

# SENATE BILL 362

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Appropriations —

Introduced by **The President (By Request – Administration)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024**

3 FOR the purpose of altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the  
4 use of certain funds for certain purposes; altering the date by which the  
5 Accountability and Implementation Board has to conduct and submit a certain  
6 independent evaluation; altering the prekindergarten per pupil amount for certain  
7 fiscal years; altering the definition of a “Tier II child” and the school years during  
8 which Tier II children may enroll in a full-day prekindergarten program; ~~authorizing~~  
9 prohibiting the State Department of Education ~~to make certain alterations to~~  
10 ~~enrollment~~ from increasing copayment levels in the Child Care Scholarship Program  
11 in effect as of a certain date; altering the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for  
12 community colleges; altering the program of State aid to private nonprofit  
13 institutions of higher education known as the Joseph A. Sellinger Program;  
14 ~~authorizing the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish certain~~  
15 ~~limits on certain goods and services provided to certain recipients; clarifying a~~

#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.*



1 certain calculation for State aid to certain institutions of higher education;  
 2 authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; specifying that a certain  
 3 provision regarding interest earnings for certain special funds does not apply for  
 4 certain fiscal years; ~~repealing the requirement for the Governor to provide hard~~  
 5 ~~copies of the budget books;~~ reducing certain commissions and fees for licensed lottery  
 6 sales agents; repealing certain provisions that authorized certain offsets for  
 7 administrative and operational expenses for the Board of Trustees for the State  
 8 Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency; ~~requiring a~~  
 9 ~~certain percentage of the Maryland Transit Administration's bus fleet purchases to~~  
 10 ~~be~~ *altering the date after which the Maryland Transit Administration is prohibited*  
 11 *from entering into certain contracts to purchase buses that are not zero-emission*  
 12 *buses; altering certain provisions of law related to the Maryland Trauma Physician*  
 13 *Services Fund, including provisions related to the contents and sources of the funding,*  
 14 *transfer of money from the Fund, and the methodology used to determine eligibility*  
 15 *for disbursements from the Fund; imposing a transportation network company*  
 16 *impact fee on passenger trips that originate in the State; requiring a transportation*  
 17 *network company to collect the transportation network company impact fee from a*  
 18 *passenger on behalf of a transportation network operator or pay the fee on behalf of a*  
 19 *passenger; pledging certain revenues from a transportation network company impact*  
 20 *fee to paying the principal of and interest on consolidated transportation bonds issued*  
 21 *by the Department of Transportation; establishing a Transportation Network*  
 22 *Company Impact Fee Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the*  
 23 *Department to allocate the Transportation Network Company Impact Fee Account for*  
 24 *certain transportation purposes; altering the sales and use tax rate on certain*  
 25 *electronic smoking devices; altering the tobacco tax rate for certain tobacco products;*  
 26 *altering the annual registration fees and surcharges for certain motor vehicles;*  
 27 *requiring the owners of certain motor vehicles to pay a certain annual surcharge in*  
 28 *addition to the annual registration fee; increasing a certain car dealer processing fee;*  
 29 *increasing the fines for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law related to*  
 30 *driving while impaired; ~~repealing the requirement for the Motor Vehicle~~*  
 31 ~~*Administration to issue, and for vehicle owners to display, a validation tab on a*~~  
 32 ~~*license plate to evidence payment of a vehicle's annual registration fee; repealing*~~  
 33 ~~*certain required appropriations to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission;*~~  
 34 ~~*extending the fiscal year for which per pupil funding increases may be limited under*~~  
 35 ~~*a certain circumstance; repealing the School Construction Revolving Loan Fund;*~~  
 36 ~~*repealing a certain small business relief tax credit; repealing the Maryland*~~  
 37 ~~*Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs established under*~~  
 38 ~~*Chapter 455 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023; establishing a modified*~~  
 39 ~~*Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs;*~~  
 40 requiring interest earnings for certain special funds to accrue to the General Fund  
 41 of the State during certain fiscal years; authorizing the transfer of certain funds;  
 42 *requiring that all cigarettes and other tobacco products used, possessed, or held in the*  
 43 *State on or after a certain date are subject to the tax enacted by this Act;* and generally  
 44 relating to the financing of State and local government.

1 ~~Section 10-407(d)~~  
 2 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 3 ~~(2016 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 5 Article – Commercial Law  
 6 Section 14-4101(a) and (c)  
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 8 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 10 Article – Commercial Law  
 11 Section 14-4104(a)  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 15 Article – Education  
 16 Section ~~5-315(a), 5-229(a)(1) and (8) through (10), 5-410(a) and (b), 7-1A-01(a),~~  
 17 ~~7-447.1(a)(1) and (3) through (6), 7-447.1(a)(1) and (3) through (6),~~  
 18 9.5-111(a)(1) and (3), 16-305(a), and 17-101  
 19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 20 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 22 Article – Education  
 23 Section ~~5-315(d), 5-229(a)(5) and (6), (c), and (e), 5-410(c) and (d)(1), 7-1A-01(j),~~  
 24 ~~7-1A-06, 7-447.1(p), 7-447.1(p),~~ 9.5-111(d)(2) and (3), 16-305(b) through (d),  
 25 16-512, and 17-104  
 26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 27 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

28 BY adding to  
 29 Article – Education  
 30 Section 9.5-111(d)(4)  
 31 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 32 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

33 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 34 Article – Health – General  
 35 Section ~~7-101(a), (b), and (c)~~ 15-1004(a) and 19-101  
 36 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 37 (2023 Replacement Volume)

38 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 39 Article – Health – General  
 40 Section ~~7-409(e)~~ 15-1004(f) and 19-130

1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2023 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
4 Article – Housing and Community Development  
5 Section 6–1101(a) and (b)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Housing and Community Development  
10 Section 6–1102(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Natural Resources  
15 Section 4–209(k), 5–307(f), and 8–2A–02(f)(4)(i)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
19 Article – Natural Resources  
20 Section 5–307(a) and 8–2A–02(a)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

23 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
24 ~~Article – Public Safety~~  
25 ~~Section 4–1011(a)~~  
26 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
27 ~~(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

28 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
29 ~~Article – Public Safety~~  
30 ~~Section 4–1011(b)~~  
31 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
32 ~~(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

33 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
34 Article – Public Safety  
35 Section 3–206.1(a) and 8–102(a)  
36 Annotated Code of Maryland  
37 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

38 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
39 Article – Public Safety

1 Section 3-206.1(g)  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

4 BY adding to  
 5 Article – Public Safety  
 6 Section 8-102(g)  
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 8 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

9 BY adding to  
 10 Article – Public Utilities  
 11 Section 10-408  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 15 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 16 Section 6-104(e), ~~6-226(a)(2)(i), 7-115(b), and 7-311(j)~~ and 6-226(a)(2)(i)  
 17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

19 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
 20 ~~Article – State Finance and Procurement~~  
 21 ~~Section 7-115(a) and 7-311(a)(1) and (2)~~  
 22 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 23 ~~(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 25 Article – State Government  
 26 Section 9-101(a), (b), (d), and (g)  
 27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 28 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

29 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 30 Article – State Government  
 31 Section 9-117(a)  
 32 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 33 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

34 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 35 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 36 Section 21-308(a)  
 37 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 38 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

39 BY repealing

- 1 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 2 Section 21–316(e)(6)  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 6 Article – Tax – General  
 7 Section 2–606(e)  
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 9 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 11 Article – Tax – General  
 12 Section 2–606(h), 2–1302.1, 2–1303, 2–1603, 11–101(l)(3)(ii) and (iii), 11–104(j), and  
 13 12–105(a) and (b)  
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 16 BY adding to  
 17 Article – Tax – General  
 18 Section 2–1302.3 and 11–101(l)(3)(iv)  
 19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 20 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 22 Article – Transportation  
 23 Section 3–216(a), 7–101(a) and (b), 11–101, 11–125.1, 11–145.1, 13–815(a)(1) and (4),  
 24 13–919(a), 13–920(a) through (c), 13–936(a) through (c), 13–937.1(a) and (b),  
 25 13–955, and 15–311.1(a), ~~11–101 through 11–103, and 13–413(a)~~  
 26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 27 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 28 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
 29 ~~Article – Transportation~~  
 30 ~~Section 7–205(e)(1)~~  
 31 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 32 ~~(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~  
 33 ~~(As enacted by Chapters 11 and 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2021~~  
 34 ~~Special Session)~~
- 35 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
 36 ~~Article – Transportation~~  
 37 ~~Section 7–205(e)(2)~~  
 38 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 39 ~~(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~  
 40 ~~(As enacted by Chapters 11 and 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2021~~  
 41 ~~Special Session)~~

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 2 Article – Transportation  
 3 Section ~~3-215, 3-216(c)(2)(i), 7-406(c)(1) and (2), 8-403(b), 13-410(c), 13-411(d) and~~  
 4 ~~(e), 13-412(a), (b)(1), and (c), 13-413(b), and 13-415(a) through (e), (g), and (h)~~  
 5 ~~and 8-403(b), 13-901, 13-912, 13-913, 13-914, 13-915, 13-916, 13-917,~~  
 6 ~~13-919(f), 13-920(d), 13-923, 13-927(d), 13-932, 13-933, 13-934, 13-936(d),~~  
 7 ~~13-937, 13-937.1(c), 13-939, 13-954, 15-311.1(b), and 21-902(a) through (d)~~  
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

10 BY adding to  
 11 Article – Transportation  
 12 Section 3-216(d)(5) and 13-956  
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 ~~BY repealing~~  
 16 ~~Article – Education~~  
 17 ~~Section 24-204(d)~~  
 18 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 19 ~~(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

20 BY repealing  
 21 Article – Education  
 22 Section 5-315  
 23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 24 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

25 BY repealing  
 26 Article – Tax – General  
 27 Section 10-748  
 28 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 29 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 31 Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021  
 32 Section 16(d) through (f)

33 BY repealing  
 34 Chapter 455 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023  
 35 Section 2

36 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
 37 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

38 ~~Article – Agriculture~~

1 ~~10-407.~~

2 (d) ~~For fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor [shall] MAY~~  
 3 ~~include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$150,000 for the University of~~  
 4 ~~Maryland Extension to hire one extension agent as a Native Plant Specialist and \$100,000~~  
 5 ~~for the Department to hire staff to administer the Program.~~

6 **Article – Commercial Law**

7 14-4101.

8 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

9 (c) “Office” means the Office of the Attorney General.

10 14-4104.

11 (a) (1) ~~(I) For [fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter] FISCAL~~  
 12 ~~YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2024, AND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR~~  
 13 ~~THEREAFTER, the Governor shall include IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL an~~  
 14 ~~appropriation of at least \$700,000 in general funds [in the State budget] for the Office for~~  
 15 ~~the purposes of enforcement of:~~

16 ~~[(i)] 1. Consumer protection laws under this title;~~

17 ~~[(ii)] 2. Consumer protection laws under Title 13 of this article;~~

18 ~~and~~

19 ~~[(iii)] 3. Financial consumer protection laws.~~

20 ~~(H) (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR~~  
 21 ~~THEREAFTER ONLY, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL~~  
 22 ~~AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$700,000 IN SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE FOR~~  
 23 ~~THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCEMENT OF:~~

24 1. CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS UNDER THIS TITLE;

25 2. CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS UNDER TITLE 13 OF  
 26 THIS ARTICLE; AND

27 3. FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS.

28 (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
 29 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN



1 APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$350,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE FOR  
 2 THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCEMENT OF:

- 3                           1. CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS UNDER THIS TITLE;  
 4                           2. CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS UNDER TITLE 13 OF  
 5 THIS ARTICLE; AND  
 6                           3. FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS.

7                   (2) The Office shall use the funds under paragraph (1) of this subsection  
 8 for:

- 9                           (i) Staffing costs associated with hiring new employees; and  
 10                           (ii) Investigations of alleged violations of consumer protection laws  
 11 in the State.

12   **Article – Education**

13 ~~5-315.~~

14           ~~(a) In this section, “Fund” means the School Construction Revolving Loan Fund.~~

15           ~~(1) In fiscal year 2023, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill~~  
 16 ~~an appropriation of at least \$40,000,000 to the Fund.~~

17           ~~(2) In fiscal year 2024, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill~~  
 18 ~~an appropriation of at least \$20,000,000 to the Fund.~~

19           ~~(3) In each of fiscal years [2025 and] 2026 AND 2027, the Governor [shall]~~  
 20 ~~MAY include in the annual budget bill OR THE CAPITAL BUDGET BILL an appropriation~~  
 21 ~~of at least \$10,000,000 to the Fund.~~

22 5-229.

23           (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

24                           (5) “Per pupil amount” means:

25   (i) In fiscal year 2023, \$10,094;

26   (ii) In fiscal year 2024, \$11,594;

27   (iii) In fiscal year 2025, \$13,003;

1 (iv) In fiscal year 2026, \$14,473;

2 (v) In fiscal year 2027, [~~\$15,598~~] \$19,950;

3 (vi) In fiscal year 2028, [~~\$16,811~~] \$19,950; AND

4 (vii) In fiscal year 2029 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,  
5 [~~\$18,118~~;

6 (viii) In fiscal year 2030, \$19,526; and

7 (ix) In subsequent fiscal years,] the per pupil amount for the prior  
8 fiscal year increased by the inflation adjustment rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

9 (6) “Prekindergarten enrollment” means:

10 (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2023, the number of Tier I children  
11 enrolled with an eligible prekindergarten provider; and

12 (ii) Beginning in fiscal year [~~2025~~] 2026, the number of Tier I and  
13 Tier II children enrolled with an eligible prekindergarten provider.

14 (8) “Tier I child” has the meaning stated in § 7-1A-01 of this article.

15 (9) “Tier II child” has the meaning stated in § 7-1A-01 of this article.

16 (10) “Tier III child” has the meaning stated in § 7-1A-01 of this article.

17 (c) (1) (i) As calculated under subsection (d) of this section, there is a State  
18 share and local share of the per pupil amount for Tier I children.

19 (ii) There is no family share for Tier I children.

20 (2) As calculated under subsection (e) of this section and beginning in fiscal  
21 year [~~2025~~] 2026, there is a State share, local share, and family share of the per pupil  
22 amount for Tier II children.

23 (3) Tier III children are not eligible for funding under this section.

24 (e) (1) On or before July 1, 2022, the Department shall establish a sliding scale  
25 to calculate the family share required for Tier II children.

26 (2) The sliding scale developed by the Department shall be increased on a  
27 linear basis with:

1                   (i) A lower limit of \$0 per pupil for a family with an income that is  
2 300% of the federal poverty level; and

3                   (ii) An upper limit of the per pupil amount for a family with an  
4 income that is more than 300% but less than 600% of the federal poverty level.

5                   (3) (i) Beginning in fiscal year [2025] 2026, the family shall pay the  
6 family share to the publicly funded prekindergarten provider.

7                   (ii) A county board may provide up to 100% of the family share on  
8 behalf of the family.

9 5-410.

10                  (a) In addition to its own assessments and tracking of progress, required under §  
11 5-406 of this subtitle, the Board shall contract with a public or private entity to conduct an  
12 independent evaluation of the State's progress in implementing the Blueprint for Maryland's  
13 Future and achieving the expected outcomes during the implementation period.

14                  (b) The independent evaluation shall include an assessment of:

15                   (1) The use of additional funding to meet the goals of the Blueprint for  
16 Maryland's Future;

17                   (2) Progress toward the goals of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future and  
18 whether the goals have been achieved; and

19                   (3) Any recommendations to alter the goals or strategies employed to reach  
20 the goals, including new uses for existing funds or additional funding.

21                  (c) (1) An entity with which the Board contracts for an independent evaluation  
22 shall report its results to the Board on or before:

23                   (i) [October 1, 2024] DECEMBER 1, 2026; and

24                   (ii) October 1, 2030.

25                   (2) The Board shall contract for each independent evaluation as soon as  
26 practicable.

27                  (d) (1) (i) On or before [December 1, 2024] JANUARY 15, 2027, the Board  
28 shall, using the first independent evaluation and its own judgment, report to the Governor  
29 and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on  
30 whether the Blueprint for Maryland's Future is being implemented as intended and  
31 achieving the expected outcomes.

1                                   (ii) The Board's report shall include an assessment of the State's  
2 progress towards:

3                                   1. Increasing the number of teachers achieving National  
4 Board Certification;

5                                   2. Providing full-day prekindergarten programs for 3- and  
6 4-year-olds in accordance with Title 7, Subtitle 1A of this article;

7                                   3. Improving behavioral health services in accordance with §  
8 7-447 of this article; and

9                                   4. Ensuring that students enrolled in public schools meet  
10 college and career standards in accordance with § 7-205.1 of this article.

11                                   (iii) The Board's report shall include any legislative or structural  
12 corrections necessary to fully implement the Blueprint.

13 7-1A-01.

14           (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

15           (j) "Tier II child" means a child:

16                   (1) Who is 4 years old;

17                   (2) **(I) [Whose] IN FISCAL YEAR 2026, WHOSE family income is more**  
18 **than 300% but not more than [600%] 360% of the federal poverty level; and**

19                                   **(II) IN FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR**  
20 **THEREAFTER, WHOSE FAMILY INCOME IS MORE THAN 300% BUT NOT MORE THAN**  
21 **600% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; AND**

22                   (3) Whose family chooses to enroll the child in full-day prekindergarten.

23 7-1A-06.

24           (a) (1) Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, Tier I children who are 3 or 4  
25 years old may be enrolled in a full-day prekindergarten program under this subtitle.

