- 17 institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for
- 18 which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher
- 19 Education Commission by:
- [(1)] (I) In fiscal year 2009, an amount not less than 16% of the
- 21 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
- 22 public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;
- [(2)] (II) In fiscal year 2010, an amount not less than 12.85% of the
- 24 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
- 25 public institutions of higher education in the State for the same fiscal year;
- [(3) In fiscal year 2011, an amount not less than 13% of the State's
- 27 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public
- 28 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;
- 29 (4) In fiscal year 2012, an amount not less than 13.5% of the State's
- 30 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public
- institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;
- 32 [(5)] (III) In fiscal year 2013, an amount not less than [14%] **8.5**% of
- 33 the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
- public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

- [(6)] (IV) In fiscal year 2014, an amount not less than [14.5%] 10% of the State's General Fund per full—time equivalent student appropriation to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year; [and]
- (V) IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN 11.5% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR;
- 8 (VI) IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN
  9 13.5% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL—TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT
  10 APPROPRIATION TO THE 4—YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
  11 IN THIS STATE FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR; AND
- [(7)] **(VII)** In fiscal year [2015] **2017** and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount not less than 15.5% of the State's General Fund per full—time equivalent student appropriation to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year.
- 16 (2) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE TOTAL
  17 AMOUNT OF THE APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, AS DETERMINED BY
  18 THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR THE INSTITUTIONS
  19 THAT QUALIFY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE \$30,000,000.

#### Article – Environment

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- (f) There is a Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean—Up and Contingency Fund for the Department to use to develop equipment, personnel, and plans; for contingency actions to respond to, contain, clean—up, and remove from the land and waters of the State discharges of oil, petroleum products, and their by—products into, upon, or adjacent to the waters of the State; and restore natural resources damaged by discharges. The Fund May also be used by the Department for Water Pollution Control Programs. The cost of containment, clean—up, removal, and restoration, including attorneys' fees and litigation costs, shall be reimbursed to the State by the person responsible for the discharge. The reimbursement shall be credited to the Fund. The Fund shall be limited in accordance with the limits set forth in this section. To this sum shall be credited every license fee, fine, if imposed by the circuit court for any county, and any other charge related to this subtitle. To this Fund shall be charged every expense the Department of the Environment has which relates to this section.
- (g) Money in the Fund not needed currently to meet the Department of the Environment's obligations in the exercise of its responsibility under this section shall

1 2 3 4	be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Fund, and may be invested as provided by law. Interest received on the investment shall be credited to the Fund. The Secretary of the Environment shall determine the proper allocation of the moneys credited to the Fund only for the following purposes:		
5 6	(1) Administrative expenses, personnel expenses, and equipment costs of the Department related to the purposes of this section[.];		
7 8 9 10	(2) Prevention, control, containment, clean—up, and removal of discharges into, upon, or adjacent to waters of the State of discharges of oil, petroleum products and their by—products, and the restoration of natural resources damaged by such discharges [.];		
11 12	(3) Development of containment and clean—up equipment, plans, and procedures in accordance with the purposes of this section[.];		
13 14	(4) Paying insurance costs by the State to extend or implement the benefits of the Fund; AND		
15 16	(5) EXPENSES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS.		
17	Article – Health – General		
18	2–302.		
19 20 21	(a) The funding required in the State budget for local health services, exclusive of special fund and federal appropriations, shall be at least the amount set forth in subsection (b) of this section.		
22	(b) The funding shall be:		
23 24	(1) [\$41.0 million for fiscal year 1997] \$37,283,484 IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:		
25	(I) ALLEGANY COUNTY\$908,719;		
26	(II) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY\$3,141,951;		
27	(III) BALTIMORE CITY\$6,675,053;		
28	(IV) BALTIMORE COUNTY\$4,302,255;		
29	(V) CALVERT COUNTY\$369,812;		

1		(VI)	CAROLINE COUNTY	\$538,253;
2		(VII)	CARROLL COUNTY	\$1,231,995;
3		(VIII)	CECIL COUNTY	\$806,392;
4		(IX)	CHARLES COUNTY	\$994,528;
5		(X)	DORCHESTER COUNTY	\$428,709;
6		(XI)	FREDERICK COUNTY	\$1,512,159;
7		(XII)	GARRETT COUNTY	\$437,403;
8		(XIII)	HARFORD COUNTY	\$1,737,473;
9		(XIV)	HOWARD COUNTY	\$1,215,070;
10		(xv)	KENT COUNTY	\$335,941;
11		(XVI)	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$3,014,680;
12		(XVII)	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	\$5,007,057;
13		(XVIII	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	\$417,744;
14		(XIX)	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	\$808,576;
15		(XX)	SOMERSET COUNTY	\$429,385;
16		(XXI)	TALBOT COUNTY	\$328,705;
17		(XXII)	WASHINGTON COUNTY	\$1,381,306;
18		(XXIII	) WICOMICO COUNTY	\$947,374; AND
19		(XXIV	) WORCESTER COUNTY	<b>\$312,944</b> ; and
20 21	(2) amount of funding		scal year [1998] <b>2013</b> and each subsequent to all year 1997] <b>\$37,283,484</b> adjusted for:	fiscal year, [the
22 23 24	urban consumers Department of Con		Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Prince second preceding fiscal year, calculates; and	

