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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Funding for Small Business Insurance 3 Subsidies and Outreach 4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget for certain fiscal 5 years a certain appropriation for the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring 6 the appropriation to be allocated in a certain manner to fund certain subsidies and 7 activities; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and 8 generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange. 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article – Insurance 11 Section 31–107.2 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) 13 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Insurance 16 17 31-107.2. 18 (a) (1) For State fiscal year 2015 and for each State fiscal year thereafter, from the funds received from the distribution of the premium tax under § 19 20 6-103.2 of this article, the Governor shall provide an appropriation in the State budget 21adequate to fully fund the operations of the Exchange. 22 1. For State fiscal year 2015, the appropriation shall (2)(i) (II) 23 be no less than \$10,000,000.

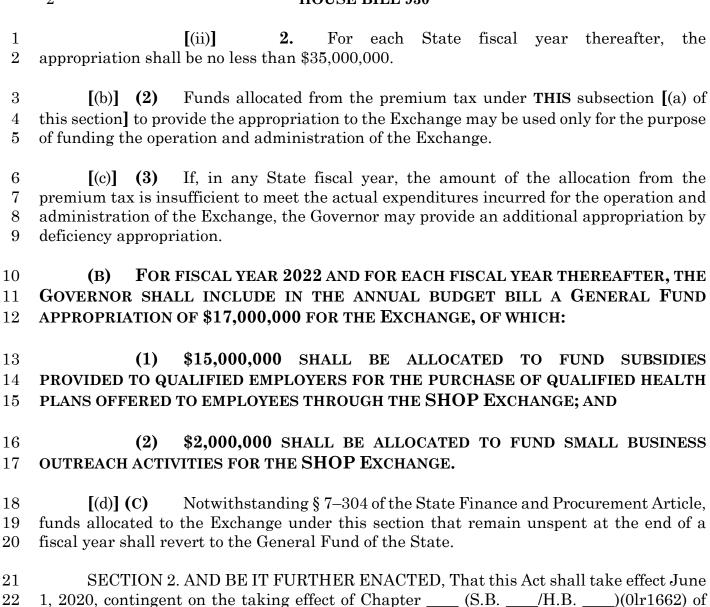


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Assembly, shall be null and void.



the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, and if Chapter (S.B. /H.B.)(0lr1662)

does not become effective, this Act, with no further action required by the General