26                   (2) **(I) [Beginning in] FOR the 2023-2024 THROUGH 2025-2026**  
27 **school [year] YEARS, children who are 3 or 4 years old may enroll in a full-day**  
28 **prekindergarten program under this subtitle if the children are:**

29                                   **[(i)] 1. [Tier II children] CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILY INCOME IS**  
30 **MORE THAN 300% BUT NOT MORE THAN 600% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; and**

1 [(ii)] 2. [1.] A. Children with disabilities; or

2 [2.] B. Children from homes in which English is not the  
 3 primary spoken language.

4 [(3)] (II) [In] FOR the 2023–2024 THROUGH 2025–2026 school [year]  
 5 YEARS only, children described under [paragraph (2) of this subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH  
 6 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH shall be counted as Tier I children for purposes of funding  
 7 allocated under § 5–229 of this article.

8 [(4) Beginning in the 2024–2025 school year, children described under  
 9 paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be counted as Tier II children for purposes of funding  
 10 allocated under § 5–229 of this article.]

11 (b) (1) The proportion of enrolled Tier I children who are 3 years old shall  
 12 increase annually until all Tier I children who are 3 years old are enrolled in a full–day  
 13 prekindergarten program.

14 (2) The proportion of enrolled Tier I children who are 4 years old shall  
 15 increase annually so that all Tier I children who are 4 years old shall be enrolled in a  
 16 full–day prekindergarten program.

17 (c) Beginning in the [2024–2025] 2025–2026 school year, Tier II children NOT  
 18 DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION may be enrolled in a  
 19 full–day prekindergarten program if space is available to encourage socioeconomic diversity  
 20 in prekindergarten classrooms.

21 (d) Priority in expanding prekindergarten slots shall be provided to 3– and  
 22 4–year olds who are:

23 (1) Tier I children;

24 (2) Children with disabilities, regardless of income; or

25 (3) Children from homes in which English is not the primary spoken  
 26 language.

27 (e) The ability of a family to choose the prekindergarten provider in which to enroll  
 28 their child does not supersede local authority to set school attendance boundaries.

29 ~~7–447.1.~~

30 ~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

1           ~~(3) “Commission” means the Maryland Community Health Resources~~  
2 ~~Commission.~~

3           ~~(4) “Consortium” means the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated~~  
4 ~~Community Supports established under subsection (b) of this section.~~

5           ~~(5) “Coordinated community supports” means a holistic, nonstigmatized,~~  
6 ~~and coordinated approach, including among the following persons, to meeting students’~~  
7 ~~behavioral health needs, addressing related challenges, and providing community services~~  
8 ~~and supports to the students:~~

9                   ~~(i) Teachers, school leadership, and student instructional support~~  
10 ~~personnel;~~

11                   ~~(ii) Local school systems;~~

12                   ~~(iii) Local community schools;~~

13                   ~~(iv) Behavioral health coordinators appointed under § 7-447 of this~~  
14 ~~subtitle;~~

15                   ~~(v) Local health departments;~~

16                   ~~(vi) Nonprofit hospitals;~~

17                   ~~(vii) Other youth-serving governmental entities;~~

18                   ~~(viii) Other local youth-serving community entities;~~

19                   ~~(ix) Community behavioral health providers;~~

20                   ~~(x) Telemedicine providers;~~

21                   ~~(xi) Federally qualified health centers; and~~

22                   ~~(xii) Students, parents, and guardians.~~

23           ~~(6) “Coordinated community supports partnership” means an entity~~  
24 ~~formed to deliver coordinated community supports.~~

25           ~~(p) (1) In this subsection, “Fund” means the Coordinated Community Supports~~  
26 ~~Partnership Fund.~~

27           ~~(2) There is a Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund.~~

~~(3) The purpose of the Fund is to support the delivery of services and supports provided to students to meet their holistic behavioral health needs and address other related challenges.~~

~~(4) The Commission shall administer the Fund and the provision of grants AND REIMBURSEMENTS under the Fund.~~

~~(5) (i) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.~~

~~(ii) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.~~

~~(6) The Fund consists of:~~

~~(i) Money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;~~

~~(ii) Interest earnings; and~~

~~(iii) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.~~

~~(7) The Fund may be used [only] by the Commission for:~~

~~(i) Providing reimbursement, under a memorandum of understanding, to the National Center for School Mental Health and other technical assistance providers to support the work of the Consortium;~~

~~(ii) Providing grants to coordinated community supports partnerships to deliver services and supports to meet students' holistic behavioral health needs and to address other related challenges; [and]~~

~~(iii) PROVIDING SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND~~

~~[(iii)] (iv) Paying any associated administrative costs.~~

~~(8) THE FUND MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE THE MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION FOR SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS THROUGH A MEDICAID WAIVER.~~

~~[(8)] (9) The Governor shall include in the annual budget bill the following appropriations for the Fund:~~

~~(i) \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2022;~~

- 1                   (ii) ~~\$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023;~~  
 2                   (iii) ~~\$85,000,000 in fiscal year 2024;~~  
 3                   (iv) ~~\$110,000,000 in fiscal year 2025; and~~  
 4                   (v) ~~\$130,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.~~

5                   ~~[(0)] (10) (i) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in~~  
 6 ~~the same manner as other State money may be invested.~~

7                   (ii) ~~Any interest earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.~~

8                   ~~[(10)] (11) Expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance~~  
 9 ~~with the State budget.~~

10 7-447.1.

11           (a)   (1)   In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

12                   (3)   “Commission” means the Maryland Community Health Resources  
 13 Commission.

14                   (4)   “Consortium” means the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated  
 15 Community Supports established under subsection (b) of this section.

16                   (5)   “Coordinated community supports” means a holistic, nonstigmatized,  
 17 and coordinated approach, including among the following persons, to meeting students’  
 18 behavioral health needs, addressing related challenges, and providing community services  
 19 and supports to the students:

20                   (i)   Teachers, school leadership, and student instructional support  
 21 personnel;

22                   (ii)   Local school systems;

23                   (iii)   Local community schools;

24                   (iv)   Behavioral health coordinators appointed under § 7-447 of this  
 25 subtitle;

26                   (v)   Local health departments;

27                   (vi)   Nonprofit hospitals;

28                   (vii)   Other youth-serving governmental entities;



1 (viii) Other local youth-serving community entities;

2 (ix) Community behavioral health providers;

3 (x) Telemedicine providers;

4 (xi) Federally qualified health centers; and

5 (xii) Students, parents, and guardians.

6 (6) “Coordinated community supports partnership” means an entity formed  
7 to deliver coordinated community supports.

8 (p) (1) In this subsection, “Fund” means the Coordinated Community Supports  
9 Partnership Fund.

10 (2) There is a Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund.

11 (3) The purpose of the Fund is to support the delivery of services and  
12 supports provided to students to meet their holistic behavioral health needs and address  
13 other related challenges.

14 (4) The Commission shall administer the Fund and the provision of grants  
15 AND REIMBURSEMENTS under the Fund.

16 (5) (i) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to §  
17 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

18 (ii) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the  
19 Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

20 (6) The Fund consists of:

21 (i) Money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;

22 (ii) Interest earnings; and

23 (iii) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of  
24 the Fund.

25 (7) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (8) OF THIS  
26 SUBSECTION, THE Fund may be used [only] by the Commission ONLY for:

27 (i) Providing reimbursement, under a memorandum of  
28 understanding, to the National Center for School Mental Health and other technical  
29 assistance providers to support the work of the Consortium;

1 (ii) Providing grants to coordinated community supports  
 2 partnerships to deliver services and supports to meet students' holistic behavioral health  
 3 needs and to address other related challenges; and

4 (iii) Paying any associated administrative costs.

5 **(8) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 ONLY, THE FUND MAY BE USED TO:**

6 **(I) PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES;**

7 **AND**

8 **(II) REIMBURSE THE MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS**  
 9 **ADMINISTRATION FOR SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED**  
 10 **ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS THROUGH A MEDICAID WAIVER.**

11 ~~[(8)]~~ **(9)** The Governor shall include in the annual budget bill the  
 12 following appropriations for the Fund:

13 (i) \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2022;

14 (ii) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023;

15 (iii) \$85,000,000 in fiscal year 2024;

16 (iv) \$110,000,000 in fiscal year 2025; and

17 (v) \$130,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.

18 ~~[(9)]~~ **(10)** (i) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in  
 19 the same manner as other State money may be invested.

20 (ii) Any interest earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

21 ~~[(10)]~~ **(11)** Expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance  
 22 with the State budget.

23 9.5-111.

24 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

25 (3) "Program" means the Child Care Scholarship Program.

26 (d) (2) Except as provided in ~~paragraph (3)~~ ~~PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4)~~  
 27 paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Department may not make the following alterations  
 28 to the Program in effect as of January 1, 2023:

- 1           (i) ~~Increase the copayment levels;~~
- 2           (ii) **(I)**       Reduce the reimbursement rates; ~~OR~~
- 3           (iii) **(II)**       Reduce the income eligibility requirements~~;~~ or
- 4           (iv) **(III)**       Implement a freeze in Program enrollment~~;~~.

5           (3)   (i)       The Department may alter the Program in effect as of January  
6 1, 2023, by ~~increasing the copayment levels,~~ reducing the reimbursement rates, ~~OR~~  
7 reducing the income eligibility requirements, ~~for implementing a freeze in Program~~  
8 enrollment~~;~~ if:

9                   1.       The Department submits a notification to the Senate  
10 Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the  
11 Environment, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Ways and Means  
12 Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the intended  
13 Program alterations, including the reason for, and expected duration of, the proposed  
14 actions; and

15                   2.       The Program alterations identified in the notification are  
16 not implemented until the completion of the regular legislative session immediately  
17 following the submission of the notification.

18                   (ii)       If the Board of Public Works approves budget reductions for the  
19 Program under § 7–213 of the State Finance and Procurement Article for a certain fiscal  
20 year, the Department may ~~increase the copayment levels,~~ reduce the reimbursement rates,  
21 ~~OR~~ reduce the income eligibility requirements~~;~~ or implement a freeze in Program  
22 enrollment~~;~~ at any time during the fiscal year.

23           **(4)   THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALTER THE PROGRAM IN EFFECT AS OF**  
24 **JANUARY 1, 2023, BY IMPLEMENTING A FREEZE IN PROGRAM ENROLLMENT IF THE**  
25 **DEPARTMENT SUBMITS A NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION**  
26 **COMMITTEE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE**  
27 **ENVIRONMENT, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS**  
28 **AND MEANS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE**  
29 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING A FREEZE IN**  
30 **PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AND INCLUDING THE REASON FOR, AND EXPECTED**  
31 **DURATION OF, THE ENROLLMENT FREEZE NOT INCREASE THE COPAYMENT LEVELS**  
32 **OF THE PROGRAM IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024.**

1 (a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in  
2 the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.

3 (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (2) “Assessed valuation of real property” means assessed valuation of real  
5 property as determined for purposes of the State aid calculated under § 5–202 of this article.

6 (3) “Board” means:

7 (i) In a county that has one or more community colleges, the board  
8 of community college trustees for the county; or

9 (ii) Where two or more counties establish a region to support a  
10 regional community college, the board of regional community college trustees.

11 (4) “Community college” means a community college established under this  
12 title but does not include Baltimore City Community College.

13 (5) “County share” means the total amount of money for operating funds to  
14 be provided each fiscal year to a board by the county that supports the community college  
15 or colleges or, in the case of a regional community college, the total amount of money for  
16 operating funds to be provided each fiscal year to the board by all counties that support the  
17 regional community college.

18 (6) “Direct grants” means the sum of the following components of the State  
19 share:

20 (i) [Fixed costs;

21 (ii) Marginal] **BASE** costs; and

22 [(iii)] **(II)** Size factor.

23 (7) “Full-time equivalent student” **FOR EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is  
24 [the quotient of the number of student credit hours produced in the fiscal year 2 years prior  
25 to the fiscal year for which the State share is calculated divided by 30, as certified by the  
26 Maryland Higher Education Commission] **THE GREATER OF:**

27 **(I) THE QUOTIENT OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENT CREDIT**  
28 **HOURS PRODUCED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR**  
29 **WHICH THE STATE SHARE IS CALCULATED DIVIDED BY 30, AS CERTIFIED BY THE**  
30 **MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; OR**

31 **(II) THE 3-YEAR MOVING AVERAGE QUOTIENT OF THE NUMBER**  
32 **OF STUDENT CREDIT HOURS PRODUCED IN THE FISCAL YEARS 2 YEARS PRIOR, 3**

1 YEARS PRIOR, AND 4 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE  
 2 SHARE IS CALCULATED DIVIDED BY 30, AS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER  
 3 EDUCATION COMMISSION.

4 (8) "Population" means population as determined for purposes of  
 5 calculating the State share of the library program using the definition in § 23-501 of this  
 6 article.

7 (9) "Region" means the counties supporting a regional community college  
 8 established under Subtitle 2 of this title.

9 (10) "Small community college" means:

- 10 (i) Allegany College of Maryland;
- 11 (ii) Garrett College;
- 12 (iii) Hagerstown Community College;
- 13 (iv) Carroll Community College;
- 14 (v) Cecil Community College;
- 15 (vi) Chesapeake College; or
- 16 (vii) Wor-Wic Community College.

17 (11) "State share" means the amount of money for community college  
 18 operating funds to be provided each fiscal year to a board by the State.

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

23 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** "Student credit hours" means student credit hours, including  
 24 those earned by a P-TECH student as provided in § 7-1804(c) of this article, or contact  
 25 hours, which are eligible, under the regulations issued by the Maryland Higher Education  
 26 Commission, for inclusion in State funding calculations.

27 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** "Total State operating fund" means the sum of community  
 28 college State appropriations for direct grants.

29 (c) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), and (v) of this  
 30 paragraph, the total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student to the  
 31 community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:

1                   1.     In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to  
2 26.25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the  
3 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission  
4 for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this  
5 article in the previous fiscal year;

6                   2.     In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 23.6%  
7 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
8 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
9 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
10 in the same fiscal year;

11                   3.     In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 21.8%  
12 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
13 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
14 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
15 in the same fiscal year;

16                   4.     In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 20%  
17 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
18 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
19 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
20 in the same fiscal year;

21                   5.     In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 19.7%  
22 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
23 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
24 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
25 in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

26                   6.     In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 19.7%  
27 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
28 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
29 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
30 in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

31                   7.     In fiscal year 2017, not less than an amount equal to 20.5%  
32 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
33 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
34 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
35 in the same fiscal year;

36                   8.     In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 21.0%  
37 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
38 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for

1 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
2 in the same fiscal year;

3 9. In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to 22.0%  
4 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
5 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
6 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
7 in the same fiscal year;

8 10. In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 23%  
9 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
10 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
11 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
12 in the same fiscal year;

13 11. In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 25%  
14 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
15 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
16 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
17 in the same fiscal year;

18 12. In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 27%  
19 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
20 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
21 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
22 in the same fiscal year; [and]

23 13. In fiscal year 2023 [and each fiscal year thereafter] **AND**  
24 **FISCAL YEAR 2024**, not less than an amount equal to 29% of the State's General Fund  
25 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher  
26 education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering  
27 the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; **AND**

28 14. **IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**  
29 **THEREAFTER, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ~~26.5%~~ 27.2% OF THE STATE'S**  
30 **~~GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION~~ STATE FUNDS PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT**  
31 **STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**  
32 **EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE**  
33 **OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS**  
34 **ARTICLE ~~IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR.~~**

35 (ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund  
36 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher  
37 education in the State for a fiscal year shall include:

1 1. Noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education  
2 Investment Fund; and

3 2. Appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted,  
4 designated for the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the  
5 State, including personnel-related appropriations.

6 (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this  
7 paragraph, the total State operating funds to be distributed under this subsection to the  
8 community colleges for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$194,407,432.

9 (iv) In fiscal year 2013, the total State operating funds for community  
10 colleges shall be \$199,176,114, to be distributed as follows:

- 11 1. Allegany College \$4,773,622;
- 12 2. Anne Arundel Community College \$27,235,329;
- 13 3. Community College of Baltimore County \$34,398,366;
- 14 4. Carroll Community College \$6,851,515;
- 15 5. Cecil Community College \$4,645,751;
- 16 6. College of Southern Maryland \$10,902,580;
- 17 7. Chesapeake College \$5,675,815;
- 18 8. Frederick Community College \$8,145,648;
- 19 9. Garrett College \$2,246,709;
- 20 10. Hagerstown Community College \$6,965,064;
- 21 11. Harford Community College \$9,990,806;
- 22 12. Howard Community College \$12,584,485;
- 23 13. Montgomery College \$35,998,553;
- 24 14. Prince George's Community College \$22,013,074; and
- 25 15. Wor-Wic Community College \$6,748,796.

26 (v) In fiscal year 2016, the total State operating funds for community  
27 colleges shall be \$222,744,620, to be distributed as follows:



1. Allegany College \$4,850,443;
2. Anne Arundel Community College \$28,715,483;
3. Community College of Baltimore County \$38,637,668;
4. Carroll Community College \$7,345,653;
5. Cecil Community College \$5,108,064;
6. College of Southern Maryland \$13,017,885;
7. Chesapeake College \$6,142,473;
8. Frederick Community College \$8,975,284;
9. Garrett College \$2,561,002;
10. Hagerstown Community College \$7,620,412;
11. Harford Community College \$10,865,634;
12. Howard Community College \$15,723,055;
13. Montgomery College \$40,000,786;
14. Prince George's Community College \$26,072,537; and
15. Wor–Wic Community College \$7,108,241.

(2) The State share shall be distributed to each board and shall be limited by the provisions of subsection (d) of this section.

(3) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the total State share for each board shall be the sum of:

- (i) The [fixed costs component;
- (ii) The marginal] **BASE** costs component; **AND**
- [(iii)] (II)** The size factor component[; and
- (iv) A hold harmless component].

