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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## Education - Statewide Maintenance of Effort Waiver

FOR the purpose of waiving the maintenance of effort requirement for the counties and Baltimore City for a certain fiscal year; providing for the calculation of certain levels of appropriations by the counties and Baltimore City for a certain fiscal year; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the maintenance of effort requirement for primary and secondary education.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2011 only, the counties and Baltimore City are not required to comply with the maintenance of effort provisions of § 5–202(d) of the Education Article. For fiscal year 2012, the required level of appropriation by the county governing body and Baltimore City shall be calculated as provided in § 5–202(d)(7)(v) of the Education Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