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- (ii) Population growth, as measured by the growth in the total population of the State of Maryland for the second preceding fiscal year, according to the most recent statistics available through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

  (c) [(1) For fiscal year 1997, no subdivision may receive less State funding for local health services under this section than that subdivision received in fiscal year
- 8 (2)] For fiscal year [1998] **2013** and each subsequent fiscal year, no subdivision may receive less State funding for local health services under this section than that subdivision received in fiscal year [1997] **2012**.
- [(3)] **(D)** The Secretary shall, in consultation with local health department directors, adopt regulations to guide the distribution of the funding required under this section. The regulations shall give consideration to appropriate measures of community health need, local funding effort, and other relevant factors.
- 15 13–1015.
- 16 (a) For fiscal year 2010 [and fiscal year 2011], the Governor shall include at least \$7,000,000 in the annual budget in appropriations for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including:
- 20 (1) Media campaigns aimed at reducing smoking initiation and 21 encouraging smokers to quit smoking;
- 22 (2) Media campaigns educating the public about the dangers of 23 secondhand smoke exposure;
- 24 (3) Enforcement of existing laws banning the sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors;
- 26 (4) Promotion and implementation of smoking cessation programs; 27 and
- 28 (5) Implementation of school-based tobacco education programs.
- 29 (b) For fiscal year [2006] **2011 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**, the 30 Governor shall include at least [\$10,000,000] **\$6,000,000** in the annual budget in appropriations for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this section.
- 32 13–1116.

- 1 (a) (1) (I) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$1,650,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER CANCER RESEARCH GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 5 (II) For fiscal year [2010 and fiscal year 2011] **2013 AND EACH** 6 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the Governor shall include at least \$6,700,000 in the annual budget in appropriations for the Statewide Academic Health Center Cancer
- 8 Research Grants under this section.
- 9 13–1117.
- 10 (a) (1) (I) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$300,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (II) For fiscal year [2010 and fiscal year 2011] **2013 AND EACH**FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the Governor shall include at least \$1,250,000 in the
  annual budget in appropriations for the Statewide Academic Health Center
  Tobacco–Related Diseases Research Grant under this section.
- 18 13–1118.
- 19 (a) (1) (I) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$450,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER NETWORK GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (II) For fiscal year [2010 and fiscal year 2011] **2013** AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the Governor shall include at least \$1,900,000 in the annual budget in appropriations for the Statewide Academic Health Center Network Grant under this section.
- 27 18–108.
- [(c) The Governor shall include in the annual budget State general funds of at least \$250,000 to cover the administrative and food costs of the Program.]
- 30 19–310.1.
- 31 (b) (1) The Department may impose a quality assessment on each 32 freestanding nursing facility subject to this section.

benefits in the State shall:

- 1 The amount assessed in the aggregate on all nursing facilities may (2) 2 not exceed [2%] 4% of the operating revenue for all nursing facilities subject to this 3 section for the previous fiscal quarter. 4 The aggregate annual assessment may not exceed the amount 5 necessary to fully fund the nursing facility payment system taking into consideration 6 any other revenue source or cost savings the Department determines could be used to 7 reduce funding shortfalls. 8 [(4)] (3) The assessment authorized by this section shall be paid by 9 each nursing facility in accordance with this section. 10 (c) (1) On or before the 60th day after each quarter of the State fiscal 11 year, each nursing facility subject to this section shall pay to the Comptroller an amount determined by the Department based on an amount per non-Medicare day of 12 13 service for the previous fiscal quarter. 14 (2)The assessment shall be based on an amount per patient day, not 15 including Medicare days [, necessary to fully fund the nursing facility payment system as provided under subsection (b)(3) of this section]. 16 17 All amounts collected by the State Comptroller under this section (d) 18 shall be distributed to a special fund, to be used by the Department only to fund 19 reimbursements to nursing facilities under the Medicaid program. 20 The AT LEAST 65% OF THE funds allocated by the Department (2)21as reimbursements to nursing facilities under this section shall be in addition to and 22may not supplant funds already appropriated for this purpose. 2319-14B-01. 24[Up to 25%] A PORTION of the revenues generated by the quality 25 assessment under § 19-310.1 of this title shall be in an incentive program to be 26 distributed as provided in this section, to the extent federal law allows. 27 Article - Insurance 28 14–106. 29 Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section, a nonprofit health 30 service plan that is subject to this section and issues comprehensive health care
- 32 (i) offer health care products in the individual market;

1 2	(ii) offer health care products in the small employer group market in accordance with Title 15, Subtitle 12 of this article;
3 4	(iii) subsidize the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program established under Subtitle 5, Part II of this title;
5 6 7	(iv) subsidize the [Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program] KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED under [§ 15–124.1] TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 3 of the Health – General Article; and
8 9	(v) support the costs of the Community Health Resources Commission under Title 19, Subtitle 21 of the Health – General Article, including:
10	1. operating grants to community health resources;
11	2. funding for a unified data information system;
12 13	3. the documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission; and
14	4. the administrative costs of the Commission.
15 16 17	(2) (i) [The] FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE support provided under paragraph [(1)(v)1, 3, and 4] (1)(v) of this subsection to the Community Health Resources Commission shall be [limited to:
18	1. \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2006; and
19 20	2. in fiscal year 2007 and annually thereafter, the value of the premium tax exemption less:
21 22	A. the subsidy required under this subsection for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program;
23 24	B. the subsidy required under this subsection for the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program; and
25 26	C. the funding required under this subsection for the unified data information system.
27 28	(ii) The subsidy provided under paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection for the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program shall be limited to:
29	1. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2006; and
30	2. \$300,000 in fiscal year 2007 and annually thereafter.