**[(4)** (i) The funds available for the fixed costs component shall be a set percentage of the year's total State operating fund as follows:

- 1                                   1.     For fiscal year 1998, 36% of total funding;  
2                                   2.     For fiscal year 1999, 37% of total funding; and  
3                                   3.     For fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, 38%  
4 of total funding.

5                                   (ii)    The funds available for the fixed costs component shall be divided  
6 and distributed to the community colleges in the same proportion in which the direct grants  
7 were distributed in the prior fiscal year.]

8                                   ~~[(5)] (4)~~    [(i)]    For each board, the [marginal] **BASE** costs component  
9 shall be [the product of] the [dollar amount] **TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND** per  
10 full-time equivalent student [multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent students at  
11 the board's community college or colleges.

12                                   (ii)    The dollar amount per full-time equivalent student shall be  
13 calculated by dividing 60% of the total State operating fund for the fiscal year by the total  
14 number of full-time equivalent students at community colleges statewide.

15                                   (iii)   In determining the marginal costs component for a board, the  
16 number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges operated by the board  
17 shall be added together] **TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES.**

18                                   ~~[(6)] (5)~~    (i)     The size factor component shall be [2% of] the year's total  
19 State operating fund **MULTIPLIED BY 2%**.

20                                   (ii)    Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the  
21 funds available for the size factor component shall be divided and distributed equally to  
22 each board that operates a community college or colleges at which the total number of  
23 full-time equivalent students is less than or equal to 80% of the statewide median.

24                                   (iii)   1.     Beginning with the first fiscal year that a board no longer  
25 meets the eligibility requirements under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the board  
26 shall continue to receive a percentage of the size factor component that the board received  
27 in the last fiscal year for which the board was eligible, as follows:

- 28   A.     80% for the first fiscal year;  
29   B.     60% for the second fiscal year;  
30   C.     40% for the third fiscal year;  
31   D.     20% for the fourth fiscal year; and

1 E. 0% for the fifth and each subsequent fiscal year.

2 2. The distributions required under subparagraph (ii) of this  
3 paragraph shall be made from the remaining funds available for the size factor component  
4 after any distributions required under this subparagraph.

5 (iv) In determining the eligibility of a board for a size factor  
6 component, the number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges  
7 operated by the board shall be added together.

8 [(7) (i) A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component  
9 beginning in fiscal year 1998 if the sum of the board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size  
10 factor components for the fiscal year is less than the board's total State share in the prior  
11 fiscal year.

12 (ii) The hold harmless component amount shall be determined by  
13 subtracting the sum of an eligible board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor  
14 components for the fiscal year from the board's total State share for the prior fiscal year.]

15 [(8) (6) Any employer Social Security contributions required by federal  
16 law for any employee of a board of community college trustees shall remain the obligation  
17 of the employer.

18 [(9) (7) The State contribution to retirement and fringe benefit costs is  
19 not included in the calculations of amounts under this subsection.

20 (d) In each fiscal year, in order for a board to receive an increase in the State  
21 share of support [or a hold harmless component amount], the county share, in the  
22 aggregate, that supports the community college or colleges shall equal or exceed the  
23 aggregate amount of operating fund appropriations made to the board by the county or all  
24 of the counties supporting the college in the previous fiscal year.

25 16-512.

26 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "~~STATE'S GENERAL FUND~~ STATE FUNDS PER  
27 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC  
28 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §  
29 17-104(A)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE.

30 [(a) (B) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student  
31 appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year other than fiscal  
32 year 2013, as requested by the Governor shall be:

33 (i) In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 67.25% of  
34 the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
35 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for

1 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
2 in the previous fiscal year;

3 (ii) In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 65.1% of the  
4 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
5 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
6 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
7 the same fiscal year;

8 (iii) In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 65.5% of the  
9 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
10 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
11 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
12 the same fiscal year;

13 (iv) In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 63% of the  
14 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
15 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
16 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
17 the same fiscal year;

18 (v) In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 61% of the  
19 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
20 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
21 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
22 the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full-time equivalent student;

23 (vi) In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 61% of the  
24 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
25 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
26 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
27 the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full-time equivalent student;

28 (vii) In fiscal year 2016, an amount that is the greater of 58% of the  
29 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
30 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
31 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
32 the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full-time equivalent student;

33 (viii) In fiscal year 2017, an amount that is the greater of 58% of the  
34 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
35 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
36 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
37 the same fiscal year or \$5,695.63 per full-time equivalent student;

38 (ix) In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 60% of the  
39 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public

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

4 (x) In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to 61% of the  
5 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
6 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
7 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
8 the same fiscal year;

9 (xi) In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 62.5% of the  
10 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
11 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
12 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
13 the same fiscal year;

14 (xii) In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 64.5% of the  
15 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
16 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
17 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
18 the same fiscal year;

19 (xiii) In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 66.5% of the  
20 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
21 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
22 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
23 the same fiscal year; and

24 (xiv) In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than  
25 an amount equal to 68.5% of the ~~State's General Fund appropriation~~ **STATE FUNDS** per  
26 full-time equivalent student **APPROPRIATION** to the 4-year public institutions of higher  
27 education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering  
28 the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article [in the same fiscal year].

29 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the ~~State's General Fund appropriation~~  
30 **STATE FUNDS** per full-time equivalent student **APPROPRIATION** to the 4-year public  
31 institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include:

32 (i) Noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education  
33 Investment Fund; and

34 (ii) Appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted,  
35 designated for the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the  
36 State, including personnel-related appropriations.

1           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the  
2 total State operating fund appropriated to Baltimore City Community College under this  
3 section for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$40,187,695.

4           (4) In fiscal year 2013, the total State operating funds appropriated to  
5 Baltimore City Community College under this section shall be \$39,863,729.

6           [(b)] (C) Notwithstanding subsection [(a)] (B) of this section, the State  
7 appropriation to Baltimore City Community College requested by the Governor may not be  
8 less than the State appropriation to the College in the previous fiscal year.

9           [(c)] (D) The State shall distribute the State appropriation under this subsection  
10 to the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College on a quarterly basis.

11           [(d)] (E) (1) (i) Through June 30, 1999, the City of Baltimore shall be  
12 responsible for providing at least \$600,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the  
13 College.

14                   (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$300,000 shall be  
15 expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to  
16 attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner  
17 consistent with the educational mission of the College.

18                   (iii) The source of the \$600,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues  
19 generated by the City of Baltimore.

20           (2) (i) Beginning on July 1, 1999, the City of Baltimore shall be  
21 responsible for providing at least \$800,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the  
22 College.

23                   (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$500,000 shall be  
24 expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to  
25 attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner  
26 consistent with the educational mission of the College.

27                   (iii) The source of the \$800,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues  
28 generated by the City of Baltimore.

29           (3) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2006, the City of Baltimore shall be  
30 responsible for providing at least \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support education at the  
31 College.

32                   (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least \$400,000 shall be  
33 expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to  
34 attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner  
35 consistent with the educational mission of the College.

1                   (iii) The source of the \$1,000,000 is not limited to tax or fee revenues  
2 generated by the City of Baltimore.

3                   (iv) The Board of Trustees shall submit an annual report on or before  
4 December 31 to the Director of Finance for the City of Baltimore regarding the expenditures  
5 made under this paragraph.

6 17-101.

7           There is a program of State aid to private nonprofit institutions of higher education  
8 known as the Joseph A. Sellinger Program.

9 17-104.

10           (a) [(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this subsection,  
11 the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the amount of the annual  
12 apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this subtitle by multiplying the  
13 number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the institution during the fall semester  
14 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is made, as  
15 determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission by:

16                   (i) In fiscal year 2009, an amount not less than 16% of the State's  
17 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
18 institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;

19                   (ii) In fiscal year 2010, an amount not less than 12.85% of the State's  
20 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
21 institutions of higher education in the State for the same fiscal year;

22                   (iii) In fiscal year 2011, an amount not less than 9.8% of the State's  
23 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
24 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

25                   (iv) In fiscal year 2012, an amount not less than 9.2% of the State's  
26 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
27 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

28                   (v) In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of the  
29 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
30 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53 per  
31 full-time equivalent student;

32                   (vi) In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 9.4% of the  
33 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
34 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year or \$875.53 per  
35 full-time equivalent student;

1 (vii) In fiscal year 2017, an amount not less than 10.1% of the State's  
2 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
3 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

4 (viii) In fiscal year 2018, an amount not less than 10.5% of the State's  
5 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
6 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

7 (ix) In fiscal year 2019, an amount not less than 10.8% of the State's  
8 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
9 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

10 (x) In fiscal year 2020, an amount not less than 11.1% of the State's  
11 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public  
12 institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year; and

13 (xi) In fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount not  
14 less than 15.5% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation  
15 to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year.

16 (2) For each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the total amount of the aid  
17 provided under this subtitle shall be \$38,445,958, to be allocated among the institutions  
18 that qualify under this subtitle in proportion to the number of full-time equivalent students  
19 enrolled at each institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal  
20 year for which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher  
21 Education Commission.

22 (3) In fiscal year 2013, the total amount of aid due to all institutions shall  
23 be \$38,056,175.

24 (4) In fiscal year 2016, the total amount of the aid provided under this  
25 subtitle shall be \$42,822,240, to be allocated among the institutions that qualify under this  
26 subtitle in proportion to the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at each  
27 institution during the fall semester of fiscal year 2015, as determined by the Maryland  
28 Higher Education Commission.

29 (5) In fiscal year 2021, the total amount of the aid provided under this  
30 subtitle shall be \$69,624,905, to be allocated among the institutions that qualify under this  
31 subtitle in proportion to the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at each  
32 institution during the fall semester of fiscal year 2020, as determined by the Maryland  
33 Higher Education Commission.]

34 **(1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "~~STATE'S GENERAL FUND~~ STATE**  
35 **FUNDS PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR**



1 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION” SHALL BE CALCULATED IN  
 2 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH USING THE:

3 ~~(I) GENERAL FUND AND HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT~~  
 4 ~~FUND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND~~

5 ~~(II) NUMBER OF STUDENT CREDIT HOURS PRODUCED IN THE~~  
 6 ~~FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS IN THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR DIVIDED BY~~  
 7 ~~30.~~

8 (II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS  
 9 IS BASED ON CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION FOR THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

10 (III) THE NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME  
 11 EQUIVALENT STUDENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED USING TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE  
 12 CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION DIVIDED BY 30.

13 (IV) 1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF  
 14 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE NUMBER OF GRADUATE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
 15 STUDENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED ON A METHODOLOGY AGREED TO BY THE  
 16 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ST.  
 17 MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION.

18 2. IF A METHODOLOGY IS NOT AGREED TO ON OR BEFORE  
 19 SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE METHODOLOGY  
 20 USED TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF GRADUATE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
 21 STUDENTS.

22 (V) THE COMMISSION SHALL CERTIFY THE NUMBER OF  
 23 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS FOR EACH INSTITUTION ON OR BEFORE  
 24 OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR.

25 (2) IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
 26 MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL COMPUTE THE AMOUNT OF  
 27 THE ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT FOR EACH INSTITUTION THAT QUALIFIES UNDER  
 28 THIS SUBTITLE BY MULTIPLYING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
 29 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE INSTITUTION DURING THE FALL  
 30 SEMESTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR PRECEDING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE AID  
 31 APPORTIONMENT IS MADE, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER  
 32 EDUCATION COMMISSION, BY AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ~~15.5%~~ ~~16.6%~~ 16.1% OF  
 33 THE ~~STATE’S GENERAL FUND~~ STATE FUNDS PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT  
 34 APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN  
 35 THIS STATE ~~FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR.~~

1 (b) (1) Full-time equivalent students enrolled in seminarian or theological  
2 programs shall be excluded from the computation required by subsection (a) of this section.

3 (2) Full-time equivalent students enrolled in programs that are part of an  
4 agreement or contract with for-profit educational services entities shall be excluded from  
5 the computation required by subsection (a) of this section.

6 (c) Payments of State general funds under Subtitle 3 of this title shall be excluded  
7 from the computation required by subsection (a) of this section.

8 (d) For purposes of this section, the State's General Fund appropriation per  
9 full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the  
10 State for a fiscal year shall include:

11 (1) Noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education Investment  
12 Fund; and

13 (2) Appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted, designated for  
14 the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State,  
15 including personnel-related appropriations.

## 16 Article – Health – General

17 ~~7-101.~~

18 ~~(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

19 ~~(b) "Administration" means the Developmental Disabilities Administration.~~

20 ~~(1) "Individual directed and family directed goods and services" means~~  
21 ~~services, equipment, activities, or supplies for individuals who self-direct services that:~~

22 ~~(i) Relate to a need or goal identified in the person-centered plan of~~  
23 ~~service;~~

24 ~~(ii) Maintain or increase independence;~~

25 ~~(iii) Promote opportunities for community living and inclusion; and~~

26 ~~(iv) Are not available under another waiver service or services~~  
27 ~~provided under the State plan established in Subtitle 3 of this title.~~

28 ~~(2) "Individual directed and family directed goods and services" includes~~  
29 ~~all goods or services authorized by regulations adopted or guidance issued by the federal~~  
30 ~~Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under § 1915(e) of the Social Security Act.~~

31 ~~7-409.~~

1           (e)   (1)   ~~Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration may not~~  
 2 ~~establish a limit on:~~

3                           (i)   ~~The dollar amount of individual directed and family directed~~  
 4 ~~goods and services provided to a recipient; or~~

5                           (ii) ~~The] THE number of hours of personal support services provided~~  
 6 ~~to a recipient who receives self directed services that:~~

7                                   ~~[1.] (I)       Are necessary for the health and safety of the~~  
 8 ~~recipient; and~~

9                                   ~~[2.] (II)       Are authorized by regulations adopted or guidance~~  
 10 ~~issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under § 1015(c) of the~~  
 11 ~~Social Security Act.~~

12                   (2)   ~~A recipient may not receive services or supports in excess of the~~  
 13 ~~recipient's annual approved budget.~~

14 15-1004.

15           (a)   There is a Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Fund.

16           (f)   (1)   Except as provided in ~~paragraph (2)~~ **PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)** of this  
 17 subsection, the Fund may be used only for the administration, operation, and activities of  
 18 the Program.

19                   (2)   For fiscal year [2018 only] **2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**  
 20 **THEREAFTER**, excess funds not required for the administration, operation, and activities  
 21 of the Program may be used only to subsidize:

22                           (i)   The Kidney Disease Program under Title 13, Subtitle 3 of this  
 23 article; or

24                           (ii) The provision of mental health services to the uninsured under  
 25 Title 10, Subtitle 2 of this article.

26                           **(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 ONLY, EXCESS FUNDS NOT REQUIRED FOR**  
 27 **THE ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM MAY BE USED**  
 28 **FOR HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**  
 29 **105(H) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UNDER § 2-509.1 OF THE STATE**  
 30 **PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.**

1 6–1101.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (b) “Program” means the Business I Improvement Program.

4 6–1102.

5 (e) For fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include  
6 in the annual budget bill **OR THE CAPITAL BUDGET BILL** an appropriation of \$5,000,000  
7 to the Program.

## 8 Article – Natural Resources

9 4–209.

10 (k) **(1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL**  
11 **INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE**  
12 **FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,794,000.**

13 **(2)** Beginning in fiscal year [2023] **2026** and each fiscal year thereafter,  
14 the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill a General Fund appropriation to the  
15 Fisheries Research and Development Fund of not less than \$1,794,000.

16 5–307.

17 (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and  
18 Fellowship Fund.

19 (f) (1) The Fund consists of:

20 (i) As provided in § 13–306 of the Tax – Property Article, up to  
21 \$200,000 annually of the proceeds of the tax imposed by § 13–302 of the Tax – Property  
22 Article that are attributable to the taxation of instruments of writing that transfer title to  
23 parcels of land that are entirely woodland;

24 (ii) Revenues collected by the Department from the payment of  
25 charges imposed for Department assistance in implementation of an approved practice;

26 (iii) Money distributed from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal  
27 Bays 2010 Trust Fund under § 8–2A–04 of this article;

28 (iv) Subject to approval by the Secretary and the Board of Public  
29 Works, a portion of the revenues derived from the forestry practices on designated lands  
30 owned and managed by the Department, that are conducted in accordance with applicable  
31 State law and regulation; and

1 (v) Money appropriated to the Fund under paragraph (2) of this  
2 subsection.

3 (2) (I) For fiscal year 2024 [and each fiscal year thereafter], the  
4 Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the  
5 Fund.

6 (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
7 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN  
8 APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE FUND.

9 8-2A-02.

10 (a) There is a Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund.

11 (f) (4) (i) ~~1. IN FISCAL YEAR 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL~~  
12 ~~INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,500,000 TO THE~~  
13 ~~FUND, TO BE USED, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF~~  
14 ~~THIS PARAGRAPH, FOR TREE PLANTINGS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND.~~

15 ~~2.~~ In each fiscal year from ~~[2024]~~ ~~2025~~ through 2031,  
16 inclusive, [the Governor shall include in the annual State budget an appropriation of  
17 \$2,500,000 to the Fund, to] ~~\$2,500,000 FROM THE FUND SHALL~~ be used, subject to the  
18 requirements of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for tree plantings on public and  
19 private land.

20 ~~Article — Public Safety~~

21 ~~4-1011.~~

22 (a) ~~In this section, “local law enforcement agency” means:~~

23 (1) ~~a police department of a county or municipal corporation in the State;~~  
24 ~~or~~

25 (2) ~~the office of the sheriff that provides a law enforcement function in a~~  
26 ~~county or municipal corporation in the State.~~

27 (b) (1) ~~For fiscal [years] YEAR 2024 [through 2026, each year], the Governor~~  
28 ~~shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for local law~~  
29 ~~enforcement agencies to be used as grants for warrant apprehension efforts.~~

30 (2) ~~FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND 2026, THE GOVERNOR SHALL~~  
31 ~~INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 FOR~~

1 ~~LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO BE USED AS GRANTS FOR WARRANT~~  
2 ~~APPREHENSION EFFORTS.~~

3 *Article – Public Safety*

4 3-206.1.

