

# HOUSE BILL 632

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maintenance of Effort – Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for a certain fiscal year;  
4 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the  
5 maintenance of effort penalty.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
7 MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2010  
8 only, the penalty provision under § 5–213 of the Education Article may not be applied  
9 to any State aid increase provided under § 5–202 of the Education Article.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to  
11 any penalty that would otherwise be imposed for not meeting the maintenance of  
12 effort requirement in fiscal year 2010.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 June 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