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operating the Central Collection Unit.

$\frac{1}{2}$	(iii) The amount provided under paragraph $(1)(v)2$ of this subsection to fund a unified data information system shall be limited to:
3	1. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2006; and
4 5	2. \$1,700,000 in fiscal year 2007 and annually thereafter] <b>\$3,000,000</b> .
6 7 8 9	(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE SUBSIDY PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF THE PREMIUM TAX EXEMPTION LESS:
10 11 12	1. THE SUBSIDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND
13 14	2. THE SUBSIDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION.
15 16 17 18 19 20	(III) OF THE SUBSIDY PROVIDED TO THE KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY TRANSFER ANY AMOUNTS RECEIVED BUT NOT SPENT BY THE KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 19–2201 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.
21	Article - State Finance and Procurement
22	3–306.
23	(a) There is a Central Collection Fund.
24 25	(b) The Central Collection Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to $\S$ 7–302 of this article.
26 27	(c) The Fund shall consist of all fees collected under § 3–304(a)(2) of this subtitle.
28	(d) Subject to the appropriation process in the State budget [and subject to

subsection (h) of this section], the Department shall use the Fund for the expenses of

- 1 (e) The State Treasurer shall hold and the State Comptroller shall account 2 for the Fund.
- 3 (f) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other 4 State funds.
- 5 (g) Investment earnings accrue to the benefit of the Fund.
- [(h) For any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2010, any balance in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year in excess of 10% of the actual expenses of operating the Central Collection Unit for that fiscal year reverts to the General Fund of the State.]
- $10 \quad 7-325.$
- 11 (a) (1) IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012, THE GOVERNOR
  12 SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL
  13 ASSEMBLY A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARYLAND STATE
  14 ARTS COUNCIL OF NOT LESS THAN \$13,298,434.
- 15 **(2)** For[each] fiscal year 2013 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR 16 THEREAFTER, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill submitted to the 17 General Assembly a General Fund appropriation for the Maryland State Arts Council 18 in an amount not less than the amount of the General Fund appropriation for the Council as approved in the State budget as enacted by the General Assembly for the 19 prior fiscal year, increased by not less than the percentage by which the projected total 20 21General Fund revenues for the upcoming fiscal year exceed the revised estimate of 22total General Fund revenues for the current fiscal year, as contained in the report of 23 estimated State revenues submitted by the Board of Revenue Estimates to the 24Governor under § 6–106(b) of this article.
- SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 27 Article Tax General
- 28 2–202.
- 29 **(A)** After making the distribution required under § 2–201 of this subtitle, 30 within 20 days after the end of each quarter, the Comptroller shall distribute:
- 31 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, 32 from the revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo 33 and electronic tip jars under § 4–102(d) of this article:

$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	(i) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the General Fund of the State; and
3 4 5	(ii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate in excess of 20% to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and
6	(2) the remaining admissions and amusement tax revenue:
7 8	(i) to the Maryland Stadium Authority, county, or municipal corporation that is the source of the revenue; or
9 10	(ii) if the Maryland Stadium Authority and also a county or municipal corporation tax a reduced charge or free admission:
11	1. 80% of that revenue to the Authority; and
12	2. 20% to the county or municipal corporation.
13 14	(B) THE REVENUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION:
15 16	(1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 ONLY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND
17 18	(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 ONLY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
19 20 21	(I) \$1,000,000 TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL ARTS IN MARYLAND, AS PROVIDED IN § 4–801 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND
22	(II) THE BALANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.
23 24	SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
25	Article - Tax - General
26	2–606.
27 28 29	(E) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE \$350,000,000 FROM THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION TO THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND

ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1A-30 of the State Government Article.

1	2–1104.			
2 3 4	(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) [and], (c), AND (D) of this section, after making the distributions required under §§ 2-1101 through 2-1103 of this subtitle, from the remaining motor fuel tax revenue, the Comptroller shall distribute:			
5	(1) 2.3% to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund; and			
6 7	(2) any remaining balance to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account of the Transportation Trust Fund.			
8 9 10	(b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, instead of the distribution required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute 2.3% of the remaining motor fuel tax revenue as follows:			
11	(1) \$6,500,000 to the General Fund of the State; and			
12	(2) the balance to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.			
13 14 15	(c) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, instead of the distribution required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute 2.3% of the remaining motor fuel tax revenue as follows:			
16	(1) \$8,385,845 to the General Fund of the State; and			
17	(2) the balance to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.			
18 19 20 21	(D) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, INSTEAD OF THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE 2.3% OF THE REMAINING MOTOR FUEL TAX REVENUE AS FOLLOWS:			
22	(1) \$5,000,000 TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND			
23	(2) THE BALANCE TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY 2010 TRUST FUND.			
24 25	SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
26	Article – Tax – General			
27	2–1302.1.			
28 29	(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) [and], (c), AND (D) of this section, after making the distributions required under §§ 2–1301 and 2–1302 of this subtitle, of			

