#### SB0362/523722/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 362

(First Reading File Bill)

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 9 down through "recipients;" in line 10, and substitute "clarifying a certain calculation for State aid to certain institutions of higher education;"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 13 down through "books;" in line 14; in line 15, after "agents;" insert "repealing certain provisions that authorized certain offsets for administrative and operational expenses for the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency;"; and strike beginning with "repealing" in line 16 down through "Commission;" in line 20.

On page 2, in line 12, strike "7–447.1(a)(1) and (3) through (6),"; in the same line, after "16–305(a)," insert "16–512,"; in line 18, strike "7–447.1(p),"; after line 21, insert:

#### "BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 9.5–111(d)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)";

in line 24, strike "7–101(a), (b), and (l)" and substitute " $\underline{15-1004(a)}$ "; and in line 29, strike "7–409(c)" and substitute " $\underline{15-1004(f)}$ ".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive; in line 24, strike ", 6–226(a)(2)(i), 7–115(b), and 7–311(j)" and substitute "and 6–226(a)(2)(i)"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

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# "BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Article - State Personnel and Pensions</u>

Section 21–308(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

# BY repealing

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–316(e)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

# BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

<u> Article - Tax - General</u>

Section 2-606(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

# BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u> Article - Tax - General</u>

Section 2-606(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)";

in line 5, strike ", 11–101 through 11–103, and 13–413(a)"; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 21, inclusive; strike beginning with the first comma in line 24 down through "(h)" in line 25, and substitute "and 8–403(b)"; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 32, inclusive.

On page 31, in lines 15 and 17, strike "3." and "4.", respectively, and substitute "2." and "3.", respectively.

On page 35, in lines 12, 21, and 30, strike "5.", "6.", and "7.", respectively, and substitute "4.", "5.", and "6.", respectively.

On page 36, in lines 4 and 17, strike "8." and "9.", respectively, and substitute "7." and "8.", respectively; and in line 31, strike "10." and substitute "16.".

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 13, after "2024" insert ", AND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER"; and strike beginning with "AND" in line 20 down through "THEREAFTER" in line 21, and substitute "ONLY".

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 6 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 6 through line 24 on page 8, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 28, strike "paragraph (3)" and substitute "PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4)".

On page 9, in line 3, strike "OR"; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; and after line 23, insert:

"(4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALTER THE PROGRAM IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023, BY IMPLEMENTING A FREEZE IN PROGRAM ENROLLMENT IF THE DEPARTMENT SUBMITS A NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING A FREEZE IN PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AND INCLUDING THE REASON FOR, AND EXPECTED DURATION OF, THE ENROLLMENT FREEZE.".

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 10, insert:

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"(12) "STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 17-104(A)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE.";

and in lines 11 and 15, strike "(12)" and "(13)", respectively, and substitute "(13)" and "(14)", respectively.

On page 13, in lines 19 and 20, strike "IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR".

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, in line 15, strike "**26.5**%" and substitute "**27.2**%".

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, after line 10, insert:

# "<u>16–512.</u>

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 17–104(A)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE.
- [(a)] (B) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year other than fiscal year 2013, as requested by the Governor shall be:
- (i) In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 67.25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;
- (ii) In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 65.1% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year

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public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

- (iii) In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 65.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (iv) In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 63% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (v) In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 61% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full—time equivalent student;
- (vi) In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 61% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full—time equivalent student;
- (vii) In fiscal year 2016, an amount that is the greater of 58% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full—time equivalent student;
- (viii) In fiscal year 2017, an amount that is the greater of 58% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for

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the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full—time equivalent student;

- (ix) In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 60% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (x) In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to 61% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (xi) In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 62.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (xii) In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 64.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;
- (xiii) In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 66.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and
- (xiv) In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 68.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full—time equivalent student to the 4—year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article [in the same fiscal year].