5 (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Maryland Police Training and Standards  
6 Commission Fund.

7 (g) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
8 SUBSECTION, THE Fund may be used only to provide funding to the Commission.

9 (2) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025 ONLY, THE FUND MAY BE USED  
10 TO SUPPORT POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF THE  
11 COMMISSION.

12 ***Article – State Finance and Procurement***

13 6-104.

14 (e) (1) Beginning with the revenue estimate for fiscal year 2020, the Bureau  
15 shall calculate the share of General Fund revenues represented by nonwithholding income  
16 tax revenues in accordance with this subsection.

17 (2) (i) For each fiscal year, the Bureau shall calculate the 10-year  
18 average share of General Fund revenues represented by nonwithholding income tax  
19 revenues.

20 (ii) 1. For each fiscal year, the 10-year average shall use the 10  
21 most recently completed fiscal years for which data are available when the estimate is  
22 prepared in the September before the beginning of the fiscal year.

23 2. The same 10-year average shall be used in all subsequent  
24 revisions to the revenue estimate for that fiscal year.

25 (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for each fiscal  
26 year, if the Bureau’s estimate of the share of General Fund revenues from nonwithholding  
27 income tax revenues is above the 10-year average share, the Bureau shall adjust the  
28 revenue estimate by reducing General Fund revenues from nonwithholding income tax  
29 revenues by an amount sufficient to align the estimated share of General Fund revenues  
30 from nonwithholding income tax revenues with the 10-year average share of General Fund  
31 revenues from nonwithholding income taxes.

(ii) The adjustment made under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may not exceed the following percentage of total General Fund revenues or dollar value in a specified fiscal year:

1. 0.225% for fiscal year 2020;
2. \$0 for fiscal year 2021;
3. \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;
4. \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;
5. ~~\$120,000,000~~ \$0 for fiscal year 2024;
6. ~~[\$140,000,000] \$100,000,000~~ \$0 for fiscal ~~{year}~~ **YEARS**  
~~2025 AND 2026; and~~ **2025; AND**
7. 2% for fiscal year ~~{2026}~~ **2027** and each fiscal year thereafter.

(iii) The capped estimate calculated under this paragraph shall be incorporated in the revenue estimate the Bureau shall report to the Board in the report required under subsection (b)(2) of this section.

6–226.

(a) (2) (i) **1. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2028.**

**2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State.

~~7–115.~~

~~(a) On submission of the budget bill to the presiding officers of the General Assembly, the Governor shall provide the supporting material specified in this section.~~

~~(b) The Governor shall [provide] PUBLISH ONLINE budget books that include the information required in this section.~~

~~7–311.~~

1           ~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

2                   ~~(2) "Account" means the Revenue Stabilization Account.~~

3           ~~(j) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this~~  
4 ~~subsection, for fiscal year 2007 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the Governor shall~~  
5 ~~include in the budget bill an appropriation:~~

6                   ~~(i) for fiscal year 2017, to the accumulation funds of the State~~  
7 ~~Retirement and Pension System an amount, up to a maximum of \$50,000,000, that is equal~~  
8 ~~to one half of the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June~~  
9 ~~30 of the second preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000;~~

10                   ~~(ii) for fiscal year 2020:~~

11                   ~~1. to the accumulation funds of the State Retirement and~~  
12 ~~Pension System an amount, up to a maximum of \$50,000,000, that is equal to one half of~~  
13 ~~the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second~~  
14 ~~preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000; and~~

15                   ~~2. to the Account equal to the amount by which the~~  
16 ~~unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year~~  
17 ~~exceeds \$10,000,000, less the amount of the appropriation under item 1 of this item;~~

18                   ~~(iii) for fiscal year 2021, to the Account in the amount of~~  
19 ~~\$291,439,149;~~

20                   ~~(iv) except as provided in item (v) of this paragraph, for fiscal year~~  
21 ~~2022 and each fiscal year thereafter:~~

22                   ~~1. to the accumulation funds of the State Retirement and~~  
23 ~~Pension System an amount, up to a maximum of \$25,000,000, that is equal to one quarter~~  
24 ~~of the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the~~  
25 ~~second preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000;~~

26                   ~~2. to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund~~  
27 ~~established under § 34-101 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article an amount, up to~~  
28 ~~a maximum of \$25,000,000, that is equal to one quarter of the amount by which the~~  
29 ~~unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year~~  
30 ~~exceeds \$10,000,000; and~~

31                   ~~3. to the Account equal to the amount by which the~~  
32 ~~unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year~~  
33 ~~exceeds \$10,000,000, less the amount of the appropriations under items 1 and 2 of this item;~~  
34 ~~and~~

35                   ~~(v) for fiscal year 2024:~~



~~1. to the Maryland Equity Investment Fund established under § 10-487 of the Economic Development Article an amount, up to \$10,000,000, that is equal to 10% of the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000;~~

~~2. to the accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System an amount, up to a maximum of \$15,000,000, that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000; and~~

~~3. to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund established under § 34-101 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article an amount, up to a maximum of \$25,000,000, that is equal to 25% of the amount by which the unappropriated General Fund surplus as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year exceeds \$10,000,000.~~

~~(2) The appropriation required under this subsection for any fiscal year may be reduced by the amount of any appropriation to the Account required to be included for that fiscal year under subsection (c) of this section.~~

~~(3) THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.~~

**Article – State Government**

9–101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Agency” means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

(d) “Director” means the Director of the Agency.

(g) “Licensed agent” means a person or governmental unit licensed by the Director to act as a State lottery sales agent.

9–117.

(1) A licensed agent shall receive regular commissions of [6%] ~~5.5%~~ 5.75% of the licensed agent’s gross receipts from ticket sales.

(2) A licensed agent may further receive a cashing fee not to exceed [3%] ~~2%~~ of valid prizes paid for services rendered in cashing winning tickets.

**Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

1 21-308.

2 (a) (1) On or before December 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall:

3 (i) certify to the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and  
4 Management the rates to be used to determine the amounts to be paid by the State to the  
5 accumulation fund of each of the several systems during the next fiscal year, including a  
6 separate certification of the normal contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System  
7 and the Teachers' Pension System; and

8 (ii) provide to the Secretary of Budget and Management a statement  
9 of the total amount to be paid by the State as determined under § 21-304 of this subtitle to  
10 the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System expressed as a  
11 percentage of the payroll of all members of those State systems.

12 (2) The Governor shall include in the budget bill:

13 (i) the total amount of the State's contribution to each State system  
14 as ascertained based on the rates certified by the Board of Trustees under paragraph (1) of  
15 this subsection;

16 (ii) the additional amounts as ascertained under subsection (d) of  
17 this section for the State's payment to the professional and clerical employees of the  
18 Department of Public Libraries of Montgomery County who are members of the Employees'  
19 Retirement System of Montgomery County and are excluded from membership in the  
20 Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; and

21 (iii) any additional amount required to be in the budget bill under §  
22 3-501(c)(2)(ii) of this article.

23 (3) [The amounts that the Governor is required to include in the budget  
24 bill under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be reduced by the amount of administrative  
25 and operational expenses for the Board of Trustees and the State Retirement Agency that  
26 are to be paid by local employers under § 21-316 of this subtitle other than participating  
27 governmental units or employers who are required to make contributions under § 21-307  
28 of this subtitle.

29 (4) (i) For EACH OF fiscal [year] YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2024, in  
30 addition to the annual required contribution required under paragraph (2) of this  
31 subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill a supplemental contribution of  
32 \$75,000,000.

33 (ii) For fiscal year [2017] 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, in  
34 addition to the annual required contribution required under paragraph (2) of this  
35 subsection, the Governor shall include in the budget bill a supplemental contribution of  
36 [\$75,000,000] \$50,000,000 until the total actuarial value of assets for the several systems

1 divided by the total actuarial accrued liability for the several systems equals a funding ratio  
 2 of 85%.

3 21-316.

4 (e) [(6) A participating governmental unit or employer required to make  
 5 employer contributions under § 21-307 of this subtitle may deduct the payments required  
 6 under this section from payments for employer contributions required under §§ 21-305  
 7 through 21-307 of this subtitle.]

#### 8 Article - Tax - General

9 2-606.

10 (e) On or before June 30, 2010, the Comptroller shall distribute \$350,000,000  
 11 from the Local Reserve Account established to comply with this section to the Education  
 12 Trust Fund established under § 9-1A-30 of the State Government Article.

13 (h) [For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter,] IN EACH OF FISCAL  
 14 YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2060, in addition to the amounts distributed under subsection (b)  
 15 of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute \$10,000,000 of the remaining income tax  
 16 revenue from individuals to the Local Reserve Account established to comply with this  
 17 section TO REPAY THE \$350,000,000 TRANSFER TO THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND  
 18 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

#### 19 Article - Transportation

20 7-101.

21 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) “Administration” means the Maryland Transit Administration.

23 ~~7-205.~~

24 ~~(e) (1) For each of fiscal years 2020 through 2022, the Governor shall include~~  
 25 ~~in the State budget an appropriation for the capital needs of the Administration of at least~~  
 26 ~~\$29,100,000 from the revenues available for the State capital program in the~~  
 27 ~~Transportation Trust Fund.~~

28 ~~(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Governor shall include~~  
 29 ~~in the State budget an appropriation for the state of good repair needs of the Administration~~  
 30 ~~in the following amounts from the revenues available for the State capital program in the~~  
 31 ~~Transportation Trust Fund.~~

32 ~~(i) For fiscal year 2023, at least \$402,037,183;~~

- 1                   (ii) ~~For fiscal year 2024, at least \$502,081,501;~~
- 2                   (iii) ~~For fiscal year 2025, at least [\$450,000,000] \$430,013,282;~~
- 3                   (iv) ~~For fiscal year 2026, at least \$450,000,000;~~
- 4                   (v) ~~For fiscal year 2027, at least \$450,000,000;~~
- 5                   (vi) ~~For fiscal year 2028, at least \$450,000,000; and~~
- 6                   (vii) ~~For fiscal year 2029, at least \$318,558,000.~~

7 7-406.

8           (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, beginning in  
9 fiscal year ~~2023~~ **2027**, the Administration may not enter into a contract to purchase buses  
10 for] ~~2025, AT LEAST 25% OF~~ the Administration's State transit bus fleet ~~[that are not]~~  
11 ~~PURCHASES SHALL BE~~ zero-emission buses.

12           (2) If the Administration determines that [no available zero-emission bus  
13 meets the performance requirements for a particular use] **A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF**  
14 **ZERO-EMISSION BUSES OR NECESSARY ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT**  
15 **THAT MEET THE ADMINISTRATION'S PERFORMANCE AND CONTRACTUAL**  
16 **REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN A PARTICULAR YEAR**, the  
17 Administration may purchase ~~[an alternative-fuel bus for that use] CLEAN DIESEL~~  
18 ~~BUSES, INCLUDING HYBRID BUSES, TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF~~  
19 **BUSES ARE PURCHASED EACH YEAR TO MAINTAIN THE STATE TRANSIT BUS FLEET.**

20 ~~§ 403.~~

21           ~~(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, capital grants shall be appropriated~~  
22 ~~from the Transportation Trust Fund as provided in § 3-216 of this article based on the~~  
23 ~~following calculations:~~

24                   ~~(1) For fiscal year 2024:~~

25                           ~~(i) An amount equal to 9.5% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
26 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to Baltimore City;~~

27                           ~~(ii) An amount equal to 3.7% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
28 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the counties to be distributed as~~  
29 ~~provided in § 8-404 of this subtitle; and~~

1                   ~~(iii) An amount equal to 2.4% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
2 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the municipalities to be~~  
3 ~~distributed as provided in § 8-405 of this subtitle;~~

4                   ~~(2) For fiscal year 2025:~~

5                   ~~(i) An amount equal to 11% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
6 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to Baltimore City;~~

7                   ~~(ii) An amount equal to 4.3% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
8 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the counties to be distributed as~~  
9 ~~provided in § 8-404 of this subtitle; and~~

10                   ~~(iii) An amount equal to 2.7% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
11 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the municipalities to be~~  
12 ~~distributed as provided in § 8-405 of this subtitle; AND~~

13                   ~~(3) For fiscal year 2026:~~

14                   ~~(i) An amount equal to 12.2% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
15 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to Baltimore City;~~

16                   ~~(ii) An amount equal to 4.8% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
17 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the counties to be distributed as~~  
18 ~~provided in § 8-404 of this subtitle; and~~

19                   ~~(iii) An amount equal to 3.0% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
20 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the municipalities to be~~  
21 ~~distributed as provided in § 8-405 of this subtitle;~~

22                   ~~(4) For fiscal year 2027:~~

23                   ~~(i) An amount equal to 12.2% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
24 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to Baltimore City;~~

25                   ~~(ii) An amount equal to 4.8% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
26 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the counties to be distributed as~~  
27 ~~provided in § 8-404 of this subtitle; and~~

28                   ~~(iii) An amount equal to 3.0% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
29 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the municipalities to be~~  
30 ~~distributed as provided in § 8-405 of this subtitle; and~~

31                   ~~(5) For fiscal year [2028] 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter:~~

1           ~~(i) An amount equal to 9.5% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
2 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to Baltimore City;~~

3           ~~(ii) An amount equal to 3.7% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
4 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the counties to be distributed as~~  
5 ~~provided in § 8-404 of this subtitle; and~~

6           ~~(iii) An amount equal to 2.4% of funds credited to the Gasoline and~~  
7 ~~Motor Vehicle Revenue Account shall be appropriated to the municipalities to be~~  
8 ~~distributed as provided in § 8-405 of this subtitle.~~

9 ~~11-101.~~

10           ~~In the Maryland Vehicle Law, the following words have the meanings indicated,~~  
11 ~~unless the context requires otherwise.~~

12 ~~11-102.~~

13           ~~“Administration” means the Motor Vehicle Administration.~~

14 ~~11-103.~~

15           ~~“Administrator” means the Motor Vehicle Administrator.~~

16 ~~13-410.~~

17           ~~(e) (1) During subsequent registration years, the Administrator may order the~~  
18 ~~continued use of registration plates that are valid during any current registration year[;~~  
19 ~~and, after so doing, the Administrator shall issue, at the time a vehicle’s registration is~~  
20 ~~renewed, a validation tab to evidence payment of the vehicle’s annual registration fee].~~

21           ~~(2) [The tab shall be displayed on the plates of the vehicle in the manner~~  
22 ~~that the Administrator requires.~~

23           ~~(3)] The Administrator from time to time shall evaluate the condition of~~  
24 ~~registration plates issued under this title and may provide for the manufacture and~~  
25 ~~issuance of new registration plates. These new registration plates shall be issued [and~~  
26 ~~subsequently validated] in the manner required by this subtitle.~~

27 ~~13-411.~~

28           ~~(d) Except as otherwise expressly permitted by the Maryland Vehicle Law, as to~~  
29 ~~any vehicle required to be registered under this title, a person may not drive the vehicle on~~  
30 ~~any highway in this State, unless there is attached to the vehicle and displayed on it, as~~  
31 ~~required in this title[;~~

1           ~~(1) A], A registration plate or plates issued for the vehicle by the~~  
2 ~~Administration for the current registration period]; and~~

3           ~~(2) Any validation tab issued for the vehicle under this subtitle];~~

4           ~~(c) Except as otherwise expressly permitted by the Maryland Vehicle Law, as to~~  
5 ~~any vehicle required to be registered under this title, the owner of the vehicle may not~~  
6 ~~permit the vehicle to be driven on any highway in this State, unless there is attached to~~  
7 ~~and displayed on the vehicle, as required in this title];~~

8           ~~(1) A], A registration plate or plates issued by the Administration for the~~  
9 ~~current registration period]; and~~

10          ~~(2) Any validation tab issued for the vehicle under this subtitle];~~

11 ~~13-412.~~

12          ~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, [unless current validation~~  
13 ~~tabs have been issued by the Administration and are displayed on the plates as provided~~  
14 ~~in this subtitle,] the registration and the registration plates issued under this title [for~~  
15 ~~them] expire at midnight on the dates indicated on the registration card issued by the~~  
16 ~~Administration.~~

17          ~~(b) (1) The Administration may issue a temporary authorization certificate~~  
18 ~~permitting a vehicle to be driven [pending the issuance of current validation tabs].~~

19          ~~(c) The Administration shall adopt rules and regulations to govern the issuance,~~  
20 ~~display, and expiration of registrations, registration cards, registration plates, AND~~  
21 ~~temporary authorization certificates[, and validation tabs].~~

22 ~~13-413.~~

23          ~~(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Administration may~~  
24 ~~adopt a system of multiyear registration.~~

25          ~~(b) Vehicle registration plates [or validation tabs] shall be issued and displayed~~  
26 ~~in accordance with a schedule established by the Administrator.~~

27 ~~13-415.~~

28          ~~(a) If a current registration card [or current validation tabs that never have been~~  
29 ~~affixed to registration plates are] IS lost, the owner of the vehicle for which the card [or~~  
30 ~~tabs were] WAS issued or the legal representative of the owner named in the certificate of~~  
31 ~~title of the vehicle, as shown by the records of the Administration, immediately shall apply~~  
32 ~~for and, after furnishing information satisfactory to the Administration and payment of the~~

1 ~~required fee, is entitled to obtain a duplicate registration card [or replacement validation~~  
2 ~~tabs].~~

3 (b) ~~If a current registration card [or current validation tabs that never have been~~  
4 ~~affixed to registration plates are] IS stolen, the owner of the vehicle for which the card [or~~  
5 ~~tabs were] WAS issued or the legal representative of the owner named in the certificate of~~  
6 ~~title, as shown by the records of the Administration, immediately shall apply for and, after~~  
7 ~~furnishing information satisfactory to the Administration and payment of the required fee,~~  
8 ~~is entitled to obtain a duplicate registration card [or replacement validation tabs].~~

9 (c) ~~If a current registration card [or current validation tabs that never have been~~  
10 ~~affixed to registration plates are] IS damaged to the extent that the registration card [or~~  
11 ~~validation tabs are] IS illegible, the owner of the vehicle for which the card [or tabs were]~~  
12 ~~WAS issued or the legal representative of the owner named in the certificate of title, as~~  
13 ~~shown by the records of the Administration, immediately shall apply for and, after~~  
14 ~~furnishing information satisfactory to the Administration and payment of the required fee,~~  
15 ~~is entitled to obtain a duplicate registration card [or replacement validation tabs].~~

16 (g) ~~Within 48 hours after the loss, theft, or damage to the extent of illegibility of~~  
17 ~~any current registration plate [or any current validation tab that has been affixed to a~~  
18 ~~registration plate], the owner of the vehicle for which the plate [or tab] was issued or the~~  
19 ~~legal representative of the owner named in the certificate of title of the vehicle, as shown~~  
20 ~~by the records of the Administration, shall notify the Administration and apply for~~  
21 ~~replacement registration plates[,] AND a replacement registration card[, and replacement~~  
22 ~~validation tabs]. The Administration shall supply the replacements on receiving~~  
23 ~~information satisfactory to it and payment of the required fee.~~

24 (h) ~~On receipt of the replacements, the original registration card and all of the~~  
25 ~~original registration plates [and validation tabs] issued for that vehicle shall be~~  
26 ~~surrendered to the Administration.~~

27 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 24-204(d) of Article~~  
28 ~~Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
30 as follows:

31 Article - Health - General

32 19-101.