- 1 the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11–104(c) of this 2 article the Comptroller shall distribute: 3 (1) 45% to the Transportation Trust Fund established under § 3–216 4 of the Transportation Article; and 5 (2)the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund. 6 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, after the distribution required 7 under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder 8 of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of this article as follows: 9 10 \$18,500,000 to the General Fund of the State; and (1) 11 **(2)** the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund. 12For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, after the distribution required 13 under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder 14 of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of this article as follows: 15 16 [\$13,100,711] **\$21,100,711** to the General Fund of the State; and (1) 17 **(2)** the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund. 18 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE 19 COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINDER OF THE SALES AND USE 20 21TAX COLLECTED ON SHORT-TERM VEHICLE RENTALS UNDER § 11-104(C) OF 22 THIS ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: 23**(1)** \$17,101,428 TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND THE REMAINDER TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY 2010 TRUST 24**(2)** FUND. 25 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland 26 read as follows: 27 28 **Article – Transportation** 294 - 321.
- 30 (e) The Governor shall transfer to the Authority for the Intercounty 31 Connector:

$\frac{1}{2}$	(1) From the Transportation Trust Fund, at least \$30,000,000 each year for fiscal years 2007 through 2010;			
3 4	(2) appropriation by f		the General Fund or general obligation bonds, an aggregate ear [2011] <b>2012</b> equal to \$264,913,000, as follows:	
5		(i)	\$53,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;	
6		(ii)	\$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2010; [and]	
7		(iii)	[\$156,913,000 <b>] \$126,900,000</b> for fiscal year 2011; and	
8		(IV)	\$30,013,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012; AND	
9 10	(3) deemed prudent.	At le	ast \$10,000,000 federal aid from any source in amounts as	
11 12 13	SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 18–1201 through 18–1207 and the subtitle "Subtitle 12. Private Career School Student Grant Program" of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.			
14 15	SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10–301(m) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.			
16 17	SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8–406(b) and 10–704.1 of the Tax – General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.			
18 19 20			D BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any n or before June 30, 2010, the Governor may transfer to the	
21 22 23 24	established under	§ 9–16 e Bond	the unexpended balance in the Bay Restoration Fund 05.2 of the Environment Article that is not needed to pay debt ds issued by the Water Quality Financing Administration for Removal Program;	
25	\$85,051,173	of the	funds in the accounts of the University System of Maryland;	
26 27 28		x Cred	ny balance remaining, of the funds in the Heritage Structure lit Reserve Fund established under § 5A–303 of the State at Article;	
29 30 31			he funds in the Circuit Court Real Property Records blished by § 13–602 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings	

- \$20,000,000 of the funds in the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund established under § 10–104 of the Labor and Employment Article;
- \$13,509,450 of the funds in the Waterway Improvement Fund established under \$8–707 of the Natural Resources Article;
- \$6,000,000 of the funds in the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund reserve for actuarial liability for claims against the State, established under § 10–104 of the Labor and Employment Article;
- \$5,221,332 of the funds in the State Insurance Trust Fund established under \$9 9-103 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;
- \$3,628,687 of the unexpended balance in the Neighborhood Business
  Development Fund established under § 6–301 of the Housing and Community
  Development Article;
- \$3,401,000 of the unexpended balance in the Ocean Beach Replenishment Fund established under § 8–1103 of the Natural Resources Article;
- \$3,000,000 of the funds in the special fund established under § 1–203.3 of the Corporations and Associations Article;
- \$2,200,000 of the funds in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Cleanup and Contingency Fund established under § 4–411 of the Environment Article;
- \$2,176,565 of the funds in the Special Loan Programs Fund established under \$ 4–505 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
- \$2,000,000 of the funds in the Insurance Regulation Fund established under \$2 2-505 of the Insurance Article;
- \$1,824,924 of the funds in the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund established under \$2-703 of the Public Safety Article;
- \$1,800,000 of the funds in the Community Health Resources Commission Fund established under § 19–2201 of the Health General Article;
- \$1,664,227 of the funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;
- \$1,559,000 of the funds in the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund established under § 13–1406 of the Health General Article;
- \$1,500,000 of the funds in the Land Trust Grant Fund established under § 31 3–2A–02 of the Natural Resources Article;

1 \$1,200,000 of the funds in the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup 2 Fund established under § 4–704 of the Environment Article: \$1,100,000 of the funds in the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund 3 4 established under § 9–273 of the Environment Article; 5 \$1,000,000 of the funds in the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund established 6 under § 16–205 of the Environment Article; 7 \$733,339 of the funds in the Cash Management Improvement Fund in the State Treasurer's Office; 8 9 \$602,800 of the funds in the special fund established under § 11-401 of the 10 Business Regulation Article: \$527,619 of the funds in the Board of Physicians Fund established under § 11 12 14–207 of the Health Occupations Article; 13 \$500,000 of the funds in the Central Collection Fund established under § 3–306 14 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; \$500,000 of the funds in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises Revolving Fund 15 established under § 3–507 of the Correctional Services Article; 16 17 \$500,000 of the funds in the State administrative costs account of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund established under § 10-104 of the Labor and Employment 18 19 Article: 20 \$472,026 of the funds in the Maryland Health Care Commission Fund 21established under § 19–111 of the Health – General Article; 22\$449,373 of the funds in the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund 23established under § 6–213 of the Housing and Community Development Article; 24\$305,549 of the funds in the Board of Nursing Fund established under § 8–206 25of the Health Occupations Article; 26 \$305,481 of the funds in the Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund 27established under § 8–1005 of the Natural Resources Article; 28\$300,000 of the funds in the Maryland Clean Air Fund established under § 29 2–107 of the Environment Article;

