

**HB0152/243720/1**

BY: Senator Bates

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 152  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 38, before “authorizing” insert “limiting increases in certain mandated spending under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 49, after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter, any appropriation that is derived from a formula calculation mandated by law shall have its mandated level of spending increased by the lesser of:

(1) the amount of the existing formula calculation; or

(2) an amount equal to 1% less than the reported amount of General Fund revenue growth in the report submitted by the Board of Revenue Estimates to the Governor under § 6–106(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article for December.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to:

(1) funding required for State aid to public elementary and secondary education as provided under Title 5, Subtitle 2 or § 4–121, § 4–122, § 6–306, § 8–3A-09, § 8–313, or § 8–415 of the Education Article;

(2) any appropriation required to be made to the Revenue Stabilization Account under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; or

(Over)

(3) any appropriation required for the payment of principal or interest on State debt.;

and in line 32, strike "15." and substitute "16.".

On page 50, in line 21, strike "16." and substitute "17.".

On page 51, in lines 3 and 26, strike "17." and "18.", respectively, and substitute "18." and "19.", respectively.

On page 52, in lines 16, 21, 28, and 32, strike "19.", "20.", "21.", and "22.", respectively, and substitute "20.", "21.", "22.", and "23.", respectively; in lines 28 and 31, in each instance, strike "15" and substitute "16"; and in line 33, strike "21" and substitute "22".