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- (2) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include:
- (i) <u>Noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education</u>
  Investment Fund; and
- (ii) Appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted, designated for the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State, including personnel-related appropriations.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the total State operating fund appropriated to Baltimore City Community College under this section for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$40,187,695.
- (4) In fiscal year 2013, the total State operating funds appropriated to Baltimore City Community College under this section shall be \$39,863,729.
- [(b)] (C) Notwithstanding subsection [(a)] (B) of this section, the State appropriation to Baltimore City Community College requested by the Governor may not be less than the State appropriation to the College in the previous fiscal year.
- [(c)] (D) The State shall distribute the State appropriation under this subsection to the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College on a quarterly basis.
- [(d)] (E) (1) (i) Through June 30, 1999, the City of Baltimore shall be responsible for providing at least \$600,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the College.
- (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$300,000 shall be expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner consistent with the educational mission of the College.
- (iii) The source of the \$600,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues generated by the City of Baltimore.

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- (2) (i) Beginning on July 1, 1999, the City of Baltimore shall be responsible for providing at least \$800,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the College.
- (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$500,000 shall be expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner consistent with the educational mission of the College.
- (iii) The source of the \$800,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues generated by the City of Baltimore.
- (3) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2006, the City of Baltimore shall be responsible for providing at least \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the College.
- (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$400,000 shall be expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner consistent with the educational mission of the College.
- (iii) The source of the \$1,000,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues generated by the City of Baltimore.
- (iv) The Board of Trustees shall submit an annual report on or before December 31 to the Director of Finance for the City of Baltimore regarding the expenditures made under this paragraph.".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, in line 1, after the bracket insert "(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION" SHALL BE CALCULATED USING THE:

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# (I) GENERAL FUND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) NUMBER OF STUDENT CREDIT HOURS PRODUCED IN THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS IN THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR DIVIDED BY 30.

**(2)**";

and strike beginning with "FOR" in line 10 down through "YEAR" in line 11.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, in line 8, strike "**15.5**%" and substitute "**16.6**%".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On pages 19 and 20, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 19 through line 21 on page 20, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, after line 21, insert:

#### "15–1004.

- (a) There is a Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Fund.
- (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Fund may be used only for the administration, operation, and activities of the Program.
- (2) For fiscal year [2018 only] **2025** AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, excess funds not required for the administration, operation, and activities of the Program may be used only to subsidize:

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- (i) The Kidney Disease Program under Title 13, Subtitle 3 of this article; or
- (ii) The provision of mental health services to the uninsured under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of this article.".

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, strike beginning with "1." in line 3 down through "2." in line 7; in line 7, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "2025".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 25, inclusive.

# AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 23, in line 21, strike "\$120,000,000" and substitute "\$0"; in line 22, strike "\$100,000,000" and substitute "\$0"; in the same line, strike the second set of brackets; in lines 22 and 23, strike "YEARS 2025 AND 2026; and" and substitute "2025; AND"; in line 24, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "2027".

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 24, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On pages 24 and 25, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 24 through line 31 on page 25, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 26, in line 5, strike "**5.5**%" and substitute "<u>**5.75**%</u>".

# AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 26, after line 8, insert:

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#### "Article – State Personnel and Pensions

21 - 308.

- (a) On or before December 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall:
- (i) certify to the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Management the rates to be used to determine the amounts to be paid by the State to the accumulation fund of each of the several systems during the next fiscal year, including a separate certification of the normal contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; and
- (ii) provide to the Secretary of Budget and Management a statement of the total amount to be paid by the State as determined under § 21–304 of this subtitle to the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System expressed as a percentage of the payroll of all members of those State systems.
  - (2) The Governor shall include in the budget bill:
- (i) the total amount of the State's contribution to each State system as ascertained based on the rates certified by the Board of Trustees under paragraph (1) of this subsection;
- (ii) the additional amounts as ascertained under subsection (d) of this section for the State's payment to the professional and clerical employees of the Department of Public Libraries of Montgomery County who are members of the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County and are excluded from membership in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; and
- (iii) any additional amount required to be in the budget bill under § 3–501(c)(2)(ii) of this article.
- (3) The amounts that the Governor is required to include in the budget bill under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be reduced by the amount of administrative and operational expenses for the Board of Trustees and the State Retirement Agency that are to be paid by local employers under § 21–316 of this subtitle other than participating governmental units or employers who are required to make contributions under § 21–307 of this subtitle.

