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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 127
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–210(a)(1), (2), (3), and (6), (b)(1)(iii), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 29, after “TO” insert “**THE GREATER OF**”; in line 30, after “GUIDANCE” insert “**OR 15%**”; after line 31, insert:

“2–210.

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

(2) “Council” means the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council established under § 2–209 of this subtitle.

(3) “Department” means the Department of Budget and Management.

(6) “Uniform Guidance” means the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200.

(b) (1) In order to improve efficiency, streamline and reduce redundant processes, reduce paperwork and administrative burdens on both granting agencies and

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grant recipients, and facilitate development and implementation of a statewide centralized grants management and accountability system, the Council shall study and make recommendations to the Department regarding the entire grants life cycle, including:

(iii) regulations adopting each part of the uniform guidance, with appropriate modifications for its application to grant-making entities in the State, including modifications or variances based on the scope or size of particular grant programs, grant-making entities, or grantees;

(c) On or before July 1, 2027, the Council shall submit a report on its full recommendations as required by subsection (b)(1) of this section to the Department and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”;

and in line 33, after “2025.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 9 months and, at the end of June 30, 2028, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.