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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 152
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “funds;” insert “exempting from a certain sales or use tax certain State-owned parking lots and garages; requiring certain appropriations to certain counties;”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 6 down through “site;” in line 13; in line 20, after “education” insert “in a certain fiscal year; authorizing a county board of education to spend certain funds after approval by the county fiscal authority; requiring the county fiscal authority to approve the amount of certain funds within a certain period of time; providing that failure to take action constitutes approval by the county fiscal authority under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 20 down through “amount;” in line 23; and in line 25, after “years;” insert “adding St. Mary’s College of Maryland to the list of public senior higher education institutions eligible for money from the Higher Education Investment Fund; clarifying language relating to the Higher Education Investment Fund;”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “law;” in line 8 and substitute “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make certain payments to certain managed care organizations that are prevented from operating without restricted enrollment in all jurisdictions of the State under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from making certain payments to managed care organizations under certain circumstances;”; in line 13, after “facilities;” insert “repealing a certain provision related to the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund;”; in line 18, after “Fund;” insert “requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in coordination with the Department of General Services, to take certain actions in connection with a certain program of maintenance and repair of public improvements, including establishing certain budgetary procedures and allocating certain costs; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget certain amounts for certain fiscal years in a certain”.

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manner; establishing the Facility Maintenance and Repair Fund; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Secretary of General Services to submit certain annual reports on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor to allocate certain proceeds to the Facility Maintenance and Repair Fund;"; in the same line, strike "requiring" and substitute "providing"; in the same line, after "State" insert ", or otherwise subject to the direction or control of a State official,"; strike beginning with "multistate-federal" in line 19 down through "claims" in line 20 and substitute "settlement, judgment, or consent decree shall be deposited in the State Treasury, shall"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through "transfer" in line 21 and substitute ", and may be transferred"; in line 21, after "amendment" insert "under certain circumstances; requiring certain State officials to request that certain funds be deposited in the General Fund under certain circumstances"; in line 23, strike the first "the" and substitute "certain"; in line 24, strike "for a certain fiscal year"; and in line 39, after "Index;" insert "altering a certain surcharge on a certain motor vehicle registration fee; clarifying certain procedures for collection and payment of certain unpaid tolls; altering procedures for the enforcement of certain violations for nonpayment of tolls; altering certain provisions establishing a certain civil penalty; authorizing reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions for enforcement of toll violations; prohibiting certain regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from applying to certain prior calendar years;".

On page 3, strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 22 down through "contingency;" in line 23; strike beginning with "providing" in line 37 down through "amendment;" in line 38; in line 41, after "manner;" insert "authorizing certain counties to reduce a certain education funding requirement in a certain fiscal year under certain circumstances and subject to a certain contingency;"; in line 43, after "severable;" insert "making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;"; and after line 45, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-602(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume)”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive; in line 27, after “5-103(c),” insert “5-105(c).”; in the same line, strike “and (i)”; in the same line, after “5-206(f)(2),” insert “15-106.6(a)(3) and (b)(9).”; after line 30, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5-105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”;

and in line 33, after “Section” insert “5-105(d).”

On page 5, in line 13, after “Section” insert “4-217(c)(1).”; after line 35, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”;

and in line 38, after “Section” insert “3-612 and”.

On page 6, after line 1, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 8-129

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”;

in line 35, strike “and”; and in the same line, after “12-118(e)(2)” insert “, 13-954, 21-1414, and 27-110”.

On page 7, in line 2, after “5-415” insert “and 21-1415”; and in line 7, after “Section” insert “2 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 37, insert:

“9-602.

(a) **(1)** Anne Arundel County may impose, by ordinance, and collect a sales or use tax on:

[(1)] (I) Fuels and utilities used by commercial and industrial businesses;

[(2)] (II) Residential, commercial, and industrial telephone service;
and

[(3)] (III) [Space]EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SPACE rentals.

(2) STATE-OWNED PARKING LOTS OR GARAGES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE SALES OR USE TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 8 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 8 through line 12 on page 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, after line 5, insert:

“15–106.6.

(a) (3) “Public Senior Higher Education Institution” has the meaning stated in § 10–101(m)[(1) and (2)] of this article.

