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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 243
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**– Expansion and**" and substitute "**and Young Readers Matching Grant Program –**"; in line 3, strike "**Expansion**"; in line 4, strike "altering" and substitute "transferring"; strike beginning with "to" in line 4 down through "within" in line 5 and substitute "and the Young Readers Matching Grant Program to"; in line 6, strike "; altering the purpose of the Program;" and substitute "and"; in line 7, strike "Program;" and substitute "programs; altering the purpose of the programs;"; in the same line strike "program grants" and substitute "grants from the Young Readers Matching Grant Program"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "service;" in line 9; in line 10, after "Program" insert "and the Young Readers Matching Grant Program"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing
        Article - Human Services
        Section 8-1401
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY transferring
        Article - Human Services
        Section 8-1402 and 8-1403
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
to be
        Article – Education
        Section 23-110 and 23-111, respectively,
        Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
    Article - Education
    Section 23-110 and 23-111
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2022 Replacement Volume)
    (As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–1401 of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–1402 and 8–1403 of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 23–110 and 23–111, respectively, of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland.";

and in line 16, strike "1." and substitute "3.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, in line 18, strike "**Human Services**" and substitute "**Education**"; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 1, strike "8–1402." and substitute "23–110."; in line 2, after "(a)" insert "**(1)**"; strike beginning with the comma in line 2 down through "Program" in line 3 and substitute "**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2)   "EARLY READER ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

(I) THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

(II) WHOSE MISSION IS TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHILDREN FREE, HIGH–QUALITY BOOKS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING SKILLS.

      (3) **"PROGRAM" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY YOUNG READERS PROGRAM**";

in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**STATEWIDE**"; in lines 5, 7, and 22, in each instance, strike "**MARYLAND**"; in line 7, strike the second set of brackets; in line 9, strike "administer" and substitute "**ADMINISTER**"; in line 10, strike "carry" and substitute "**CARRY**"; in line 14, strike "8–1403." and substitute "23–111."; in line 20, after "(3)" insert "**"EARLY READER ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:**

      (I) **THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND**

      (II) **WHOSE MISSION IS TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHILDREN FREE, HIGH–QUALITY BOOKS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING SKILLS.**

      (4)";

in line 25, strike "support" and substitute "**SUPPORT**"; and in line 26, strike "contribute" and substitute "**CONTRIBUTE**".

      On page 3, in line 6, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**PRIORITIZING**"; in line 10, strike "**ON**" and substitute "**ON**"; in line 14, strike "**COLLECT**" and substitute "**COLLECT**"; in line 17, strike "**$500,000**" and substitute "**$350,000**"; and in line 18, strike "2." and substitute "4.".