33 In this subtitle, "Commission" means the Maryland Health Care Commission.

34 19-130.



1           (a)   (1)   *In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.*

2                   (2)   *“Fund” means the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund.*

3                   (3)   *“Maryland Trauma Specialty Referral Centers” means:*

4                           (i)   *The Johns Hopkins Health System Burn Program;*

5                           (ii)   *The Eye Trauma Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute at The Johns*  
6 *Hopkins Hospital; and*

7                           (iii)   *The Curtis National Hand Center at Union Memorial Hospital.*

8                   (4)   **“REASONABLE COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT” MEANS THE**  
9 **LIMITATION ON THE COST ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND**  
10 **MEDICAID SERVICES THAT A PROVIDER MAY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION OF**  
11 **SERVICES.**

12                   ~~[(4)]~~ (5)   *“Rehabilitation hospital” means a facility classified as a special*  
13 *rehabilitation hospital as described in § 19–307 of this title that is affiliated with a trauma*  
14 *center by common ownership.*

15                   ~~[(5)]~~ (6)   (i)   *“Trauma center” means a facility designated by the*  
16 *Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems as:*

17                           1.   *The State primary adult resource center;*

18                           2.   *A Level I trauma center;*

19                           3.   *A Level II trauma center;*

20                           4.   *A Level III trauma center;*

21                           5.   *A pediatric trauma center; or*

22                           6.   *The Maryland Trauma Specialty Referral Centers.*

23                           (ii)   *“Trauma center” includes an out-of-state pediatric trauma center*  
24 *that has entered into an agreement with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical*  
25 *Services Systems.*

26                   (7)   **“TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” MEANS A HEALTH CARE**  
27 **PRACTITIONER LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE WHO**  
28 **PROVIDES CARE IN A TRAUMA CENTER OR IN A REHABILITATION HOSPITAL TO**  
29 **TRAUMA PATIENTS ON THE STATE TRAUMA REGISTRY AS DEFINED BY THE**  
30 **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS.**

1            ~~[(6)]~~ **(8)**        “Trauma physician” means a physician who provides care in a  
2 trauma center or in a rehabilitation hospital to trauma patients on the State trauma registry  
3 as defined by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

4            ~~[(7)]~~ **(9)**        “Uncompensated care” means care provided by a trauma  
5 physician **OR A TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER** to a trauma patient on the State  
6 trauma registry who:

7            (i)        Has no health insurance, including Medicare Part B coverage;

8            (ii)       Is not eligible for medical assistance coverage; and

9            (iii)      Has not paid the trauma physician **OR TRAUMA HEALTH CARE**  
10 **PRACTITIONER** for care provided by the trauma physician **OR TRAUMA HEALTH CARE**  
11 **PRACTITIONER**, after documented attempts by the trauma physician **OR TRAUMA HEALTH**  
12 **CARE PRACTITIONER** to collect payment.

13         (b)    (1)       There is a Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund.

14         (2)       The purpose of the Fund is to subsidize the documented costs:

15            (i)       Of uncompensated care incurred by a trauma physician **OR A**  
16 **TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER** in providing trauma care to a trauma patient on  
17 the State trauma registry;

18            (ii)      Of undercompensated care incurred by a trauma physician **OR A**  
19 **TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER** in providing trauma care to an enrollee of the  
20 Maryland Medical Assistance Program who is a trauma patient on the State trauma  
21 registry;

22            (iii)     Incurred by a trauma center to maintain trauma physicians  
23 on-call as required by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;

24            (iv)     Incurred by the State primary adult resource center to maintain  
25 trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, and anesthesiologists on-call and on  
26 standby as required by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems; and

27            (v)     Incurred by the Commission and the Health Services Cost Review  
28 Commission to administer the Fund and audit reimbursement requests to assure  
29 appropriate payments are made from the Fund.

30            (3)       The Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall  
31 administer the Fund.

1           (4) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of  
2 the State Finance and Procurement Article.

3           (5) Interest on and other income from the Fund shall be separately  
4 accounted for and credited to the Fund, and are not subject to § 6-226(a) of the State Finance  
5 and Procurement Article.

6           (c) The Fund consists of [motor]:

7           (1) MOTOR vehicle registration surcharges paid into the Fund in  
8 accordance with § 13-954(b)(2) of the Transportation Article;

9           (2) AT LEAST 20% OF THE FINES COLLECTED UNDER § 21-902(A)(1),  
10 (B)(2), (C)(2), AND (D)(1) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; AND

11           (3) ANY OTHER MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF  
12 THE STATE.

13           (d) (1) Disbursements from the Fund shall be made in accordance with a  
14 methodology established jointly by the Commission and the Health Services Cost Review  
15 Commission to calculate costs incurred by trauma physicians and trauma centers that are  
16 eligible to receive reimbursement under subsection (b) of this section.

17           (2) The Fund shall transfer to the Maryland Department of Health an  
18 amount sufficient to fully cover the State's share of expenditures for the costs of  
19 undercompensated care incurred by a trauma physician in providing trauma care to an  
20 enrollee of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program who is a trauma patient on the State  
21 trauma registry.

22           (3) The methodology developed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:

23           (i) Take into account:

24                   1. The amount of uncompensated care provided by trauma  
25 physicians;

26                   2. The amount of undercompensated care attributable to the  
27 treatment of Medicaid enrollees in trauma centers;

28                   3. The cost of maintaining trauma physicians on-call;

29                   4. The number of patients served by trauma physicians in  
30 trauma centers;

31                   5. The number of Maryland residents served by trauma  
32 physicians in trauma centers; and

1                   6. The extent to which trauma-related costs are otherwise  
2 subsidized by hospitals, the federal government, and other sources; and

3                   (ii) Include an incentive to encourage hospitals to continue to  
4 subsidize trauma-related costs not otherwise included in hospital rates.

5                   (4) The methodology developed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall  
6 use the following parameters to determine the amount of reimbursement made to trauma  
7 physicians and trauma centers from the Fund:

8                   (i) 1. The cost incurred by a Level II trauma center to maintain  
9 trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, and neurosurgeons on-call shall be reimbursed:

10                   A. At a rate of up to [30%] 60% of the reasonable [cost  
11 equivalents] COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT hourly rate for the specialty, inflated to the  
12 current year by the physician compensation component of the Medicare economic index as  
13 designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

14                   B. For the minimum number of trauma physicians required  
15 to be on-call, as specified by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems  
16 in its criteria for Level II trauma centers;

17                   2. The cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain  
18 trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, and anesthesiologists on-call shall  
19 be reimbursed:

20                   A. At a rate of up to [35%] 60% of the reasonable [cost  
21 equivalents] COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT hourly rate for the specialty, inflated to the  
22 current year by the physician compensation component of the Medicare economic index as  
23 designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

24                   B. For the minimum number of trauma physicians required  
25 to be on-call, as specified by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems  
26 in its criteria for Level III trauma centers;

27                   3. The cost incurred by a Level I trauma center or pediatric  
28 trauma center to maintain trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, and neurosurgeons  
29 on-call when a post-graduate resident is attending in the trauma center shall be  
30 reimbursed:

31                   A. At a rate of up to [30%] 60% of the reasonable [cost  
32 equivalents] COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT hourly rate for the specialty, inflated to the  
33 current year by the physician compensation component of the Medicare economic index as  
34 designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

1 B. When a post-graduate resident is [permitted]  
2 AUTHORIZED to be in the trauma center, as specified by the Maryland Institute for  
3 Emergency Medical Services Systems in its criteria for Level I trauma centers or pediatric  
4 trauma centers;

5 4. The cost incurred by a Maryland Trauma Specialty  
6 Referral Center to maintain trauma surgeons on-call in the specialty of the Center when a  
7 post-graduate resident is attending in the Center shall be reimbursed:

8 A. At a rate of up to [30%] 60% of the reasonable [cost  
9 equivalents] COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT hourly rate for the specialty, inflated to the  
10 current year by the physician compensation component of the Medicare economic index as  
11 designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

12 B. When a post-graduate resident is [permitted]  
13 AUTHORIZED to be in the Center, as specified by the Maryland Institute for Emergency  
14 Medical Services Systems in its criteria for a Maryland Trauma Specialty Referral Center;  
15 and

16 5. A. A Level II trauma center is eligible for a maximum  
17 of [24,500] 26,280 hours of trauma on-call per year;

18 B. A Level III trauma center is eligible for a maximum of  
19 35,040 hours of trauma on-call per year;

20 C. A Level I trauma center shall be eligible for a maximum of  
21 4,380 hours of trauma on-call per year;

22 D. A pediatric trauma center shall be eligible for a maximum  
23 of 4,380 hours of trauma on-call per year; and

24 E. A Maryland Trauma Specialty Referral Center shall be  
25 eligible for a maximum of 2,190 hours of trauma on-call per year;

26 (ii) The cost of undercompensated care incurred by a trauma  
27 physician in providing trauma care to enrollees of the Maryland Medical Assistance  
28 Program who are trauma patients on the State trauma registry shall be reimbursed at a rate  
29 of up to 100% of the Medicare payment for the service, minus any amount paid by the  
30 Maryland Medical Assistance Program;

31 (iii) The cost of uncompensated care incurred by a trauma physician  
32 in providing trauma care to trauma patients on the State trauma registry shall be  
33 reimbursed at a rate of 100% of the Medicare payment for the service, minus any recoveries  
34 made by the trauma physician for the care;

1                    (iv) The Commission, in consultation with the Health Services Cost  
2 Review Commission, may establish a payment rate for uncompensated care incurred by a  
3 trauma physician in providing trauma care to trauma patients on the State trauma registry  
4 that is above 100% of the Medicare payment for the service if:

5                    1. The Commission determines that increasing the payment  
6 rate above 100% of the Medicare payment for the service will address an unmet need in the  
7 State trauma system; and

8                    2. The Commission reports on its intention to increase the  
9 payment rate to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government  
10 Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, at least  
11 60 days before any adjustment to the rate;

12                    (v) The Commission shall develop guidelines for the reimbursement  
13 of the documented costs of the State primary adult resource center under subsection (b)(2)(iv)  
14 of this section; [and]

15                    **(VI) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HEALTH**  
16 **SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, MAY CHANGE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE**  
17 **REASONABLE COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT PAID TO TRAUMA HOSPITALS IF:**

18                    **1. THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE**  
19 **PROJECTED REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED IN THE FUND IS ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT**  
20 **THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION**  
21 **EQUIVALENT INFLATED TO THE CURRENT YEAR BY THE PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION**  
22 **COMPONENT OF THE MEDICARE ECONOMIC INDEX; AND**

23                    **2. THE COMMISSION REPORTS ON ITS INTENTION TO**  
24 **CHANGE THE PERCENTAGE OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT TO BE**  
25 **PAID FOR ON-CALL COSTS TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE**  
26 **HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**  
27 **2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE ANY**  
28 **ADJUSTMENT TO THE ALLOWABLE HOURS;**

29                    **(VII) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HEALTH**  
30 **SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, MAY CHANGE THE NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE**  
31 **HOURS OF TRAUMA ON-CALL EACH YEAR IF THE COMMISSION REPORTS ON ITS**  
32 **INTENTION TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE HOURS TO THE SENATE**  
33 **FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**  
34 **COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**  
35 **ARTICLE, AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE ANY ADJUSTMENT TO THE ALLOWABLE HOURS;**

1 (VIII) THE COMMISSION MAY MODIFY THE PERCENTAGE PAID OF  
2 THE REASONABLE COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT FOR ON-CALL HOURS NOT MORE  
3 THAN ONCE EACH YEAR; AND

4 [(vi)] (IX) The total reimbursement to emergency physicians from the  
5 Fund may not exceed \$300,000 annually.

6 (5) In order to receive reimbursement, a trauma physician OR A TRAUMA  
7 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER in the case of costs of uncompensated care under subsection  
8 (b)(2)(i) of this section, or a trauma center in the case of on-call costs under subsection  
9 (b)(2)(iii) of this section, shall apply to the Fund on a form and in a manner approved by the  
10 Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

11 (6) (i) The Commission and the Health Services Cost Review  
12 Commission shall adopt regulations that specify the information that trauma physicians,  
13 TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, and trauma centers must submit to receive  
14 money from the Fund.

15 (ii) The information required shall include:

16 1. The name and federal tax identification number of the  
17 trauma physician rendering the service;

18 2. The date of the service;

19 3. Appropriate codes describing the service;

20 4. Any amount recovered for the service rendered;

21 5. The name of the trauma patient;

22 6. The patient's trauma registry number; and

23 7. Any other information the Commission and the Health  
24 Services Cost Review Commission consider necessary to disburse money from the Fund.

25 (iii) It is the intent of the General Assembly that trauma physicians  
26 and trauma centers shall cooperate with the Commission and the Health Services Cost  
27 Review Commission by providing information required under this paragraph in a timely  
28 and complete manner.

29 (e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and  
30 notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures from the Fund for costs incurred  
31 in any fiscal year may not exceed revenues of the Fund.

1           (2)   (i)   The Commission, in consultation with the Health Services Cost  
2 Review Commission and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems,  
3 shall develop a process for the award of grants to **LEVEL I, Level II, and Level III** trauma  
4 centers [in the State to be used for equipment primarily used] in the delivery of trauma care.

5                   (ii)   1.   The Commission shall issue grants under this paragraph  
6 from any balance carried over to the Fund from prior fiscal years.

7                               2.   [The total amount of grants awarded under this paragraph  
8 in a fiscal year may not exceed 10% of the balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the  
9 fiscal year immediately prior to the fiscal year in which grants are awarded.] **THE TOTAL**  
10 **AMOUNT OF GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IN A FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT**  
11 **REDUCE THE BALANCE REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR**  
12 **TO LESS THAN 15% OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED IN THAT FISCAL YEAR.**

13                               (iii)   The process developed by the Commission for the award of grants  
14 under this paragraph shall include:

15                                       1.   Grant applications and review and selection criteria for the  
16 award of grants;

17                                       2.   Review by the Commission, if necessary, for any project  
18 that exceeds certificate of need thresholds; and

19                                       3.   Any other procedure determined necessary by the  
20 Commission.

21                               (iv)   Before awarding grants under this subsection in a fiscal year, the  
22 Commission shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and  
23 Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government  
24 Article, on the process that the Commission has developed for awarding grants in that fiscal  
25 year.

26           (f)   On or before November 1 of each year, the Commission and the Health Services  
27 Cost Review Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257  
28 of the State Government Article, on:

29                               (1)   The amount of money in the Fund on the last day of the previous fiscal  
30 year;

31                               (2)   The amount of money applied for by trauma physicians, **TRAUMA**  
32 **HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS,** and trauma centers during the previous fiscal year;

33                               (3)   The amount of money distributed in the form of trauma physician,  
34 **TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER,** and trauma center reimbursements during the  
35 previous fiscal year;



1           (4) Any recommendations for altering the manner in which trauma  
2 physicians, TRAUMA HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, and trauma centers are reimbursed  
3 from the Fund;

4           (5) The costs incurred in administering the Fund during the previous fiscal  
5 year; [and]

6           (6) The amount that each hospital that participates in the Maryland  
7 trauma system and that has a trauma center contributes toward the subsidization of  
8 trauma-related costs for its trauma center;

9           (7) THE COSTS THAT HOSPITALS REPORTED TO THE HEALTH  
10 SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION AND ARE ACCOUNTED FOR IN GLOBAL  
11 BUDGETS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

12                   (I) TRAUMA STANDBY;

13                   (II) ALLOWABLE TRAUMA CENTER COSTS FOR REIMBURSING  
14 THE TRAUMA DIRECTOR AND TRAUMA STAFF;

15                   (III) MAINTAINING MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY  
16 MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS TRAUMA PROTOCOLS;

17                   (IV) MAINTAINING SPECIALIZED TRAUMA STAFF;

18                   (V) PROCURING SPECIALIZED TRAUMA EQUIPMENT; AND

19                   (VI) PROVIDING TRAUMA EDUCATION AND TRAINING; AND

20           (8) ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY TRAUMA CENTERS AS A  
21 RESULT OF THE INCREASED FUNDING.