(b) (9) Money in the Fund may be expended only:

(i) To supplement General Fund appropriations to [public senior higher education institutions and] research institutes of the University System of Maryland AND PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS;

(ii) For capital projects for [public senior higher education institutions and] research institutes of the University System of Maryland AND PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS;

(iii) For workforce development initiatives administered by the Commission; and

(iv) For initiatives to address higher education needs related to the United States Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure process.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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On page 16, in lines 3, 9, 15, 21, and 27, strike “19.3%”, “18.8%”, “18.4%”, “17.9%”, and “19.7%”, respectively, and substitute “19.7%”, “19.7%”, “19%”, “19%”, and “20%”, respectively.

On page 19, in line 36, strike “59.6%” and substitute “61%”.

On page 20, in lines 6, 12, and 18, strike “58.3%”, “56.9%”, and “55.6%”, respectively, and substitute “61%”, “58%”, and “58%”, respectively.

On page 22, in lines 8, 13, 17, and 21, strike “9.2%”, “9.0%”, “8.7%”, and “8.5%”, respectively, and substitute “9.4%”, “9.4%”, “9%”, and “9%”, respectively.

On page 23, in line 6, strike “\$38,445,958” and substitute “\$38,056,175”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 27 and 28, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 27 through line 10 on page 28 and substitute:

“(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE STATEWIDE RURAL ENROLLMENT SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS UNDER COMAR 10.09.65.19-3 TO A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION IF THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION:

(I) IS PREVENTED FROM OPERATING WITHOUT RESTRICTED ENROLLMENT IN ALL JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE BECAUSE A PROVIDER WITH A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANOTHER MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION REFUSES TO CONTRACT WITH THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION; AND

(II) HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO CONTRACT WITH THE PROVIDER THAT REFUSES TO CONTRACT WITH THE MANAGED CARE

ORGANIZATION AND OTHER PROVIDERS IN ORDER TO OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTED ENROLLMENT IN ALL JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION MEETS THE GOOD FAITH REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT MAKE STATEWIDE RURAL ENROLLMENT SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS UNDER COMAR 10.09.65.19-3 TO A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION IF:

(1) A PROVIDER HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PROVIDER HAS FAILED TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION BEING UNABLE TO OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTED ENROLLMENT IN ALL JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, after line 25, insert:

“4-217.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law:

(i) [The Department shall collect a \$12 fee:

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1. For each certified or abridged copy of a death, fetal death, marriage, or divorce verification certificate;

2. For a report that a search of the death, fetal death, marriage, or divorce verification certificate files was made and the requested record is not on file;

3. For each change to a death, fetal death, marriage, or divorce verification certificate made later than one year after the certificate has been registered with the Department; or

4. To process an adoption, foreign adoption, or legitimation; and

(ii) The Department shall collect a \$24 fee:

1. For each certified or abridged copy of a birth, **FETAL DEATH, MARRIAGE, OR BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH** certificate;

2. **FOR THE FIRST COPY OF A CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED DEATH CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION;**

3. For a report that a search of the birth, **DEATH, FETAL DEATH, OR MARRIAGE** certificate files was made and the requested record is not on file; [or]

[3.] 4. For each change to a birth, **DEATH, FETAL DEATH, OR MARRIAGE** certificate made later than 1 year after the certificate has been registered with the Department; **OR**

5. TO PROCESS AN ADOPTION, A FOREIGN ADOPTION, OR A LEGITIMATION; AND

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT A \$12 FEE:

1. FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE PROVIDED CONCURRENTLY WITH AN INITIAL REQUESTED DEATH CERTIFICATE; OR

2. FOR EACH DIVORCE VERIFICATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 32, after line 10, insert:

“3-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.**
- (b) “Department” means the Department of Budget and Management.**
- (c) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Budget and Management.**

3-612.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE EXISTING FUNDING, PERSONNEL, AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FACILITY RENEWAL AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS IS INADEQUATE TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY OPERATE STATE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROGRAMS.

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(B) TO IMPROVE THE REGULAR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF STATE FACILITIES AND REDUCE THE DETERIORATION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT RESULTS IN INCREASED REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF ENTIRELY NEW REPLACEMENT FACILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, SHALL TAKE THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AND PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING PROGRAM OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH THE FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL PROGRAMS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE SUBOBJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHARGING BACK TO EACH FUND ACCOUNT OF THE STATE AGENCIES:

(1) THE COST OF ONGOING CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND FACILITY RENEWAL;

(2) THE PERSONNEL COST FOR A DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FACILITY RENEWAL ASSESSMENT TEAM; AND

(3) THE COST OF PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING A COMPUTERIZED LIFE-CYCLE FACILITY MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADES DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) COSTS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH AGENCY FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROVIDES FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND FACILITY RENEWAL SERVICES THROUGH AN ANNUAL SQUARE FOOT ASSESSMENT CHARGE FOR CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL BASED IN THE CURRENT ANNUAL SQUARE FOOTAGE RENT CALCULATION FOR EACH STATE-OWNED FACILITY.