\$204,368 of the funds in the accounts of St. Mary's College of Maryland;

1 2 3	\$150,000 of the funds in the State Chemist Reserve Account consisting of special funds established under §§ 5–103, 6–103, 6–204, and 6–303 of the Agriculture Article;
4 5	\$150,000 of the funds in the State Radiation Control Fund established under § 8–306 of the Environment Article;
6 7	\$98,544 of the funds in the State Board of Pharmacy Fund established under § 12–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
8	\$96,541 of the funds in the accounts of Baltimore City Community College;
9 10	\$92,040 of the funds in the Homeownership Programs Fund established under § 4–502 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
11 12	\$87,758 of the funds in the Rental Housing Programs Fund established under \$4–504 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
13 14	$\$87,\!758$ of the funds in the Partnership Rental Housing Fund established under $\$4-503$ of the Housing and Community Development Article;
15 16	\$73,530 of the funds in the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund established under § 4–207 of the Health Occupations Article;
17 18	\$52,097 of the funds in the State Board of Social Work Examiners Fund established under § 19–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
19 20	\$36,128 of the funds in the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners Fund established under § 3–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
21 22	\$23,718 of the funds in the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Fund established under § 18–207 of the Health Occupations Article;
23 24	\$22,013 of the funds in the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund established under § 17–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
25 26	\$17,567 of the funds in the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Fund established under § 13–207 of the Health Occupations Article;
27 28 29	\$13,698 of the funds in the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech Language Pathologists Fund established under § 2–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
30 31	\$11,923 of the funds in the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Fundestablished under § 10–206 of the Health Occupations Article;

- \$9,837 of the funds in the State Board of Examiners in Optometry Fund established under § 11–207 of the Health Occupations Article;
- \$9,666 of the funds in the State Acupuncture Board Fund established under \$ 1A–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
- \$9,566 of the funds in the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors
  Fund established under § 7–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
- \$7,283 of the funds in the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Fund established under § 16–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
- 9 \$4,092 of the funds in the Kidney Disease Fund established under § 13–310.1 of the Health General Article; and
- \$3,738 of the funds in the State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund established under § 5–206 of the Health Occupations Article.
- SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:
- 15 (a) On or before June 30, 2010, the Governor may transfer to the General 16 Fund:
- \$103,113,000 of the unexpended balance of the funds for the local share of Program Open Space in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax Property Article;
- \$22,700,000 of the unexpended balance of the funds for Program Open Space Capital Development under Program Open Space in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax – Property Article;
- \$10,635,000 of the unexpended balance in the special fund established under \$ 13–209 of the Tax Property Article for the Rural Legacy Program as established under \$ 5–9A–01 of the Natural Resources Article;
- \$10,000,000 of the unexpended balance in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax Property Article for the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation established under § 2–502 of the Agriculture Article;
- \$4,567,000 of the unexpended balance of the funds for State land acquisition under Program Open Space in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax Property Article; and
- \$2,058,000 of the unexpended balance of the funds for Program Open Space Capital Development – Ocean City Beach Replenishment under Program Open Space in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax – Property Article.

1 2 3	(b) A transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund under this section may not be taken into account for purposes of determining any allocation or appropriation required under § 13–209(f) or (g) of the Tax – Property Article.
4 5 6	SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2011, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund:
7	\$51,731,321 of the funds in the accounts of the University System of Maryland;
8 9 10 11	\$45,000,000 of the funds in the Bay Restoration Fund established under § 9–1605.2 of the Environment Article that is not needed to pay debt service on Revenue Bonds issued by the Water Quality Financing Administration for the Enhanced Nutrient Removal Program;
12 13	\$1,000,000 of the funds in the Board of Physicians Fund established under § 14–207 of the Health Occupations Article;
14	\$822,287 of the funds in the accounts of Baltimore City Community College;
15	\$790,574 of the funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;
16 17	\$500,000 of the funds for the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fundestablished under § 13–1406 of the Health – General Article;
18 19	\$3,934,000 of the funds in the Waterway Improvement Fund established under § 8–707 of the Natural Resources Article;
20 21	\$3,200,000 of the funds in the Neighborhood Business Development Fundestablished under § 6–310 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
22 23	\$3,000,000 of the funds in the Homeownership Programs Fund established under § 4–502 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
24 25	\$2,500,000 of the funds in the Special Loan Programs Fund established under § 4–505 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
26	\$204,368 of the funds in the accounts of St. Mary's College of Maryland;
27 28	\$200,000 of the funds in the State Board of Pharmacy Fund established under § 12–206 of the Health Occupations Article;
29 30	\$50,000 of the funds in the State Board of Examiners for Psychologists Fund established under § 18–207 of the Health Occupations Article; and

\$50,000 of the funds in the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund established under § 17–206 of the Health Occupations Article.

