

HB0262/664569/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 262

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Funding and Distribution” and substitute “Distributions – Alteration”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “Fund;” in line 5; in line 5, strike “percentage” and substitute “amount”; in line 6, after “the” insert “statewide”; strike beginning with “a” in line 6 down through “level;” in line 9 and substitute “that each county receive a minimum amount of funding; defining a certain term; altering the qualification criteria for certain need-based distributions from the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund to certain counties;”; in line 9, after “to” insert “the administration of”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Human Services

Section 10-513 and 10-514

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2015 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“10-513.

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

(b) “Fund” means the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund.

(c) “Senior citizen activities center” means a community or neighborhood facility in which a broad spectrum of services are organized and provided to seniors and

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their spouses, including health, social, nutritional, educational, and recreational services.

10-514.

(a) There is a Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund.

(b) The Fund shall be used to supplement, but may not be used to supplant, any existing funding for senior citizen activities centers in the State budget.”;

after line 19, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DISTRESSED COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY:

(1) WITH AN AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT EXCEEDS:

(i) 150% OF THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD; OR

(ii) THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD BY AT LEAST 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS;

(2) WITH AN AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 67% OF THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD; OR

(3) THAT NO LONGER MEETS EITHER CRITERION STATED IN ITEM (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION BUT HAS MET AT LEAST ONE OF THE CRITERIA AT SOME TIME DURING THE PRECEDING 24-MONTH PERIOD.”;

and in lines 20 and 22, strike “(a)” and “(b)”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, after “(2)” insert “**(I)**”; in line 2, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “**\$750,000**”; after line 2, insert:

“(II) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT EACH COUNTY RECEIVES AT LEAST \$5,000 UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

in line 3, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(D)**”; strike beginning with “Subject” in line 3 down through “from” in line 4 and substitute “**\$100,000 OF**”; in line 6, after “(2)” insert:

“(I) \$400,000 OF THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES BASED ON EACH COUNTY’S PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF THE STATEWIDE POPULATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

(II) A COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST \$5,000 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3)”;

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in the same line, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “50%” and substitute “**\$250,000**”; in line 7, strike beginning with “on” through “counties:” and substitute “**TO DISTRESSED COUNTIES AS FOLLOWS:**”

(I) \$150,000 SHALL BE DIVIDED EVENLY; AND

(II) \$100,000 SHALL BE DIVIDED PROPORTIONATELY BY EACH COUNTY’S SHARE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN DISTRESSED COUNTIES.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 8 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 9, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(E)**”; and in line 11, strike “July” and substitute “**October**”.