(E) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET, THROUGH THE MECHANISM ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION, A CHARGE BACK OF NOT LESS THAN \$30,000,000 FROM ALL FUND SOURCES.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) ACCOUNT SEPARATELY FOR FUNDS USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTERIZED LIFE-CYCLE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OR OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADES DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, REPORT TO THE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE FUNDS USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTERIZED LIFE-CYCLE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OR OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADES DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(F) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET THROUGH THE MECHANISM

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ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION A CHARGE BACK OF NOT LESS THAN \$20,000,000 FROM ALL FUND SOURCES TO BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION AS MEASURED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(G) (1) THERE IS A FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(4) (I) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(5) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(I) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND:

1. IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET; OR

2. IN THE ANNUAL MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN ACT;

(II) UNSPENT PROCEEDS OF AN ENABLING ACT ALLOCATED TO THE FUND BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 8-129 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(III) THE AMOUNT OF AN APPROPRIATION IN AN ANNUAL MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN ACT THAT IS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR A PROJECT INCLUDED IN THE ACT AND THAT IS ALLOCATED TO THE FUND.

(6) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND FACILITY RENEWAL PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES AT STATE-OWNED FACILITIES.

(7) (I) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(II) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(8) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET OR THE ANNUAL MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN ACT.

(H) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2013, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY AND THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND;

(2) MONEY AUTHORIZED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE FUND;

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(3) THE BACKLOG OF FACILITY RENEWAL MAINTENANCE AND FACILITY RENEWAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE CHANGE IN THE BACKLOG COMPARED TO THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

8-129.

(a) With the approval of the Board, the Governor shall dispose of unspent proceeds of an enabling act within 1 year after the termination of the State debt authorization under § 8-128 of this subtitle.

(b) The Governor shall:

(1) use the proceeds to reduce State debt authorizations, as provided in § 8-126 (b) through (d) of this subtitle;

(2) allocate the proceeds to the Construction Contingency Fund, as provided in § 3-609 of this article; [or]

(3) order the proceeds to be credited to the Annuity Bond Fund, to pay the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the State; OR

(4) ALLOCATE THE PROCEEDS TO THE FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL FUND, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-612 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(c) The Board shall enforce the provisions of this section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 32, in line 12, after “STATE” insert “, OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF A STATE OFFICIAL,”; strike beginning with the second “THE” in line 12 down through “CLAIMS” in line 13 and substitute “A

SETTLEMENT, JUDGMENT, OR CONSENT DECREE MADE OR ENTERED INTO AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012”; after line 13, insert:

“(1) SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY;”;

in lines 14 and 17, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; strike beginning with “THROUGH” in line 14 down through “AUTHORIZED” in line 15; in line 17, strike “IS NOT SUBJECT TO TRANSFER” and substitute “MAY BE TRANSFERRED”; after line 17, insert:

“(B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, A STATE OFFICIAL NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUEST THAT ANY FUNDS PAYABLE TO THE STATE BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.”;

in line 18, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; and in line 20, after the first “THE” insert “MULTISTATE-FEDERAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 32, strike in its entirety line 24 and substitute “(a) (1) A”; in line 25, strike “5.5%”; in the same line, before the second “of” insert “5.0%”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 36, in line 19, strike “2016” and substitute “2015”.

On pages 36 and 37, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 36 through line 12 on page 37, inclusive, and substitute:

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<u>“LOCAL</u> <u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>2015</u>
<u>ALLEGANY</u>	<u>1,487,742</u>	<u>2,175,870</u>	<u>2,838,194</u>
<u>ANNE ARUNDEL</u>	<u>11,493,684</u>	<u>16,809,886</u>	<u>21,926,724</u>
<u>BALTIMORE CITY</u>	<u>12,922,862</u>	<u>18,900,106</u>	<u>24,653,196</u>
<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>15,755,802</u>	<u>23,043,371</u>	<u>30,057,650</u>
<u>CALVERT</u>	<u>2,835,938</u>	<u>4,147,651</u>	<u>5,410,174</u>
<u>CAROLINE</u>	<u>793,934</u>	<u>1,161,155</u>	<u>1,514,604</u>
<u>CARROLL</u>	<u>4,005,782</u>	<u>5,858,585</u>	<u>7,641,907</u>
<u>CECIL</u>	<u>2,459,819</u>	<u>3,597,564</u>	<u>4,692,644</u>
<u>CHARLES</u>	<u>3,936,516</u>	<u>5,757,283</u>	<u>7,509,769</u>
<u>DORCHESTER</u>	<u>656,543</u>	<u>960,215</u>	<u>1,252,500</u>
<u>FREDERICK</u>	<u>5,893,461</u>	<u>8,619,378</u>	<u>11,243,071</u>
<u>GARRETT</u>	<u>664,714</u>	<u>972,166</u>	<u>1,268,088</u>
<u>HARFORD</u>	<u>5,529,741</u>	<u>8,087,426</u>	<u>10,549,195</u>
<u>HOWARD</u>	<u>9,821,066</u>	<u>14,363,628</u>	<u>18,735,839</u>
<u>KENT</u>	<u>366,147</u>	<u>535,502</u>	<u>698,506</u>
<u>MONTGOMERY</u>	<u>27,227,553</u>	<u>39,821,180</u>	<u>51,942,533</u>
<u>PRINCE GEORGE’S</u>	<u>19,554,579</u>	<u>28,599,207</u>	<u>37,304,652</u>
<u>QUEEN ANNE’S</u>	<u>1,105,527</u>	<u>1,616,869</u>	<u>2,109,035</u>
<u>ST. MARY’S</u>	<u>2,485,697</u>	<u>3,635,413</u>	<u>4,742,013</u>
<u>SOMERSET</u>	<u>480,124</u>	<u>702,197</u>	<u>915,942</u>
<u>TALBOT</u>	<u>628,456</u>	<u>919,138</u>	<u>1,198,918</u>
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>3,094,113</u>	<u>4,525,240</u>	<u>5,902,699</u>
<u>WICOMICO</u>	<u>2,173,593</u>	<u>3,178,951</u>	<u>4,146,607</u>
<u>WORCESTER</u>	<u>1,271,561</u>	<u>1,859,699</u>	<u>2,425,781”</u>

On page 37, in line 13, strike “2017” and substitute “2016”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 43, in line 17, strike "NICKEL" and substitute "DIME"; in line 21, strike "2010" and substitute "2009"; and in the same line, strike "2-YEAR" and substitute "3-YEAR".

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 43, after line 29, insert:

"13-954.

(a) In this section, "motor vehicle" means a:

- (1) Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (2) Class B (for hire) vehicle;
- (3) Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle;
- (4) Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;
- (5) Class E (truck) vehicle;
- (6) Class F (tractor) vehicle;
- (7) Class H (school) vehicle;
- (8) Class J (vanpool) vehicle;
- (9) Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;
- (10) Class P (passenger bus) vehicle;

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- (11) Class Q (limousine) vehicle;
- (12) Class R (low speed) vehicle; or
- (13) Vehicle within any other class designated by the Administrator.

(b) (1) In addition to the registration fee otherwise required by this title, the owner of any motor vehicle registered under this title shall pay a surcharge of ~~[\$13.50]~~ **\$15.50** per year for each motor vehicle registered.

(2) \$2.50 of the surcharge collected under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be paid into the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund established under § 19–130 of the Health – General Article.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 43, before line 30, insert:

“21–1414.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “AUTHORITY” MEANS THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

[(2)] (3) “Electronic toll collection” means a system [of collecting tolls or charges] IN A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY that is capable of [charging an account holder for the appropriate toll by electronic transmission of] COLLECTING information [between a device on a motor vehicle and a device in a toll lane at a toll collection facility] FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR USE IN CHARGING TOLLS.

[(3) “Pay” means paying a toll by cash, by permitting a charge against a valid account with the Maryland Transportation Authority, or by another means of payment approved by the Authority at the time.]

(4) “NOTICE OF TOLL DUE” OR “NOTICE” MEANS A WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF AN UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION.

(5) “RECORDED IMAGE” MEANS AN IMAGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE PASSING THROUGH A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY THAT:

(I) IS RECORDED BY A VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEM ON:

1. ONE OR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, MICROGRAPHS, OR ELECTRONIC IMAGES;

2. VIDEOTAPE; OR

3. ANY OTHER MEDIUM; AND

(II) SHOWS EITHER THE FRONT OR REAR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, ON AT LEAST ONE IMAGE OR PORTION OF TAPE, CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND STATE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

(6) “REGISTERED OWNER” MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE PERSON OR PERSONS DESIGNATED AS THE REGISTERED OWNER IN THE RECORDS OF THE STATE AGENCY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(7) “TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY” MEANS ANY POINT ON AN AUTHORITY HIGHWAY WHERE A TOLL IS INCURRED AND IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID.

