

SENATE BILL 405

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CF HB 594

By: **Senator M. Washington (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sales and Use Tax – Distribution – City of Baltimore**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of sales and use tax revenues to require the
4 Comptroller to pay to the City of Baltimore a certain amount of sales and use tax
5 revenues derived from retail sales that occur within the City of Baltimore; and
6 generally relating to the distribution of sales and use tax revenues.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Tax – General
9 Section 2–1303
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Tax – General**

15 2–1303.

16 After making the distributions required under §§ 2–1301 through 2–1302.5 of this
17 subtitle, the Comptroller shall pay:

18 (1) revenues from the hotel surcharge into the Dorchester County
19 Economic Development Fund established under § 10–130 of the Economic Development
20 Article;

21 (2) **TO THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, ONE–THIRD OF THE REVENUES**
22 **FROM SALES AND USE TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED FROM RETAIL SALES THAT**
23 **OCCUR WITHIN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3)** to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund established under § 5–206
2 of the Education Article, the following percentage of the remaining sales and use tax
3 revenues:

4 (i) for fiscal year 2023, 9.2%;

5 (ii) for fiscal year 2024, 11.0%;

6 (iii) for fiscal year 2025, 11.3%;

7 (iv) for fiscal year 2026, 11.7%; and

8 (v) for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, 12.1%; and

9 **[(3)] (4)** the remaining sales and use tax revenue into the General Fund
10 of the State.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2026.