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 SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

- (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, on or before June 30, 2011, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$54,038,405 of the funds in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax Property Article. A transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund under this subsection may not be taken into account for purposes of determining any allocation or appropriation required under § 13–209(f) or (g) of the Tax Property Article.
- 11 (b) Subsection (a) of this section is contingent on legislation authorizing the creation of State general obligation debt totaling \$54,305,000 for the following purposes:

14	Program Open Space – State Land Acquisition	\$13,082,000
15	Program Open Space – Local Share	\$12,352,000
16	Rural Legacy Program	\$12,637,000
17	Program Open Space – Capital Improvements	\$4,150,000
18	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation	\$11,814,000

If legislation authorizing the creation of State general obligation debt totaling \$54,305,000 for the purposes described in this subsection does not become effective, subsection (a) of this section shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2011 only, the grants to county boards under the Aging Schools Program under § 5–206(f) of the Education Article may be funded from the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Title 1, Subtitle 3 of the Public Safety Article or any other law, \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 revenue from the State 9–1–1 fee on wired lines may be used to support the Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System project in the Maryland State Police.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 41, § 4–403 of the Annotated Code, for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, funding for State Aid for Police Protection shall be \$45,420,982. For each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, a subdivision or municipality shall receive the same State funding that the subdivision or municipality received in fiscal year 2010.

SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amounts may be expended in fiscal year 2011 to pay

increases over the rates in effect on January 20, 2010, for providers with rates set under § 8–406 or § 8–417 of the Education Article.

SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor may transfer by budget amendment from the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program account of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund established under § 14–504(e) of the Insurance Article to the Kidney Disease Program established under Title 13, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article up to \$10,500,000 in fiscal year 2010, and up to \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2011.

SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2010, the Governor may transfer up to \$3,000,000 from the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program account of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund established under § 14–504(e) of the Insurance Article to the Medical Assistance Program established under Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health – General Article.

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

- (a) On or before June 30, 2010, in addition to amounts authorized to be transferred under Section 12 of this Act, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$4,459,496 of the funds for State land acquisition under Program Open Space in the special fund established under § 13–209 of the Tax Property Article.
- (b) A transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund under this section may not be taken into account for purposes of determining any allocation or appropriation required under § 13–209(f) or (g) of the Tax Property Article.

SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 3A–309 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, or any other provision of law, all money received from May 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010, and for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, as commissions, rebates, refunds, rate reductions, settlements, or telecommunication bypass agreements resulting from information technology services or purchases shall be credited to the General Fund.

SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2–613, 2–613.1, and 2–614 of the Tax – General Article, or any other provision of law, the first \$129,000,000 of corporate income tax paid to the State in fiscal year 2010 shall be credited entirely to the General Fund.

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 10–223(c) of the Tax – General Article and § 6–104(c)(2) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, or any other provision of law, the requirement for the Comptroller and the Bureau of Revenue Estimates to prepare and submit the Statistics of Income Report and the Tax Incentives Study shall be waived for the tax years ending in 2008, 2009, and 2010.

SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 3A–506 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2011, the Governor may transfer by budget amendment up to \$1,000,000 from the Universal Service Trust Fund to the Maryland School for the Deaf. For the purposes of determining the minimum appropriation for the Maryland School for the Deaf under § 8–310.3(b) of the Education Article for fiscal year 2012, the prior year appropriations shall be deemed to include any General Fund appropriation for fiscal year 2011 for the Maryland School for the Deaf and any amount transferred to the Maryland School for the Deaf for fiscal year 2011 under this section.

SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section(s) 18–1101 through 18–1106 of the Education Article, or any other provision of law, no new scholarship awards shall be made under the Distinguished Scholar Program for the 2010 – 2011 academic year. This section shall be construed to apply retroactively to January 20, 2010, and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any proposed scholarship awards considered on or after that date.

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2012:

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Governor is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the fiscal year 2011 appropriation for that item or program as approved in the State budget for fiscal year 2011 as enacted by the General Assembly.
  - (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to:
- 24 (1) funding required for State aid to public elementary and secondary 25 education as provided under Title 5, Subtitle 2 or § 4–121, § 4–122, § 6–306, § 8–310.3, 26 § 8–317, or § 8–415 of the Education Article;
- 27 (2) the State's employer contribution to the State Retirement and 28 Pension System required under § 21–308 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; 29 or
- 30 (3) any appropriation required to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under § 6–226 of the State Finance and Procurement Article to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State, with the exception of the following funds:

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1	(1)	Maryland Housing Loan Funds of 1976, 1978, 1979, and 1984;
2	(2)	Microsoft Cost Share Fund;
3	(3)	Subsequent Injury Fund;
4	(4)	Uninsured Employers' Fund;
5	(5)	State Agency Loan Program Fund;
6	(6)	Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program;
7	(7)	Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund;
8	(8)	Pepco / Connectiv Settlement Fund;
9	(9)	Baseball Capital Improvements Fund;
10	(10)	State Victims of Crime Fund;
11	(11)	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Fund;
12	(12)	Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund;
13	(13)	Unclaimed Restitution – Victims of Crime;
14	(14)	Justice Assistance Grant;
15	(15)	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant;
16	(16)	Maryland Election Modernization Fund;
17	(17)	Scriven Estate Fund;
18	(18)	Volunteer Company Assistance Fund;
19	(19)	Radoff Memorial Fund;
20	(20)	Archives Endowment Account within the Archives Fund;
21	(21)	Ellefson Endowment Fund;
22	(22)	Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Fund;
23	(23)	Rate Stabilization Fund;
24	(24)	Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund;