(8) “TOLL VIOLATION” MEANS THE FAILURE TO PAY AN UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE AUTHORITY IN A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.

(9) “UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION” MEANS ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE DOES NOT PAY A TOLL AT THE TIME OF PASSAGE THROUGH A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY.

[(4)] (10) [“Video-monitoring system”] “VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEM” means a motor vehicle [sensor] DEVICE installed to work in conjunction with a toll collection facility that [automatically] produces a [photograph, microphotograph, videotape, or other] recorded image of the license plate NUMBER AND STATE of a motor vehicle when [the operator of the motor vehicle fails to pay a toll] AN UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION OCCURS.

(b) (1) If the operator of a motor vehicle fails to pay the prescribed toll at any Authority highway where tolls are collected by means of electronic toll collection, the registered owner of the motor vehicle shall be liable to the [Maryland Transportation] Authority for payment of the UNPAID toll [and a civil penalty] TRANSACTION as provided for in the regulations of the [Maryland Transportation] Authority.

(2) THE AUTHORITY SHALL SEND TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS INCURRED AN UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.

(3) THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WHO RECEIVES A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE SHALL HAVE 30 DAYS TO PAY THE AMOUNT DUE.

(c) (1) EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT COURT FOLLOWING A TRIAL TO CONTEST LIABILITY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, FAILURE OF THE REGISTERED OWNER TO PAY THE AMOUNT DUE UNDER A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE BY THE DATE STATED ON THE NOTICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A TOLL VIOLATION SUBJECT TO CIVIL CITATION AND CIVIL PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY.

(2) A registered owner of a vehicle shall not be liable for a civil penalty imposed under this section if the operator of the vehicle has been convicted of failure or refusal to pay a toll under § 21-1413 of this subtitle for the same violation.

[(c)] (D) (1) The [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized agent shall send a citation via first-class mail, no later than 60 days after the alleged TOLL violation, to [each] THE person alleged to be liable under this section as a registered owner.

(2) Personal service upon the [registered owner] PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE shall not be required, and a record of mailing kept in the ordinary course of business shall be admissible evidence of the mailing of the NOTICE OF TOLL DUE AND citation.

(3) A citation shall contain:

(i) The name and address of the [registered owner] PERSON alleged to be liable under this section;

(ii) The [registration] LICENSE PLATE number AND STATE OF REGISTRATION of the motor vehicle involved in [such violation] THE UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION;

(iii) The location where [such violation] THE UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION took place;

(iv) The date and time of [such violation] THE UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION;

(v) The amount of the [toll not paid] UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION AND THE DATE IT WAS DUE;

(VI) A COPY OF THE RECORDED IMAGE;

(VII) A STATEMENT THAT THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE WAS NOT PAID BY THE DATE STATED ON THE NOTICE;

[(vi)] (VIII) The amount of the civil penalty; and

[(vii)] (IX) The date by which the toll and penalty must be paid.

(4) A citation shall also include:

(i) Information advising the person ALLEGED TO BE liable under this section of the manner and the time in which liability alleged in the citation may be contested;

(ii) The statutory defenses described in subsection [(f)] (G) of this section; and

(iii) A warning that failure to pay the toll and civil [penalty or] PENALTY, to contest liability in the manner and time [prescribed] PRESCRIBED, OR TO APPEAR AT A TRIAL REQUESTED is an admission of liability and a waiver of available defenses, and may result in [the entry of a default judgment or in] the refusal or suspension of the motor vehicle registration AND REFERRAL FOR COLLECTION.

(5) A person receiving the citation for a violation under this section may:

(i) Pay the toll and the civil penalty directly to the [Maryland Transportation] Authority; or

(ii) Elect to stand trial for the alleged violation.

(6) If the [registered owner of a motor vehicle who is] PERSON ALLEGED TO BE liable under this section fails to ELECT TO STAND TRIAL OR TO pay the prescribed toll and civil penalty within 60 days after mailing of the citation, OR IS ADJUDICATED TO BE LIABLE AFTER TRIAL, the [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized agent may:

(i) Collect the toll[,] AND the civil penalty[, and administrative expenses by civil action commenced in the District Court for the jurisdiction in which the alleged failure to pay a toll occurred; or] BY ANY MEANS OF COLLECTION PROVIDED BY LAW; AND

(ii) Notify the Administration of the failure to pay the toll and civil penalty in accordance with § 27-110 of this article.

