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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1028
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Budget” insert “and Relief from Budget Mandates”; in line 12, after “law;” insert “providing that, beginning with a certain fiscal year, the Governor, under certain circumstances, is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the appropriation for the program or item in a certain fiscal year; providing for a certain exception; providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding;”; in line 14, strike “and submitting this amendment” and substitute “submitting a certain amendment”; and in line 15, after “rejection” insert “; and generally relating to the State budget”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 4. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any provision of law that requires the Governor to include a certain level of funding in the annual budget bill for a specific program or item, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with fiscal year 2022:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Governor is not required to include an appropriation in the budget for any program or item in an amount that exceeds the fiscal year 2021 appropriation for that item or program as approved in the State budget for fiscal year 2021 as enacted by the General Assembly.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to 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, § 8–310.3, § 8–317, or § 8–415 of the Education Article.

(Over)

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly may not enact legislation that creates a new required level of funding in the annual budget bill for a future fiscal year for a specific program or item or increases a required level of funding in the annual budget bill for a future fiscal year for a specific program or item.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.”.