22           (G) THE COMMISSION SHALL AWARD AN ANNUAL GRANT FROM THE FUND IN  
23 THE AMOUNT UP TO \$1,800,000 TO LEVEL I PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTERS AS  
24 FOLLOWS:

25                   (1) UP TO \$900,000 TO JOHNS HOPKINS CHILDREN'S CENTER; AND

26                   (2) UP TO \$900,000 TO CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

27                                   Article – Public Safety

28                   8-102.



1                    (III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
2 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE IS 50 CENTS FOR EACH SHARED  
3 PASSENGER TRIP.

4                    (4) (I) 1. IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, “CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
5 FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS” MEANS THE INDEX PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE  
6 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR THAT IS THE  
7 U.S. CITY AVERAGE OF ALL ITEMS IN A BASKET OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES.

8                    2. THE PERCENTAGE GROWTH IN THE CONSUMER PRICE  
9 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY COMPARING THE  
10 AVERAGE OF THE INDEX FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING ON THE PRECEDING APRIL 30  
11 TO THE AVERAGE OF THE INDEX FOR THE PRIOR 12 MONTHS.

12                    (II) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
13 SHALL BE INCREASED ON JULY 1, 2028, AND ON JULY 1 EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR IN  
14 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

15                    (III) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 EACH YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER  
16 SHALL DETERMINE AND ANNOUNCE:

17                    1. THE GROWTH IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR  
18 ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

20                    2. THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT  
21 FEE EFFECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FOLLOWING JULY 1 AS  
22 DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS  
23 PARAGRAPH.

24                    (IV) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ON  
25 JULY 1 EACH YEAR, THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE SHALL  
26 BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST ONE-TENTH OF A CENT,  
27 THAT EQUALS THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:

28                    1. THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT  
29 FEE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE COMPTROLLER’S ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER  
30 SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

31                    2. THE PERCENTAGE GROWTH IN THE CONSUMER PRICE  
32 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS.

1                    (v) 1. IF THERE IS A DECLINE OR NO GROWTH IN THE  
2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, THE TRANSPORTATION  
3 NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

4                    2. ANY INCREASE IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
5 COMPANY IMPACT FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT  
6 BE GREATER THAN 8% OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
7 EFFECTIVE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

8            (C) (1) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL EITHER:

9                    (I) COLLECT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
10 IMPACT FEE FROM A PASSENGER ON BEHALF OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
11 OPERATOR; OR

12                    (II) PAY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT  
13 FEE ON BEHALF OF A PASSENGER.

14                    (2) IF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY COLLECTS THE  
15 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE FROM THE PASSENGER:

16                    (I) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
17 SHALL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAX OR FEE; AND

18                    (II) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL SHOW  
19 THE IMPACT FEE AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM ON THE PASSENGER'S RECEIPT, INVOICE,  
20 OR OTHER BILL OF SALE, DISTINCT FROM THE TRANSACTION PRICE AND ANY OTHER  
21 TAX OR FEE IMPOSED.

22                    (3) THE RECEIPT, INVOICE, OR OTHER BILL OF SALE SHALL LIST THE  
23 IMPACT FEE AS "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE".

24                    (4) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY THAT PAYS THE  
25 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE ON BEHALF OF A PASSENGER  
26 SHALL REMIT THE FEE TO THE COMPTROLLER AS IF THE FEE HAD BEEN COLLECTED  
27 FROM THE PASSENGER ON THE DATE OF THE PASSENGER TRIP.

28            (D) (1) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL:

29                    (I) REPORT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
30 IMPACT FEE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPTROLLER; AND

31                    (II) REMIT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT  
32 FEE TO THE COMPTROLLER NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF A

1 CALENDAR QUARTER, OR AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE COMPTROLLER IN  
2 REGULATIONS.

3 (2) FOR THE EXPENSE OF REPORTING AND REMITTING THE  
4 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE THE TRANSPORTATION  
5 NETWORK COMPANY MAY RETAIN THE LESSER OF 0.9% OF THE AMOUNT THE  
6 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY REMITS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS  
7 SUBSECTION OR \$250.

8 (E) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE AUDIT,  
9 ASSESSMENT, LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT, REFUND, PENALTY, INTEREST,  
10 ENFORCEMENT, COLLECTION REMEDIES, APPEAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
11 PROVISIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO AN ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER § 10-406  
12 OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT  
13 FEE.

14 (F) (1) FROM THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
15 REVENUE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO PAY  
16 REFUNDS RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE TO  
17 A REFUND ACCOUNT.

18 (2) AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER  
19 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE  
20 AMOUNT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
21 IMPACT FEE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ACCOUNT.

22 (3) AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED UNDER  
23 PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT  
24 THE BALANCE OF THE REVENUE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
25 IMPACT FEE IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE ACCOUNT  
26 IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

27 (G) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS OR OTHER  
28 REQUIREMENTS OR PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION, INCLUDING  
29 REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION,  
30 COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
31 IMPACT FEE.

32 (H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON AN  
33 ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER § 10-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

34 Article – Tax – General

35 2-1302.1.

1 After making the distributions required under §§ 2-1301 and 2-1302 of this  
 2 subtitle[.]:

3 (1) of the sales and use tax collected under § 11-104(c) and (c-1) of this  
 4 article on short-term vehicle rentals and peer-to-peer car sharing, the Comptroller shall  
 5 distribute:

6 [(1)] (I) 45% to the Transportation Trust Fund established under § 3-216  
 7 of the Transportation Article; and

8 [(2)] (II) the remainder to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010  
 9 Trust Fund; AND

10 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE  
 11 TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3-216 OF THE  
 12 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED THAT IS  
 13 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY:

14 (I) AT AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION; OR

15 (II) USED TO CHARGE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND IS NOT SOLD  
 16 UNDER A RESIDENTIAL OR DOMESTIC RATE SCHEDULE ON FILE WITH THE PUBLIC  
 17 SERVICE COMMISSION.

18 2-1302.3.

19 AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED UNDER §§ 2-1301 THROUGH  
 20 2-1302.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM THE  
 21 SALE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, AS DEFINED IN § 11-104(J) OF THIS  
 22 ARTICLE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO  
 23 A TAX RATE OF 8% TO THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE FUND  
 24 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-206 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

25 2-1303.

26 After making the distributions required under §§ 2-1301 through [2-1302.2]  
 27 2-1302.3 of this subtitle, the Comptroller shall pay:

28 (1) revenues from the hotel surcharge into the Dorchester County Economic  
 29 Development Fund established under § 10-130 of the Economic Development Article;

30 (2) to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund established under § 5-206  
 31 of the Education Article, the following percentage of the remaining sales and use tax  
 32 revenues:







1           (2)    [17.5] 25 cents for each cigarette in a package of more than 20 cigarettes.

2           (b)    (1)    Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the tobacco tax  
3 rate for other tobacco products is [53%] 60% of the wholesale price of the tobacco products.

4           (2)    (i)    In this paragraph, “pipe tobacco” and “premium cigars” have the  
5 meanings stated in § 16.5–101 of the Business Regulation Article.

6                   (ii)   1.    Except as provided in subparagraph 2 of this  
7 subparagraph, the tobacco tax rate for cigars is 70% of the wholesale price of the cigars.

8                           2.    The tobacco tax rate for premium cigars is 15% of:

9                                   A.   the wholesale price of the premium cigars; or

10                                   B.   for premium cigars sold by an out-of-state seller, the price  
11 determined under subsection (c) of this section.

12                   (iii)   The tobacco tax rate for pipe tobacco is 30% of:

13                           1.    the wholesale price of the pipe tobacco; or

14                           2.    for pipe tobacco sold by an out-of-state seller, the price  
15 determined under subsection (c) of this section.

## 16                                   Article – Transportation

17   3–215.

18           (a)    (1)    For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on consolidated  
19 transportation bonds as they become due and payable, there is hereby levied and imposed  
20 an annual tax that consists of the taxes specified in this section and, to the extent necessary  
21 and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, that shall be used and applied  
22 exclusively for that purpose.

23           (2)    The required use and application of the tax under paragraph (1) of this  
24 subsection is subject only to the prior use and application of one or all or any combination  
25 of the taxes specified in this section to meet the debt service on all of the following bonds  
26 while they are outstanding and unpaid and to the payment of which any part of those taxes  
27 has been pledged:

28                   (i)    Bonds of prior issues; and

29                   (ii)   Bonds of any series of county transportation bonds issued under  
30 Subtitle 3 of this title.

1           **(b)** The tax levied and imposed by this section consists of that part of the following  
 2 taxes that are retained to the credit of the Department after distributions to the political  
 3 subdivisions:

4           **(1)** The motor fuel tax revenue distributed under §§ 2-1103(2), 2-1103(3),  
 5 and 2-1104(a)(3) of the Tax – General Article;

6           **(2)** The motor fuel tax revenue attributable to the sales and use tax  
 7 equivalent rate imposed under § 9-306 of the Tax – General Article and distributed under §  
 8 2-1103(4) of the Tax – General Article;

9           **(3)** The income tax revenue distributed under § 2-614 of the Tax – General  
 10 Article;

11           **(4)** The excise tax imposed on vehicles by Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 8 of  
 12 this article; [and]

13           **(5)** The sales and use tax revenues distributed under § 2-1302.1 of the Tax  
 14 – General Article; AND

15           **(6)** THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
 16 REVENUES ALLOCATED UNDER § 3-216(D)(5)(I)1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

17           **(c)** As long as any consolidated transportation bonds are outstanding and unpaid,  
 18 and except as provided in § 3-104 of this title, there shall be deposited and maintained in a  
 19 sinking fund to be maintained by the State Treasurer to secure the payment of the principal  
 20 of and interest on the bonds, annually or more often, as received, so much of the proceeds of  
 21 the tax levied and imposed under this section, together with all other funds received by the  
 22 Department and credited to the Transportation Trust Fund, as are necessary to maintain in  
 23 the sinking fund a sum equal to the amount required to pay the principal of and interest on  
 24 the outstanding and unpaid bonds that will become due and payable in the current calendar  
 25 year and the next succeeding calendar year.

26           **(d)** The tax levied and imposed by this section is irrevocably pledged to the payment  
 27 of the principal of and interest on consolidated transportation bonds as they become due and  
 28 payable, and no part of the tax or other funds applicable to debt service on the bonds may be  
 29 repealed, diminished, or applied to any other purpose until;

30           **(1)** The bonds and the interest on them have become due and fully paid; or

31           **(2)** Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and  
 32 interest has been made.

33           **(e)** **(1)** In this subsection “government obligations” means direct obligations of,  
 34 or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the  
 35 United States of America.

1           (2) Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and  
2 interest of any issue or series of consolidated transportation bonds may be made by the  
3 Secretary and the State Treasurer by making a transfer of government obligations from the  
4 Transportation Trust Fund to the State Treasurer or to a bank or trust company as escrow  
5 fund agent in an amount which, together with the income due thereon, will be sufficient to  
6 pay in full when due the maturing principal of and interest on the consolidated  
7 transportation bonds.

8           (3) To the extent that adequate and complete provision has been made for  
9 the payment of consolidated transportation bonds under this title those bonds shall no longer  
10 be deemed to be outstanding and unpaid under this title.

11 3-216.

12           (a) There is a Transportation Trust Fund for the Department.

13           (c) (2) (i) The Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account, the Driver  
14 Education Account, [and] the Motorcycle Safety Program Account, AND THE  
15 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE ACCOUNT shall be maintained  
16 in the Transportation Trust Fund.

17           (d) (5) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE THE FUNDS IN THE  
18 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE ACCOUNT FOR THE  
19 FOLLOWING PURPOSES, IN THE MANNER THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS  
20 APPROPRIATE:

21                           1. CAPITAL NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE ASSESSMENT  
22 CONDUCTED UNDER § 7-309 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

23                           2. DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES  
24 FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN § 8-408 OF THIS ARTICLE.

25                           (II) IF ANY FUNDS REMAIN IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
26 COMPANY IMPACT FEE ACCOUNT AFTER THE ALLOCATIONS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH  
27 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE THE REMAINING FUND  
28 BALANCE TO THE LOCALLY OPERATED TRANSIT SYSTEM GRANT PROGRAM UNDER  
29 § 4-322 OF THIS ARTICLE.

30 11-101.

31           In the Maryland Vehicle Law, the following words have the meanings indicated,  
32 unless the context requires otherwise.

33 11-125.1.

1 “Fuel cell electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle that:

2 (1) Is made by a manufacturer;

3 (2) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and  
4 highways;

5 (3) Is rated at not more than 8,500 pounds unloaded gross weight;

6 (4) Has a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour;

7 (5) Is powered entirely by electricity, produced by combining hydrogen and  
8 oxygen, that runs the motor;

9 (6) Has an operating range of at least 100 miles; and

10 (7) Produces only water vapor and heat as by-products.

11 11-145.1.

12 (a) “Plug-in electric drive vehicle” means a motor vehicle that:

13 (1) Is made by a manufacturer;

14 (2) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and  
15 highways;

16 (3) Is rated at not more than 8,500 pounds unloaded gross vehicle weight;

17 (4) Has a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour; and

18 (5) Is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor that draws  
19 electricity from a battery that:

20 (i) Has a capacity of not less than 4 kilowatt-hours for 4-wheeled  
21 motor vehicles and not less than 2.5 kilowatt-hours for 2-wheeled or 3-wheeled motor  
22 vehicles; and

23 (ii) Is capable of being recharged from an external source of  
24 electricity.

25 (b) “Plug-in electric drive vehicle” includes a qualifying vehicle that has been  
26 modified from original manufacturer specifications.

27 13-815.

1           (a)   (1)   *In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.*

2                   (4)   *“Zero-emission plug-in electric drive vehicle” means a motor vehicle*  
3 *that:*

4                           (i)   *Is made by a manufacturer;*

5                           (ii) *Has a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour;*  
6 *and*

7                           (iii) *Is propelled by an electric motor that draws electricity from a*  
8 *battery that:*

9                                   1.   *Has a capacity of not less than 4 kilowatt-hours; and*

10                                   2.   *Is capable of being recharged from an external source of*  
11 *electricity.*

12 *13-901.*

13           **(A) [The] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE fees specified**  
14 *in this subtitle for the registration of a classified vehicle or for any interchangeable*  
15 *registration shall be paid to the Administration:*

16                   (1)   *Before issuance of the registration and any registration plates and*  
17 *registration cards; and*

18                   (2)   *Except as otherwise expressly provided, during each registration year*  
19 *before the issuance or renewal of the registration.*

20           **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION**  
21 *FEES, AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE, IN INSTALLMENTS THROUGHOUT THE*  
22 *REGISTRATION PERIOD, AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.*

23 *13-912.*

24           (a)   *When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station*  
25 *wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.*

26           (b)   *For each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:*

27                   (1)   *For a vehicle with a manufacturer’s shipping weight of [3,700] 3,500*  
28 *pounds or less:*

29                           (I)   **ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,**  
30 **[\$50.50; and] \$70.50; AND**

1 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$80.50;

2 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than 3,500  
 3 POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 3,700 pounds;

4 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
 5 [\$76.50] \$80.50; AND

6 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$85.50; AND

7 (3) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF  
 8 MORE THAN 3,700 POUNDS:

9 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
 10 \$121.50;

11 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2026,  
 12 \$126.50; AND

13 (III) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, \$151.50.

14 13-913.

15 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every passenger motor vehicle  
 16 operated for the transportation of persons for hire, except a vehicle described in paragraph  
 17 (2) of this subsection, is a Class B (for hire) vehicle.

18 (2) The following vehicles are not subject to the classification specified in  
 19 this section:

20 (i) Any vehicle operated on a regular schedule and between fixed  
 21 termini; and

22 (ii) Any vehicle for which a different classification is specified in this  
 23 part.

24 (b) For each Class B (for hire) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [\$150.00]:

25 (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$170.00;  
 26 AND

27 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$180.00.

1 13-914.

2 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motor vehicle operated as an  
 3 ambulance, a mortician flower coach or service wagon, or a funeral limousine or coach is a  
 4 Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle.

5 (b) For each Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle, the annual registration fee  
 6 is ~~[\$100.00]:~~

7 (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$120.00;

8 AND

9 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$130.00.

10 13-915.

11 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motorcycle is a Class D  
 12 (motorcycle) vehicle.

13 (b) For each Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, the annual registration fee is ~~[\$35.00]:~~

14 (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$55.00;

15 AND

16 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$65.00.

17 13-916.

18 (a) When registered with the Administration, every single unit truck with two or  
 19 more axles is a Class E (truck) vehicle.

20 (b) (1) For each Class E (truck) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on  
 21 the maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles, as follows:

<u>Maximum Gross Weight</u> <u>Limit (in Pounds)</u>	<u>Fee (per 1,000 Pounds</u> <u>or Fraction Thereof)</u>
<u>10,000 (minimum) – 18,000</u>	<u>\$ 9.00</u>
<u>18,001 – 26,000</u>	<u>11.75</u>
<u>26,001 – 40,000</u>	<u>12.75</u>
<u>40,001 – 60,000</u>	<u>14.75</u>
<u>60,001 – 80,000 (maximum)</u>	<u>16.00</u>

29 (2) (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE  
 30 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS  
 31 INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$45.00.

1                    (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE  
2 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS  
3 INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00.

4                    (III) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION  
5 FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL  
6 \$75.00.

7 13-917.