(III) NO ADDITIONAL HEARING OR PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION TAKES ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE REGISTERED VEHICLE OF THE OWNER UNDER § 27-110 OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(d)] (E) (1) A certificate alleging that a [failure to pay a] toll VIOLATION occurred, sworn to or affirmed by a duly authorized agent of the [Maryland Transportation] Authority, based upon inspection of [photographs, videotape, or other electronically recorded images of the license plate of a motor vehicle produced by an electronic toll collection video-monitoring system] A RECORDED IMAGE, TOLL COLLECTION RECORDS, AND RECORDS OF THE STATE AGENCY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, AND THE CERTIFICATE shall be evidence of the facts contained therein and shall be admissible in any proceeding alleging a violation under this section.

(2) THE CITATION, INCLUDING THE CERTIFICATE, SHALL CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY FOR THE TOLL VIOLATION AND CIVIL PENALTY.

[(e)] (F) Adjudication of liability under this section:

- (1) Shall be based upon a preponderance of evidence;**
- (2) May not be deemed a conviction of a registered owner of a motor vehicle under the Motor Vehicle Code;**
- (3) May not be made part of the registered owner's motor vehicle operating record; and**
- (4) May not be considered in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.**

[(f)] (G) (1) [If a person] IF THE DISTRICT COURT FINDS THAT AT THE TIME THE TOLL IS INCURRED, THE VEHICLE IS OPERATED BY AN INDIVIDUAL other than the registered owner [of the motor vehicle is adjudicated responsible for the failure to pay the toll] AND WITHOUT THE EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONSENT OF THE REGISTERED OWNER, then the registered owner is not liable under this section.

(2) If the registered owner is a lessor of motor vehicles, and at the time of the [failure to pay a toll] UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION the motor vehicle involved was in the possession of a lessee, and the lessor within 30 days of the citation provides the [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized agent with a copy of the lease agreement identifying the lessee, then the lessee shall be liable under this section AND SHALL BE SENT A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.

(3) If the motor vehicle involved in [a failure to pay a toll] AN UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION is operated using a dealer or transporter registration plate, and at the time of the [violation] UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION the motor vehicle was under the custody and control of a person other than the OWNER OF THE dealer or transporter REGISTRATION PLATE, and if the OWNER OF THE dealer or transporter REGISTRATION PLATE within 30 days of the citation [identifies] PROVIDES to the [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized agent A COPY OF THE LEASE OR OTHER CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT IDENTIFYING the person who had custody and control over the motor vehicle at the time of the [violation] UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION, then that person and not the OWNER OF THE dealer or transporter REGISTRATION PLATE shall be liable under this section AND SHALL BE SENT A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.

(4) If a motor vehicle is reported to a law enforcement agency as stolen at the time of the [failure to pay a toll, or within a reasonable period of time after the registered owner becomes aware of the theft,] UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION, AND

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THE REGISTERED OWNER WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CITATION PROVIDES TO THE AUTHORITY OR ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT SUBSTANTIATING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AT THE TIME OF THE UNPAID TOLL TRANSACTION, then the registered owner of the motor vehicle is not liable under this section.

[(5) (i) If within 30 days of notice of a violation, a registered owner provides to the Maryland Transportation Authority or its duly authorized agent substantial evidence of the identity of the person who was operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation, then that person shall be subject to liability under this section and shall be sent a citation under subsection (c) of this section.

(ii) If that person subsequently admits to or is adjudicated responsible for failure to pay the toll, then the registered owner is not liable under this section.]

21-1415.

(A) THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER JURISDICTION THAT PROVIDES FOR RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL VIOLATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE OTHER JURISDICTION.

(B) AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS AND VEHICLES LICENSED IN THE STATE, WHILE OPERATING ON THE HIGHWAYS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION, SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS, PRIVILEGES, AND EXEMPTIONS OF A SIMILAR KIND OR TO A SIMILAR DEGREE WITH REGARD TO TOLL ENFORCEMENT AS ARE EXTENDED TO DRIVERS AND VEHICLES LICENSED OR REGISTERED IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION WHILE OPERATED IN THE STATE.