1	(25)	Fair Campaign Financing Fund;
2	(26)	State Employees and Retirees Health and Welfare Benefits Fund;
3	(27)	Major Information Technology Development Project Fund;
4	(28)	State Retirement Agency Funds;
5	(29)	Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund;
6	(30)	Maryland Emergency Medical Service Operations Fund;
7	(31)	State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund;
8	(32)	Fisheries Management and Protection Fund;
9	(33)	Ocean Beach Replenishment Fund;
10	(34)	Community Services Trust Fund;
11	(35)	Waiting List Equity Fund;
12	(36)	Health Care Coverage Fund;
13	(37)	Health Services Cost Review Commission Fund;
14	(38)	Hospital Uncompensated Care Fund;
15	(39)	Funds in the Accounts of Morgan State University;
16	(40)	Funds in the Accounts of St. Mary's College of Maryland;
17	(41)	Funds in the Accounts of the University System of Maryland;
18	(42)	Maryland Prepaid College Trust Fund;
19	(43)	Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund;
20	(44)	Funds in the Accounts of the Baltimore City Community College;
21	(45)	Education Trust Fund;
22 23	(46) the Department of	Section 8 Construction and Administration Funds administered by Housing and Community Development;
24	(47)	MacArthur Grant Fund;

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- 1 (48) Maryland Economic Adjustment Fund;
- 2 (49) Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund;
- 3 (50) Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund;
- 4 (51) Bay Restoration Fund;
- 5 (52) All accounts within the State Reserve Fund; and
- 6 (53) Local revenue accounts collected by the Judiciary.

SECTION 29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding §§ 8–403 through 8–405 of the Transportation Article, or any other provision of law, in addition to the amounts required to be distributed to the General Fund and the reductions in the amounts to be distributed to Baltimore City and the counties and municipalities under §§ 12 and 29 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, for fiscal year 2010 only:

- (a) \$159,502,391 of the amounts otherwise required to be distributed to Baltimore City and the counties and municipalities under § 8–403 of the Transportation Article shall be distributed instead to the General Fund.
- (b) The amounts to be distributed to Baltimore City and the counties and municipalities under § 8–403 of the Transportation Article shall be reduced by the following amounts:

19	Allegany County	\$3,698,005
20	Anne Arundel County	9,254,377
21	Baltimore City	31,612,390
22	Baltimore County	15,393,152
23	Calvert County	2,829,534
24	Caroline County	2,491,691
25	Carroll County	6,376,535
26	Cecil County	3,492,581
27	Charles County	4,279,861
28	Dorchester County	2,788,812
29	Frederick County	8,113,600
30	Garrett County	3,155,082
31	Harford County	7,196,389
32	Howard County	5,793,463
33	Kent County	1,362,596
34	Montgomery County	13,832,683
35	Prince George's County	16,121,287
36	Queen Anne's County	2,604,470
37	St. Mary's County	3,523,933

1	Somerset County	1,745,802
2	Talbot County	1,686,937
3	Washington County	5,470,612
4	Wicomico County	4,657,149
5	Worcester County	2,021,450

- 6 (c) To the extent that the total amount to be distributed to Baltimore City 7 and the counties and municipalities under § 8–403 of the Transportation Article, after 8 the reductions under §§ 12 and 29 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly 9 of 2009 and under this section, exceeds \$140,509,010, the excess shall be distributed 10 as follows:
- 11 (1) 11.5% to Baltimore City; and
- 12 (2) 88.5% among the counties and municipalities in accordance with §§ 13 8–404 and 8–405 of the Transportation Article.
- SECTION 30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 12 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, §§ 8–403 through 8–405 of the Transportation Article, or any other provision of law, for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 only:
- 18 (a) The amounts otherwise required to be distributed to Baltimore City and the counties and municipalities under § 8–403 of the Transportation Article shall be distributed as follows:
- 21 (1) \$340,255,990 to the General Fund;
- 22 (2) Up to the next \$140,509,010 to Baltimore City and the counties 23 and municipalities as follows:

24	Allegany County	0.221%
25	Anne Arundel County	0.417%
26	Baltimore City	93.173%
27	Baltimore County	0.794%
28	Calvert County	0.151%
29	Caroline County	0.147%
30	Carroll County	0.360%
31	Cecil County	0.192%
32	Charles County	0.231%
33	Dorchester County	0.164%
34	Frederick County	0.445%
35	Garrett County	0.187%
36	Harford County	0.400%
37	Howard County	0.297%
38	Kent County	0.078%
39	Montgomery County	0.628%

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1	Prince George's County	0.902%
2	Queen Anne's County	0.147%
3	St. Mary's County	0.195%
4	Somerset County	0.105%
5	Talbot County	0.087%
6	Washington County	0.308%
7	Wicomico County	0.275%
8	Worcester County	0.096%; and