8                    Notwithstanding § 13-916(b) of this subtitle, for any Class E (truck) vehicle WITH A  
9 MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY OF 3/4 TON OR LESS AND A MAXIMUM GROSS  
10 VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 7,000 POUNDS OR LESS, the annual registration fee is [\$63.75 if]:

11                    (1) [The manufacturer's rated capacity is 3/4 ton or less; and

12                    (2) The] FOR A VEHICLE WITH A maximum gross vehicle weight [is 7,000]  
13 OF 3,500 pounds or less:

14                    (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
15 \$83.75; AND

16                    (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$93.75;

17                    (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (4) OF THIS SECTION, FOR A  
18 VEHICLE WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 3,500 POUNDS  
19 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS:

20                    (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
21 \$93.75; AND

22                    (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$98.75;

23                    (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (4) OF THIS SECTION, FOR A  
24 VEHICLE WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS:

25                    (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
26 \$108.75;

27                    (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2026,  
28 \$113.75; AND



1 (III) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, \$138.75; AND

2 (4) FOR A VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE VEHICLE'S MAXIMUM GROSS  
 3 VEHICLE WEIGHT, FOR WHICH THE OWNER CERTIFIES ON THE REGISTRATION  
 4 APPLICATION THAT THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE WILL BE  
 5 USED FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

6 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
 7 \$83.75; AND

8 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$93.75.

9 13-919.

10 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E "dump service  
 11 registration" to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the application is made  
 12 is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

13 (1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or mechanical  
 14 means; and

15 (2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

16 (f) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is the  
 17 greater of:

18 (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025:

19 (I) \$26.25 for each thousand pounds of gross weight of the vehicle  
 20 PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00; or

21 [(2)] (II) [\$1,050.00] \$1,070.00; AND

22 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025:

23 (I) \$26.25 FOR EACH THOUSAND POUNDS OF GROSS WEIGHT OF  
 24 THE VEHICLE PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00; OR

25 (II) \$1,080.00.

26 13-920.

27 (a) (1) In this section, "tow truck" means a vehicle that:

1 (i) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle that is designed to lift, pull, or carry a  
 2 vehicle by a hoist or mechanical apparatus;

3 (ii) Has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000  
 4 pounds or more; and

5 (iii) Is equipped as a tow truck or designed as a rollback as defined in  
 6 § 11-151.1 of this article.

7 (2) In this section, "tow truck" does not include a truck tractor as defined in  
 8 § 11-172 of this article.

9 (b) When registered with the Administration every tow truck as defined in this  
 10 section is a Class T vehicle.

11 (c) A tow truck registered under this section may be used to tow vehicles for repair,  
 12 storage, or removal from the highway.

13 (d) (1) (I) Subject to the provisions of SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
 14 PARAGRAPH AND paragraph (2) of this subsection, for each vehicle registered under this  
 15 section, the annual registration fee is based on the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight  
 16 rating as follows:

<u>Manufacturer's Gross Weight</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Rating in Pounds</u>	
<u>10,000 (or less) to 26,000</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>
<u>More than 26,000</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>

21 (II) 1. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1,  
 22 2025, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
 23 PARAGRAPH IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00.

24 2. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THE ANNUAL  
 25 REGISTRATION FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS INCREASED  
 26 BY AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00.

27 (2) (i) The annual registration fee for a vehicle registered under this  
 28 section that is used for any purpose other than that described in subsection (c) of this section  
 29 shall be determined under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph if the maximum gross weight  
 30 of the vehicle or combination of vehicles:

31 1. Exceeds 18,000 pounds and the vehicle has a  
 32 manufacturer's gross weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less; or

33 2. Exceeds 35,000 pounds and the vehicle has a  
 34 manufacturer's gross weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.

(ii) The annual registration fee shall be the greater of:

1. The fees set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection; or

2. The fees set forth in § 13-916(b) of this subtitle.

13-923.

(a) When registered with the Administration, every truck tractor or similar motor vehicle used for propelling, supporting, or drawing a trailer or semitrailer is a Class F (tractor) vehicle.

(b) **(1) [For] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR each Class F (tractor) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on the maximum gross weight of the vehicle in combination with a trailer or semitrailer, as follows:**

<u>Maximum Gross Weight</u> <u>Limit (in Pounds)</u>	<u>Fee (per 1,000 Pounds</u> <u>or Fraction Thereof)</u>
<u>40,000 (minimum) – 60,000</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>
<u>60,001 – 80,000 or more</u>	<u>\$22.50</u>

**(2) (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00.**

**(II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00.**

13-927.

(d) The annual registration fee for a Class G (trailer) vehicle is based on the maximum gross weight as follows:

**(1) (I) Except as provided in [paragraph] ITEM (2) of this subsection AND SUBJECT TO ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM, for a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer:**

<u>Maximum Gross Weight</u> <u>Limit (in Pounds)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>3,000 or less</u>	<u>\$25.50</u>
<u>3,001 to 5,000</u>	<u>51.00</u>
<u>5,001 to 10,000</u>	<u>80.00</u>
<u>10,001 to 20,000</u>	<u>124.00</u>

1                    **(II) 1. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1,**  
 2 **2025, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM IS INCREASED**  
 3 **BY AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00;**

4                    **2. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THE ANNUAL**  
 5 **REGISTRATION FEE UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL**  
 6 **\$30.00;**

7                    **(2) For a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer with a maximum gross weight**  
 8 **limit (in pounds) of 10,001 to 20,000 that is titled on or after October 1, 2005:**

9                    **(i) The fee is [\$124.00]:**

10                    **1. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1,**  
 11 **2025, \$144.00; AND**

12                    **2. ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$154.00; and**

13                    **(ii) The vehicle shall be registered in one of the following weight**  
 14 **ranges:**

15                    **Maximum Gross Weight**

16                    **Limit (in Pounds)**

17                    **10,001 to 11,000**

18                    **11,001 to 12,000**

19                    **12,001 to 13,000**

20                    **13,001 to 14,000**

21                    **14,001 to 15,000**

22                    **15,001 to 16,000**

23                    **16,001 to 17,000**

24                    **17,001 to 18,000**

25                    **18,001 to 19,000**

26                    **19,001 to 20,000**

27                    **(3) For a freight trailer or semitrailer the fee is [\$38.25]:**

28                    **(I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,**  
 29 **\$58.25; AND**

30                    **(II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$68.25.**

31 **13-932.**

32                    **(a) When registered with the Administration, every school vehicle is a Class H**  
 33 **(school) vehicle.**

1 (b) For each Type I school vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

2 (1) If the vehicle is a school bus only operated for the transportation of  
 3 children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school  
 4 activity or, with approval from a board of education in any county, to provide transportation  
 5 for persons 60 years of age or older to civic, educational, social, or recreational activities  
 6 [- \$51.00]:

7 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
 8 \$71.00; AND

9 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$81.00; and

10 (2) If the vehicle is a school bus charter operated for any purpose in addition  
 11 to that specified in item (1) of this subsection [- \$150.00]:

12 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
 13 \$170.00, less any amount paid under item (1) of this subsection; AND

14 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$180.00, LESS ANY AMOUNT  
 15 PAID UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

16 (c) For each Type II school vehicle, the annual registration fee is [\$51.00]:

17 (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$71.00;  
 18 AND

19 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$81.00.

20 13-933.

21 (a) When registered with the Administration, every bus operated under charter or  
 22 for hire is a Class P (passenger bus) vehicle.

23 (b) (1) [For] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR each  
 24 Class P (passenger bus) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on the seating capacity  
 25 of the bus, as follows:

<u>Seating Capacity</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>20 or less</u>	<u>\$ 275.00</u>
<u>21 to 35</u>	<u>525.00</u>
<u>36 or more</u>	<u>875.00</u>

1           **(2) (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE**  
2 **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS**  
3 **INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00.**

4           **(II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION**  
5 **FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL**  
6 **\$30.00.**

7 13-934.

8           (a) When registered with the Administration, every vehicle used as a vanpool  
9 vehicle is a Class J (vanpool) vehicle.

10           (b) For each Class J (vanpool) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [\$76.50]:

11           **(1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$96.50;**  
12 **AND**

13           **(2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$106.50.**

14 13-936.

15           (a) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle, including a  
16 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, or truck that:

17           (1) Is at least 20 years old;

18           (2) Has not been substantially altered from the manufacturer’s original  
19 design; and

20           (3) Meets criteria contained in regulations adopted by the Administration.

21           (b) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” does not include a vehicle that has been  
22 remanufactured or reconstructed as a replica of an original vehicle.

23           (c) If registered with the Administration under this section, every historic motor  
24 vehicle is a Class L (historic) vehicle.

25           (d) Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, for each Class L (historic)  
26 vehicle, the annual registration fee is [\$25.50]:

27           **(1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, \$45.50;**  
28 **AND**

29           **(2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$55.50.**

1 13-937.

2 (a) When registered with the Administration, every multipurpose passenger  
3 vehicle is a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

4 (b) For each Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

5 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of [3,700] 3,500  
6 pounds or less [- \$50.50; and]:

7 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
8 \$70.50; AND

9 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$80.50;

10 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than 3,500  
11 POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 3,700 pounds [- \$76.50]:

12 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
13 \$80.50; AND

14 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, \$85.50; AND

15 (3) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF  
16 MORE THAN 3,700 POUNDS:

17 (I) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2025,  
18 \$121.50;

19 (II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2026,  
20 \$126.50; AND

21 (III) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, \$151.50.

22 (c) The Administration may by rule and regulation provide for the registration  
23 under this section of all multipurpose passenger vehicles registered under another [category]  
24 CLASSIFICATION.

25 13-937.1.

26 (a) In this section, "street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

27 (1) Is 25 years old or older; and





1           (8) Class J (vanpool) vehicle;

2           (9) Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;

3           (10) Class P (passenger bus) vehicle;

4           (11) Class Q (limousine) vehicle;

5           (12) Class R (low speed) vehicle; or

6           (13) Vehicle within any other class designated by the Administrator.

7           (b) (1) In addition to the registration fee otherwise required by this title, the  
8 owner of any motor vehicle registered under this title shall pay a surcharge of ~~[\$17.00]~~  
9 ~~\$40.00~~ per year for each motor vehicle registered.

10           (2) (I) ~~[\$2.50]~~ \$6.50 of the surcharge collected under paragraph (1) of  
11 this subsection shall be paid into the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund  
12 established under § 19–130 of the Health – General Article.

13                           (II) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL ALLOCATE AT LEAST  
14 \$9.00 OF THE SURCHARGE COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
15 TO THE R ADAMS COWLEY SHOCK TRAUMA CENTER.

16                           (III) THE BALANCE OF THE SURCHARGE COLLECTED UNDER  
17 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE MARYLAND  
18 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13–955  
19 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

20 13–955.

21           (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Maryland Emergency Medical System  
22 Operations Fund.

23           (b) (1) There is a Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.

24                           (2) The Comptroller shall administer the Fund, including accounting for all  
25 transactions and performing year–end reconciliation.

26                           (3) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund which is not subject to §  
27 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

28                           (4) Interest and earnings on the Fund shall be separately accounted for and  
29 credited to the Fund, and are not subject to § 6–226(a) of the State Finance and Procurement  
30 Article.

1 (c) The Fund consists of:

2 (1) Registration surcharges collected under § 13–954 of this subtitle;

3 (2) All funds, including charges for accident scene transports and  
 4 interhospital transfers of patients, generated by an entity specified in subsection (e) of this  
 5 section that is a unit of State government; and

6 (3) Revenues distributed to the Fund from the surcharges collected under §  
 7 7–301(f) of the Courts Article.

8 (d) Expenditures from the Fund shall be made pursuant to an appropriation  
 9 approved by the General Assembly in the annual State budget or by the budget amendment  
 10 procedure provided under § 7–209 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, provided  
 11 that any budget amendment shall be submitted to and approved by the Legislative Policy  
 12 Committee prior to the expenditure or obligation of funds.

13 (e) The money in the Fund shall be used solely for:

14 (1) Medically oriented functions of the Department of State Police, Special  
 15 Operations Bureau, Aviation Division;

16 (2) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;

17 (3) The R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of  
 18 Maryland Medical System;

19 (4) The Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute;

20 (5) The provision of grants under the Senator William H. Amoss Fire,  
 21 Rescue, and Ambulance Fund in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 1 of the  
 22 Public Safety Article; and

23 (6) The Volunteer Company Assistance Fund in accordance with the  
 24 provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article.

25 **13–956.**

26 (A) **IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS**  
 27 **TITLE, THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL SURCHARGE:**

28 (1) **ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, OF:**

29 (I) **\$125.00 FOR EACH ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE, AS DEFINED**  
 30 **IN § 23–206.4 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

1                    (II) \$100.00 FOR EACH PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE THAT  
2 IS NOT A ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE; AND

3                    (2) AFTER JUNE 30, 2025, AT A RATE BASED ON THE AMOUNTS  
4 ESTABLISHED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION AS  
5 DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

6                    (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE  
7 ASSESSED UNDER THIS SECTION:

8                    (1) AT THE TIME THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID; OR

9                    (2) IN INSTALLMENTS THROUGHOUT THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, AS  
10 DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

11                    (C) THE PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM THE SURCHARGE ASSESSED UNDER  
12 SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE  
13 TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

14                    (D) IF A PERSON THAT OWNS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS ASSESSED THE  
15 SURCHARGE FAILS TO PAY THE SURCHARGE OR INSTALLMENTS, THE  
16 ADMINISTRATION SHALL REFUSE TO REGISTER OR RENEW OR TRANSFER THE  
17 REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

18 15-311.1.

19                    (a) (1) In this section, "dealer processing charge" includes an amount charged  
20 by a dealer for:

21                    (i) The preparation of written documentation of the transaction;

22                    (ii) Obtaining the title and license plates for the vehicle;

23                    (iii) Obtaining a release of lien;

24                    (iv) Filing title documents with the Administration;

25                    (v) Retaining documentation and records of the transaction;

26                    (vi) Complying with federal or State privacy laws; or

27                    (vii) Other administrative services concerning the sale of the vehicle.

1           (2)    “Dealer processing charge” does not include a charge to purchase or  
2 install tangible personal property on or in the vehicle, or to perform mechanical service on  
3 the vehicle.

4           (b)    (1)    If a dealer charges a dealer processing charge, the charge:

5                   (i)    Shall be reasonable;

6                   (ii) May not exceed:

7                           1.    \$200 for the period from July 1, 2011, through June 30,  
8 2014;

9                           2.    \$300 for the period from July 1, 2014, through June 30,  
10 2020; [and]

11                           3.    \$500 [on and after] **FOR THE PERIOD FROM July 1, 2020,**  
12 **THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024; AND**

13                           4.    **\$800 ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2024; and**

14                   (iii) Shall reflect dealer expenses generally incurred for the services  
15 identified in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

16           (2)    A dealer shall provide a written disclosure of the services included in the  
17 dealer processing charge on request by the purchaser.

18 21-902.

19           (a)    (1)    (i)    A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while  
20 under the influence of alcohol.

21                   (ii)   A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while the  
22 person is under the influence of alcohol per se.

23                   (iii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

24                           1.    For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a  
25 fine not exceeding [~~\$1,000~~] **\$1,200** or both; and

26                           2.    For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years  
27 or a fine not exceeding [~~\$2,000~~] **\$2,400** or both.

28                   (iv)   For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
29 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section

1 or § 8-738 of the Natural Resources Article, within 5 years before the conviction for a  
2 violation of this paragraph, shall be considered a prior conviction.

3                   (2) (i) A person may not violate paragraph (1) of this subsection while  
4 transporting a minor.

5                               (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

6                                       1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a  
7 fine not exceeding \$2,000 or both; and

8                                       2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 3 years  
9 or a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or both.

10                                   (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
11 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this paragraph or subsection (b)(2),  
12 (c)(2), or (d)(2) of this section shall be considered a prior conviction.

13                   (b) (1) (i) A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while  
14 impaired by alcohol.

15                               (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

16                                       1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 months or  
17 a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; and

18                                       2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or  
19 a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

20                                   (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
21 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this subsection or subsection (a), (c),  
22 or (d) of this section or § 8-738 of the Natural Resources Article shall be considered a prior  
23 conviction.

24                   (2) (i) A person may not violate paragraph (1) of this subsection while  
25 transporting a minor.

26                               (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

27                                       1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a  
28 fine not exceeding ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$1,200 or both; and

29                                       2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years  
30 or a fine not exceeding ~~[\$2,000]~~ \$2,400 or both.

1                    (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
2 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this paragraph or subsection (a)(2),  
3 (c)(2), or (d)(2) of this section shall be considered a prior conviction.

4            (c)    (1)    (i)    A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while so  
5 far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs  
6 and alcohol that the person cannot drive a vehicle safely.

7                    (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

8                            1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 months or  
9 a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; and

10                           2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or  
11 a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

12                    (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
13 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this subsection or subsection (a), (b),  
14 or (d) of this section or § 8-738 of the Natural Resources Article shall be considered a prior  
15 conviction.

16                    (iv) It is not a defense to any charge of violating this subsection that  
17 the person charged is or was entitled under the laws of this State to use the drug,  
18 combination of drugs, or combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, unless the person  
19 was unaware that the drug or combination would make the person incapable of safely  
20 driving a vehicle.

21                    (2)    (i)    A person may not violate paragraph (1) of this subsection while  
22 transporting a minor.

23                    (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

24                            1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a  
25 fine not exceeding [~~\$1,000~~] **\$1,200** or both; and

26                            2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years  
27 or a fine not exceeding [~~\$2,000~~] **\$2,400** or both.

28                    (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
29 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this paragraph or subsection (a)(2),  
30 (b)(2), or (d)(2) of this section shall be considered a prior conviction.

31            (d)    (1)    (i)    A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while the  
32 person is impaired by any controlled dangerous substance, as that term is defined in §  
33 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled  
34 dangerous substance under the laws of this State.