(C) A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL VIOLATIONS BY REFUSAL OR SUSPENSION OF THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 27-110 OF THIS ARTICLE.

27-110.

(a) The Administration [may not register or transfer] SHALL REFUSE OR SUSPEND the registration of any MOTOR vehicle [involved in a failure to pay] INCURRING a toll violation under § 21-1414 of this article if:

(1) It is notified by the Maryland Transportation Authority that a registered owner [who has received a notice of violation of] HAS BEEN SERVED WITH A CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-1414 of this article [has failed to either] AND:

(i) [Pay] HAS FAILED TO PAY the toll and the civil penalty for the [violation] CITATION by the date specified in the [notice of violation] CITATION; or

(ii) [File a notice of intention] HAS FAILED to contest liability for the TOLL violation BY THE DATE IDENTIFIED AND IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE CITATION; or

(2) It is notified by the District Court that a person who elected to contest liability for a TOLL violation of § 21-1414 of this article has failed to appear for trial OR HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE GUILTY OF THE TOLL VIOLATION.

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[(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Administration may suspend the registration of a vehicle involved in a failure to pay a toll violation under § 21-1414 of this article if notified by the Maryland Transportation Authority that the violator is a chronic offender.]

[(c) (B) In conjunction with the Maryland Transportation Authority, the Administration may adopt rules and regulations [to define chronic offender and to] AND develop procedures to carry out the [suspension and refusal to register or transfer] REFUSAL OR SUSPENSION OF A registration AS authorized by this section.

[(d) (C) The procedures specified in this section are in addition to any other penalty provided by law for [the failure to pay a toll or appear for trial for a failure to pay a toll violation] TOLL VIOLATIONS under § 21-1414 of this article.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE APPLIED TO ENFORCE A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE AND ANOTHER JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-1415 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 43, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Prior to making any adjustments to capitation payments for a managed care organization, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of § 15-605(c)(5) of the Insurance Article.

(b) The regulations adopted under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(1) establish the definition of “loss ratio” for uniform application by all managed care organizations;

(2) establish procedures requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to consider the financial performance of a managed care organization in prior periods;

(3) establish standard data collection and reporting requirements for all managed care organizations;

(4) consistent with the provisions of § 15-605(c)(5) of the Insurance Article, establish a process for allowing a managed care organization to appeal a decision of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adjust a managed care organization's capitation payments; and

(5) establish a mechanism for, and conditions under which, an adjustment to the capitation rates of a managed care organization are made.

(c) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt any additional regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of § 15-605(c)(5) of the Insurance Article and the goals of the Health Choice Program.

(d) Any regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, that adjust capitated payments to managed care organizations if the medical loss ratio of a managed care organization is less than 85%, may not apply to a calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the regulations are adopted.”

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 60, after line 25, insert:

“\$111,063 of the funds in the Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program Fund established under § 5-1204 of the Economic Development Article;”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 60, after line 32, insert:

“\$7,775,000 of the funds in the accounts of the University System of Maryland;
\$381,000 of the funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 61, before line 1, insert:

“\$351,000 of the funds in the special fund established under § 11-401 of the
Business Regulation Article;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 61, in line 37, strike “\$209,000” and substitute “\$1,867,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 62, strike beginning with “Notwithstanding” in line 4 down through “(i)” in line 8; and in line 13, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 65, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 65, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 66, after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
General Assembly that funding be provided in the annual budget to upgrade the

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System communications systems.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 67, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes made to § 10-127 of the Labor and Employment Article under Section 1 of this Act and Section 9 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2012, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B. 745 / H.B. 1017) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and if Chapter _____ (S.B. 745 / H.B. 1017) does not become effective, the changes made to § 10-127 of the Labor and Employment Article and Section 9 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, after line 6, insert:

“(3) BALTIMORE COUNTY - \$3,000,000;”;

in line 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively; and in line 10, strike “\$7,628,702” and substitute “\$9,628,702”.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, in line 29, after “SUBTITLE” insert “IN THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 59, after line 32, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

5–105.

(a) All revenues received by a county board shall be spent by the board in accordance with the major categories of its annual budget as provided under § 5–101 of this subtitle.

(c) [Nonlocal]EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, NONLOCAL funds received by a county board after the adoption of the annual budget by the county fiscal authority may be spent by the county board if the county fiscal authority is notified and approves of:

- (1) The source and amount of the funds; and
- (2) The manner of spending the funds.

