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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 822
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after “materials;” insert “exempting counties that receive certain grant funding from the requirement to pay a certain percentage of compensation awarded to certain erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined individuals.”

On page 2, in line 9, strike “10-501(b)” and substitute “10-501(a)(5) and (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 10, insert:

“(a) (5) (i) **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY IN A COUNTY THAT RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING UNDER § 16-501 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

(II) 1. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the county government in the county in which the conviction of an individual occurred shall pay to the State 50% of the amount of compensation awarded to the individual under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

[(ii)] 2. The payment shall be remitted annually to the Comptroller by June 30 equal to 100% of the county’s share of costs for that fiscal year.

[(iii)] 3. On October 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1 of each fiscal year, the Board of Public Works shall notify the Comptroller and each county of the county’s share of each erroneous conviction award during the fiscal year.

[(iv)] 4. The Comptroller may withhold a portion of a local income tax distribution of a county that fails to make timely payment in accordance with this section.