- 9 (3) Any amounts in excess of \$480,765,000 as follows:
- 10 (i) 11.5% to Baltimore City; and
- 11 (ii) 88.5% among the counties and municipalities in accordance 12 with §§ 8–404 and 8–405 of the Transportation Article.
  - (b) For fiscal year 2011:
- 14 (1) The distribution to the General Fund required under subsection (a) 15 of this section is in lieu of the distribution to the General Fund required under § 12 of 16 Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009; and
- 17 (2) The reductions required under § 12 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 18 the General Assembly of 2009 in the amounts to be distributed to Baltimore City and 19 the counties and municipalities are superseded by the required distributions provided 20 for under subsection (a) of this section.
  - SECTION 31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland, may not receive bonuses, merit increases, or cost—of—living adjustments in fiscal year 2011. This provision does not affect salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly or increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland.
  - SECTION 32. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 32–205 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, in fiscal year 2011 the State is not required to make the employer contributions to the applicable State supplemental plan for participating employees in the Optional Defined Contribution System.
- SECTION 33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- 2 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as prohibited by the 3 Constitution of Maryland:
- 4 (1) [During] FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 OR DURING any fiscal year in 5 which appropriations are reduced pursuant to § 7–213 of the State Finance and
- 6 Procurement Article because of a projected deficit, by Executive Order the Governor
- 7 may institute a furlough OR TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTION plan for Executive
- 8 Branch employees of the State of Maryland.
- 9 (2) An Executive Order issued pursuant to paragraph (1) of this 10 subsection:
- 11 (i) Shall specify how the furlough **OR TEMPORARY SALARY**12 **REDUCTION** plan applies to the various employees of the State of Maryland; and
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- 14 1. Scale the number of furlough days to salary; and
- 15 2. Include any other provisions related to the operation of the furlough **AND TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTION** plan.
- 17 (b) This section shall be deemed to provide supplemental authority to the Governor and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing.
  - SECTION 34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, calculation of the rate of overtime payments for current State employees subject to a temporary salary reduction ordered by the Governor in fiscal year 2010 or 2011 shall be based on the salary schedules in effect on July 1, 2009. This section shall be construed to apply retroactively to September 23, 2009, and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the overtime compensation of current State employees from that date.
  - SECTION 35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2011, any special fund savings realized from the implementation of furloughs in fiscal year 2011 may be transferred to the General Fund.
  - SECTION 36. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in each of fiscal years 2014 through 2020, the State shall pay to the Local Income Tax Reserve Account \$50,000,000 to repay the \$350,000,000 transfer to the Education Trust Fund authorized under § 2–606(e) of the Tax General Article as enacted by this Act.
  - SECTION 37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

# Chapter 503 of the Acts of 2007, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of 2008

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(c) [Up to 25%] A PORTION of the revenues generated by the quality assessment shall be in an incentive program to be distributed as provided in this section, to the extent federal law allows. Further, the distribution of revenues as provided in this section shall be used as an incentive for nursing facilities to provide quality care, and may not be used to directly or indirectly hold harmless any nursing facility.

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SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 9–305 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, **OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW**, an employee entitled to compensation for unused annual leave upon termination of State employment during a mandatory temporary salary reduction plan shall receive such compensation at the employee's rate of compensation in effect immediately prior to the temporary salary reduction. This section shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the calculation of unused annual leave payouts for employees leaving State employment on or after February 11, 2009.

SECTION 35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal [year] YEARS 2011 AND 2012 only, the Governor is not required to include in the budget bill any appropriation to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund otherwise required under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article to the extent that the Governor determines that the appropriation would result in the loss of funds otherwise made available to the State under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111–5) OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW.

### SECTION 39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) The General Assembly finds that the existing technology supporting State administration of its human resources management system is outmoded and inadequate for efficient administration of the State workforce.
- (b) In the development of a new statewide human resources management system to address this deficiency, the Department of Budget and Management shall, in coordination with the Department of Information Technology, take all steps necessary to scope and define its requirements so as to qualify for funding as a Major Information Technology Development project supported through the Major

Information Technology Project Development Fund established under § 3A–309 of the
 State Finance and Procurement Article.

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- (c) To support this project, for fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013 only, the Department of Budget and Management shall establish a statewide subobject for the purpose of charging back to each fund account of the State agencies the cost of developing, acquiring, and implementing the needed information technology.
- 7 (d) Costs shall be allocated to each agency based on that proportion of total positions authorized in each agency on June 30 of the second year preceding the year for which the budget is prepared compared to the total number of positions authorized for Executive agencies. Funds shall be credited to the Major Information Technology Project Development Fund solely for support of the project created under subsection (b) of this section.
- 13 (e) For fiscal year 2011, the Governor shall include in the State budget through the mechanism established in this section a charge back of not less than [\$5,000,000] \$2,069,344.
- SECTION 44. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]
- SECTION 38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 25 and 34 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 be repealed.
  - SECTION 39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.
  - SECTION 40. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Sections 2, 4, 6, and 28 of this Act shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to any taxes, interest earnings, payments, or other revenue received by the State on or after June 1, 2009.
- 32 SECTION 41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 10 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.
- SECTION 42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 35 of this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any Executive Order issued on or after January 20, 2010.

SECTION 43. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2010.