(D) (1) FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER § 2-608(A)(1) OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET BY THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY MAY BE SPENT BY THE COUNTY BOARD AFTER APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER § 2-608(A)(1) OF

**THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE COMPTROLLER
MAKES THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTY BOARD.**

**(3) IF THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY FAILS TO TAKE ACTION
WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION BY THE COMPTROLLER, THE
FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION CONSTITUTES APPROVAL.”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 65, in line 36, strike “2016” and substitute “2015”.

On page 66, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

<u>“County</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2015</u>
<u>Allegany</u>	<u>1,487,742</u>	<u>2,175,870</u>	<u>2,272,982</u>
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>11,493,684</u>	<u>16,809,886</u>	<u>19,219,485</u>
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>12,922,862</u>	<u>18,900,106</u>	<u>18,522,464</u>
<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>15,755,802</u>	<u>23,043,371</u>	<u>25,571,286</u>
<u>Calvert</u>	<u>2,835,938</u>	<u>4,147,651</u>	<u>4,882,636</u>
<u>Caroline</u>	<u>793,934</u>	<u>1,161,155</u>	<u>1,219,022</u>
<u>Carroll</u>	<u>4,005,782</u>	<u>5,858,585</u>	<u>6,883,123</u>
<u>Cecil</u>	<u>2,459,819</u>	<u>3,597,564</u>	<u>4,056,774</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>3,936,516</u>	<u>5,757,283</u>	<u>6,768,811</u>
<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>656,543</u>	<u>960,215</u>	<u>963,685</u>
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>5,893,461</u>	<u>8,619,378</u>	<u>10,125,066</u>
<u>Garrett</u>	<u>664,714</u>	<u>972,166</u>	<u>986,295</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>5,529,741</u>	<u>8,087,426</u>	<u>9,058,054</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>9,821,066</u>	<u>14,363,628</u>	<u>17,719,601</u>
<u>Kent</u>	<u>366,147</u>	<u>535,502</u>	<u>549,906</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>27,227,553</u>	<u>39,821,180</u>	<u>45,600,931</u>

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<u>Prince George's</u>	<u>19,554,579</u>	<u>28,599,207</u>	<u>30,547,361</u>
<u>Queen Anne's</u>	<u>1,105,527</u>	<u>1,616,869</u>	<u>1,814,204</u>
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>2,485,697</u>	<u>3,635,413</u>	<u>4,128,731</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>480,124</u>	<u>702,197</u>	<u>633,323</u>
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>628,456</u>	<u>919,138</u>	<u>972,589</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>3,094,113</u>	<u>4,525,240</u>	<u>4,985,107</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>2,173,593</u>	<u>3,178,951</u>	<u>3,341,320</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>1,271,561</u>	<u>1,859,699</u>	<u>2,011,770</u> ;

in line 27, strike "2017" and substitute "2016"; and in lines 29 and 31, in each instance, strike "2016" and substitute "2015".

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 66, after line 40, insert:

"SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for a county that does not meet the maintenance of effort requirement under § 5-202(d) of the Education Article in fiscal year 2012 and approves a county income tax rate of 3.2% before July 1, 2012, the county may reduce by 15% its required fiscal year 2013 maintenance of effort amount, which shall be calculated based on the required maintenance of effort amount for fiscal year 2012, provided that the required fiscal 2013 per pupil amount may not be less than the amount appropriated per pupil in fiscal 2012."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 67, before line 6, insert:

"SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 3 and 24 of this Act are contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 848) or Chapter (H.B. 1412) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and if Chapter (S.B. 848) or Chapter (H.B. 1412) does not become effective, Sections 3 and 24 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly."

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 5 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 60, in lines 1, 4, 6, and 13, strike “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively, and substitute “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, and “7.”, respectively.

On page 61, in lines 9, 16, and 35, strike “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “8.”, “9.”, and “10.”, respectively.

On page 62, in lines 3 and 24, strike “10.” and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “11.” and “12.”, respectively.

On page 63, in lines 9, 13, and 17, strike “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively, and substitute “13.”, “14.”, and “15.”, respectively.

On page 64, in line 18, strike “15.” and substitute “16.”.

On page 65, in line 35, strike “21.” and substitute “19.”.

On page 66, in lines 27, 32, and 38, strike “22.”, “23.”, and “24.”, respectively, and substitute “20.”, “22.”, and “23.”, respectively; and in line 31, strike “21” and substitute “19”.

On page 67, in line 6, strike “25.” and substitute “28.”.