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- (4)] (i) For EACH OF fiscal [year] YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2024, in addition to the annual required contribution required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill a supplemental contribution of \$75,000,000.
- (ii) For fiscal year [2017] **2025** and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the annual required contribution required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill a supplemental contribution of [\$75,000,000] **\$50,000,000** until the total actuarial value of assets for the several systems divided by the total actuarial accrued liability for the several systems equals a funding ratio of 85%.

## 21-316.

(e) <u>I(6)</u> A participating governmental unit or employer required to make employer contributions under § 21–307 of this subtitle may deduct the payments required under this section from payments for employer contributions required under §§ 21–305 through 21–307 of this subtitle.]".

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 26, after line 8, insert:

# "<u>Article – Tax – Gen</u>eral

## <del>2-606.</del>

- (e) On or before June 30, 2010, the Comptroller shall distribute \$350,000,000 from the Local Reserve Account established to comply with this section to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9–1A–30 of the State Government Article.
- (h) [For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter,] IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2060, in addition to the amounts distributed under subsection (b) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute \$10,000,000 of the remaining income tax revenue from individuals to the Local Reserve Account established to comply with

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this section TO REPAY THE \$350,000,000 TRANSFER TO THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.".

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 26, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 28, inclusive.

# AMENDMENT NO. 21

On pages 28 through 31, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 28 through line 12 on page 31, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 31, strike in their entirety lines 13 and 14.

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 35, strike beginning with "the" in line 14 down through "\$40,000,000" in line 15, and substitute "\$60,000,000"; and in line 16, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 35, strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 35, strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 35, in line 26, strike "\$776,646" and substitute "\$426,551"; and in line 28, strike "\$588,771" and substitute "\$480,954".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 36, in line 13, after "Reisterstown;" insert "and"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 15 down through "expenses" in line 16.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 36, in line 18, after "(a)" insert "(1)"; in the same line, after "law" insert "and subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection"; and after line 21, insert:

- "(2) (i) The Governor may not include in the transfer authorized under paragraph (1) of this subsection any funds in the Energy Assistance Account.
- (ii) <u>If the Governor transfers the funds authorized under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the transfer at least:</u>
  - 1. \$43,100,000 from the Renewable Portfolio Standard
    - 2. \$40,000,000 from the Administration Account;
    - 3. \$2,300,000 from the Low and Moderate Income Energy

Efficiency Account;

4. \$2,300,000 from the Energy Efficiency in all Sectors

Account; and

ACP Account;

<u>5.</u> \$2,300,000 from the Renewable Energy and Climate

Change Account.".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$14,000,000 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7–310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) for the Facilities Renewal – State Agencies allocation to the Department of Natural Resources for critical maintenance."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$7,580,873 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7–310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) for assistance to assisted living facilities (\$7,340,250), nursing homes (\$132,321), and hospitals (\$108,302) (M00A01.01)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$4,500,000 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7–310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) for the Learning in Extended Academic Programs (R00A02.13)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the Department of Natural Resources up to \$6,678,827 from the available special fund balance from the Program Open Space State land acquisition fund balance to replace general funds budgeted for personnel expenses in the Department of Natural Resources for the Forest Service (\$968,093) and the Maryland Park Service (\$5,710,734)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

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"SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation under Board of Public Works — Capital Appropriation (D06E02.01) to provide funding to Baltimore City Community College to demolish the Bard Building that was included in the fiscal year 2022 operating budget (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 2021, Supplemental Budget No. 4) is reduced by \$2,000,000 in general funds."

# AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2024, the Governor may expand the allowable use of the appropriation for the Living Classrooms Foundation under Miscellaneous Grants — Capital Appropriation (H00H01.03) that was included in the fiscal year 2024 operating budget (Chapter 101 of the Acts of 2023, Supplemental Budget No. 2, Item 83(13)) to include insurance expenses."

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 36, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2024, the Governor may transfer to the General Fund \$150,000,000 from the Local Income Tax Reserve Account established under § 2–606 of the Tax – General Article representing funds identified in the Office of the Comptroller's fiscal year 2023 analysis as an overdistribution to the Account net of canceled repayments."