1           (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

2                       1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a  
3 fine not exceeding [~~\$1,000~~] **\$1,200** or both; and

4                       2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years  
5 or a fine not exceeding [~~\$2,000~~] **\$2,400** or both.

6           (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
7 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section  
8 or § 8-738 of the Natural Resources Article, within 5 years before the conviction for a  
9 violation of this paragraph, shall be considered a prior conviction.

10           (2) (i) A person may not violate paragraph (1) of this subsection while  
11 transporting a minor.

12           (ii) A person convicted of a violation of this paragraph is subject to:

13                       1. For a first offense, imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a  
14 fine not exceeding \$2,000 or both; and

15                       2. For a second offense, imprisonment not exceeding 3 years  
16 or a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or both.

17           (iii) For the purpose of determining subsequent offender penalties for  
18 a violation of this paragraph, a prior conviction under this paragraph or subsection (a)(2),  
19 (b)(2), or (c)(2) of this section shall be considered a prior conviction.

20           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
21 as follows:

22                                       **Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021**

23           SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

24           (d) In the independent evaluation and report to be submitted to the Governor and  
25 the General Assembly on or before [~~December 1, 2024~~] **JANUARY 15, 2027**, as required  
26 under § 5-410(d)(1) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act, the Accountability and  
27 Implementation Board shall report whether the Blueprint for Maryland's Future is being  
28 implemented as intended and is achieving expected outcomes.

29           (e) (1) If the Accountability and Implementation Board does not report that the  
30 Blueprint for Maryland's Future is being implemented as intended and is achieving expected  
31 outcomes in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, then:

1                   (i) notwithstanding any other provision of law, per pupil increases  
 2 in major education aid required under this Act for fiscal year [2026] 2028 and each year  
 3 thereafter shall be limited to the rate of inflation as defined in § 5-201(h) of the Education  
 4 Article as enacted by this Act;

5                   (ii) notwithstanding any other provision of law, any additional  
 6 funding increases required under this Act shall be limited to the rate of inflation as defined  
 7 in § 5-201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act; and

8                   (iii) subject to subsection (f) of this section and notwithstanding any  
 9 other provision of law, local school systems are not required to meet the additional  
 10 requirements of this Act that begin in fiscal year [2026] 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter.

11                   (2) If the Accountability and Implementation Board reports that the  
 12 Blueprint for Maryland's Future is not being implemented as intended and is not achieving  
 13 expected outcomes, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the General Assembly shall  
 14 take immediate action to adjust the formula and policies under this Act to achieve the goals  
 15 of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future in order to fulfill the General Assembly's commitment  
 16 to provide the resources, supports, and funding to fully implement the Blueprint for  
 17 Maryland's Future.

18                   (f) A local school system shall continue to fund the requirements of this Act in  
 19 effect prior to fiscal year [2026] 2028.

20                   SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5-315 of Article –  
 21 Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

22                   SECTION ~~3~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s)  
 23 10-748 of Article – Tax – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

24                   SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of Chapter 455 of  
 25 the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023 be repealed.

26                   SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

27                   (a) There is a Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and  
 28 Infrastructure Needs.

29                   (b) The Commission consists of:

30                   (1) (i) subject to item (iii) of this item, three members of the Senate of  
 31 Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

32                   (ii) subject to item (iii) of this item, three members of the House of  
 33 Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and



1                    (iii) of the six members appointed under items (i) and (ii) of this item:

2                    1. one member shall represent the core service area of the  
3 Maryland Transit Administration, as defined in § 7-301.1 of the Transportation Article;  
4 and

5                    2. one member shall represent the Washington Metropolitan  
6 Area Transit Authority service area;

7                    (2) the following members appointed by the Governor:

8                    (i) the Secretary of Transportation;

9                    (ii) a representative of the Washington Metropolitan Transit  
10 Authority; and

11                    (iii) two modal administrators from the Department of  
12 Transportation, selected by the Secretary of Transportation;

13                    (3) one member of the public, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

14                    (4) one member of the public, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

15                    (c) There is an Advisory Committee to the Commission that consists of the  
16 following members, appointed by the Governor:

17                    (1) three representatives from the business community, including two  
18 representatives of statewide or regional organizations;

19                    (2) two representatives of the transit community;

20                    (3) two representatives of the environmental community;

21                    (4) one representative of the American Automobile Association;

22                    (5) one representative of the freight rail industry;

23                    (6) one representative of the motor carrier industry;

24                    (7) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;

25                    (8) one representative of the transportation construction industry;

26                    (9) one representative of the Maryland Municipal League;

27                    (10) one representative of the cycling advocacy community;

1 (11) three representatives of labor unions including at least one  
2 representative of labor unions that represent mass transit workers employed in the State;  
3 and

4 (12) four individuals to ensure geographic representation from across the  
5 State including Western Maryland, Southern Maryland, Central Maryland, and the Eastern  
6 Shore.

7 (d) The Governor shall designate the Chair of the Commission and the Advisory  
8 Committee, after consultation with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

9 (e) To the extent practicable, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House,  
10 and the Governor shall attempt to ensure regional, economic, ethnic, and gender diversity  
11 on the Commission.

12 (f) A member of the Commission:

13 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but

14 (2) is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State  
15 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

16 (g) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff support to the  
17 Commission.

18 (h) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the advisory  
19 committee.

20 (i) (1) The Commission shall review, evaluate, and make recommendations  
21 regarding:

22 (i) options for sustainable, long-term revenue sources for  
23 transportation to improve the Maryland Department of Transportation's ability and  
24 capacity to deliver major capital projects, including methods that other states are employing  
25 to fund state transportation operating and capital programs;

26 (ii) options for regional or local approaches to transportation  
27 funding, including regional transportation authorities;

28 (iii) an analysis of major transportation needs of the State, including  
29 what significant projects the State should budget for over the next 10 years, including  
30 short- and long-term construction and maintenance funding needs for transit, highway,  
31 pedestrian, bicycle, heavy rail, shipping, and air travel;

32 (iv) options to better prioritize needs, including local and legislative  
33 priorities;

1                   (v) options for better coordination between different modes of  
2 transportation; and

3                   (vi) any additional items for the delivery and funding of  
4 transportation projects in the State.

5                   (2) The Advisory Committee shall review, evaluate, and make  
6 recommendations regarding items requested by the Commission.

7                   (i) On or before January 1, 2025, the Commission shall submit a final report of  
8 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the  
9 State Government Article, the General Assembly.

10               SECTION ~~4~~ ~~3~~ 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other  
12 federal requirement, or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, for fiscal years  
13 2024 through 2028, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under  
14 § 6-226 of the State Finance and Procurement Article to special funds or accounts, and  
15 otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall  
16 accrue to the General Fund of the State, with the exception of the following funds:

17               (1) Maryland Housing Loan Funds of 1976, 1978, 1979, and 1984;

18               (2) Microsoft Cost Share Fund;

19               (3) Subsequent Injury Fund;

20               (4) Uninsured Employers' Fund;

21               (5) Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund;

22               (6) PEPCO/Connectiv Settlement Fund;

23               (7) Baseball Capital Improvements Fund;

24               (8) State Victims of Crime Fund;

25               (9) Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Fund;

26               (10) Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund;

27               (11) Unclaimed Restitution – Victims of Crime;

28               (12) Justice Assistance Grant;

29               (13) Byrne Justice Assistance Grant;

- 1 (14) Scriven Estate Fund;
- 2 (15) Volunteer Company Assistance Fund;
- 3 (16) Radoff Memorial Fund;
- 4 (17) Archives Endowment Account within the Archives Fund;
- 5 (18) Ellefson Endowment Fund;
- 6 (19) Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Fund;
- 7 (20) Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Fund;
- 8 (21) State Employees and Retirees Health and Welfare Benefits Fund;
- 9 (22) State Retirement Agency Funds;
- 10 (23) Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund;
- 11 (24) Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund;
- 12 (25) Community Services Trust Fund;
- 13 (26) Waiting List Equity Fund;
- 14 (27) Health Care Coverage Fund;
- 15 (28) Health Services Cost Review Commission Fund;
- 16 (29) Hospital Uncompensated Care Fund;
- 17 (30) funds in the accounts of Morgan State University;
- 18 (31) funds in the accounts of St. Mary's College of Maryland;
- 19 (32) funds in the accounts of the University System of Maryland;
- 20 (33) Maryland Prepaid College Trust Fund;
- 21 (34) Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund;
- 22 (35) funds in the accounts of the Baltimore City Community College;
- 23 (36) Education Trust Fund;

1 (37) Section 8 construction and administration funds administered by the  
2 Department of Housing and Community Development;

3 (38) MacArthur Grant Fund;

4 (39) Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund;

5 (40) Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund;

6 (41) Bay Restoration Fund;

7 (42) Strategic Energy Investment Fund;

8 (43) Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund;

9 (44) 50% of the interest from the 9-1-1 Trust Fund;

10 (45) all accounts within the State Reserve Fund;

11 (46) local revenue accounts collected by the Judiciary;

12 (47) Assistive Technology Loan Fund;

13 (48) Transportation Trust Fund;

14 (49) Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund;

15 (50) Family Security Trust Fund, subject to § 7-4A-03(d) of the Health  
16 Occupations Article;

17 (51) the Baltimore City Public School Construction Facilities Fund;

18 (52) the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund;

19 (53) the Prekindergarten Expansion Fund;

20 (54) the Innovation Investment Fund;

21 (55) the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund;

22 (56) the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund;

23 (57) the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund;

24 (58) the School Construction Revolving Loan Fund;

25 (59) the Supplemental Facilities Fund;

- 1 (60) the Prince George’s County Public–Private Partnership Fund;
- 2 (61) the Zero–Emission Vehicle School Bus Transition Fund;
- 3 (62) the Pedestrian Safety Fund;
- 4 (63) the Racing and Community Development Financing Fund;
- 5 (64) the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund;
- 6 (65) the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities Fund;
- 7 (66) the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund;
- 8 (67) the Nancy K. Kopp Public School Facilities Priority Fund;
- 9 (68) the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund;
- 10 (69) the Digital Connectivity Fund;
- 11 (70) the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund;
- 12 (71) the Hagerstown Multi–Use Sports and Events Facility Fund;
- 13 (72) the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund;
- 14 (73) the Health Equity Resource Community Reserve Fund;
- 15 (74) the Climate Catalytic Capital Fund;
- 16 (75) the Sports Entertainment Facilities Financing Fund;
- 17 (76) the Prince George’s County Blue Line Corridor Facility Fund;
- 18 (77) the 9–8–8 Trust Fund;
- 19 (78) the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund;
- 20 (79) the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund;
- 21 (80) the Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund;
- 22 (81) the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund;
- 23 (82) the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund;

1 (83) the Camden Yards Baseball Sports Facility Supplemental Financing  
2 Fund;

3 (84) the Camden Yards Football Sports Facility Supplemental Financing  
4 Fund;

5 (85) the Bus Rapid Transit Fund; and

6 (86) the Transit-Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan  
7 Fund.

8 SECTION ~~5. 4.~~ 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General  
10 Fund ~~the following:~~

11 ~~(1) \$40,000,000~~ \$60,000,000 from the reserve account established by the  
12 State to pay unemployment compensation benefits for State employees;

13 ~~(2) \$5,750,000 from the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund~~  
14 ~~established under § 14-110.4 of the Public Safety Article; and~~

15 ~~(3) \$5,000,000 from the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund established~~  
16 ~~under § 20-120 of the Health General Article.~~

17 SECTION ~~6. 5.~~ 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
18 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the  
19 Behavioral Health Administration the following:

20 (1) \$1,648,669 of the funds in the Board of Professional Counselors and  
21 Therapists Fund established under § 17-206 of the Health Occupations Article;

22 (2) ~~\$776,646~~ \$426,551 of the funds in the State Board of Occupational  
23 Therapy Practice Fund established under § 10-206 of the Health Occupations Article; and

24 (3) ~~\$588,771~~ \$480,954 of the funds in the State Board of Examiners for  
25 Psychologists Fund established under § 18-207 of the Health Occupations Article.

26 SECTION ~~7. 6.~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
27 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer \$216,845  
28 from the Health Information Exchange Fund established under § 19-143 of the Health –  
29 General Article to the Medical Programs Administration to support information technology  
30 activities.

31 SECTION ~~8. 7.~~ 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
32 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General  
33 Fund ~~\$193,830,236~~ \$193,474,476 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under §  
34 7-310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, including:

- 1 (1) \$149,500,476 for cybersecurity;
- 2 (2) \$28,884,000 in capital pay-as-you-go funds for renovations to 2100  
3 Guilford Avenue and the adjacent parking structure;
- 4 (3) \$9,090,000 in capital pay-as-you-go funds for the Maryland  
5 Department of Emergency Management Headquarters Renovation and Expansion project  
6 at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation in Reisterstown; and
- 7 (4) \$6,000,000 in capital pay-as-you-go funds for Conowingo Dam  
8 dredging; ~~and~~
- 9 ~~(5) \$355,760 in other miscellaneous operating expenses.~~

10 SECTION ~~9. 8.~~ 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

11 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to paragraph  
12 (2) of this subsection, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer up to  
13 \$90,000,000 of the funds in the Strategic Energy Investment Fund established under §  
14 9-20B-05 of the State Government Article to the Dedicated Purpose Account established  
15 under § 7-310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

16 (2) (i) The Governor may not include in the transfer authorized under  
17 paragraph (1) of this subsection any funds in the Energy Assistance Account.

18 (ii) If the Governor transfers the funds authorized under paragraph  
19 (1) of this subsection, the Governor shall include in the transfer at least:

- 20 1. \$43,100,000 from the Renewable Portfolio Standard ACP  
21 Account;
- 22 2. \$40,000,000 from the Administration Account;
- 23 3. \$2,300,000 from the Low and Moderate Income Energy  
24 Efficiency Account;
- 25 4. \$2,300,000 from the Energy Efficiency in all Sectors  
26 Account; and
- 27 5. \$2,300,000 from the Renewable Energy and Climate  
28 Change Account.

29 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the funds transferred from  
30 the Strategic Energy Investment Fund in accordance with subsection (a) of this section may  
31 be used to support the implementation of the Climate Solutions Act of 2022 and Maryland's  
32 Climate Pollution Reduction Plan.



1           (2) At least 50% of the funds transferred from the Strategic Energy  
2 Investment Fund shall be given to programs that support low- to moderate-income  
3 communities located in a census tract with an average median income at or below 80% of  
4 the average median income for the State or overburdened or underserved communities, as  
5 defined in § 1-701 of the Environment Article.

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

12           ~~SECTION 10.~~ 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General  
14 Fund \$7,580,873 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7-310 of the  
15 State Finance and Procurement Article that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating  
16 budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) for assistance to assisted living facilities  
17 (\$7,340,250), nursing homes (\$132,321), and hospitals (\$108,302) (M00A01.01).

18           ~~SECTION 11.~~ 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the General  
20 Fund \$4,500,000 from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7-310 of the  
21 State Finance and Procurement Article that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating  
22 budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) for the Learning in Extended Academic Programs  
23 (R00A02.13).

24           ~~SECTION 12.~~ 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
25 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2025, the Governor may transfer to the  
26 Department of Natural Resources up to \$6,678,827 from the available special fund balance  
27 from the Program Open Space State land acquisition fund balance to replace general funds  
28 budgeted for personnel expenses in the Department of Natural Resources for the Forest  
29 Service (\$968,093) and the Maryland Park Service (\$5,710,734).

30           ~~SECTION 13.~~ 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended  
31 appropriation under Board of Public Works – Capital Appropriation (D06E02.01) to provide  
32 funding to Baltimore City Community College to demolish the Bard Building that was  
33 included in the fiscal year 2022 operating budget (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 2021,  
34 Supplemental Budget No. 4) is reduced by \$2,000,000 in general funds.

35           ~~SECTION 14.~~ 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
36 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2024, the Governor may expand the allowable  
37 use of the appropriation for the Living Classrooms Foundation under Miscellaneous Grants  
38 – Capital Appropriation (H00H01.03) that was included in the fiscal year 2024 operating  
39 budget (Chapter 101 of the Acts of 2023, Supplemental Budget No. 2, Item 83(13)) to include  
40 insurance expenses.

1        SECTION ~~15~~ 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2024, the Governor may transfer to the General  
3 Fund \$150,000,000 from the Local Income Tax Reserve Account established under § 2-606  
4 of the Tax – General Article representing funds identified in the Office of the Comptroller’s  
5 fiscal year 2023 analysis as an overdistribution to the Account net of canceled repayments.

6        SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of law, on or before June 30, 2024, the Governor may transfer to the Blueprint for  
8 Maryland’s Future Fund established under § 5-206 of the Education Article \$40,000,000  
9 from the School Construction Revolving Loan Fund established under § 5-315 of the  
10 Education Article.

11        SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the transportation revenues  
12 raised in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall remain allocated within the  
13 Department of Transportation. Notwithstanding § 8-402 of the Transportation Article or  
14 any other provision of law, the revenue increases attributable to alterations to the  
15 registration fees in Section 2 of this Act may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor  
16 Vehicle Revenue Account. Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the Department of  
17 Transportation from providing grants to local governments to restore transportation aid.

18        SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

19            (1) as provided in § 12-105 of the Tax – General Article, as enacted by  
20 Section 2 of this Act, all cigarettes and other tobacco products used, possessed, or held in the  
21 State on or after July 1, 2024, by any person for sale or use in the State shall be subject to  
22 the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products as enacted under Section 2 of this Act;

23            (2) the Comptroller may provide an alternative method of assessing and  
24 collecting the additional tax; and

25            (3) the revenue attributable to this requirement shall be remitted to the  
26 Comptroller not later than September 30, 2024.

27        SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall  
28 take effect July 1, 2024.

29        SECTION ~~10~~ ~~16~~ 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided  
30 in Section 24 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2024.