

**Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025**  
**House Appropriations Committee**

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T&E	1	p. 10-11	MDA – Specifies procedures for Renewing Horse Establishment Licenses including requirements related to sending renewal notices, a grace period, and requirements related to a reinstatement fee.				
T&E	2	p. 11-12	MDA – Establishes administrative penalties related to beekeepers.				
T&E	3	p. 12-13	MDA – Reduces the mandate for tree planting on agricultural land from \$2.5 million to \$0.5 million from fiscal 2025 through 2031 (the end of the current mandate).	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$2.0 million to each fiscal 2025 and 2026 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	4	p. 13-14	MDA – Alters the administrative penalty provisions that apply for failing to file a summary nutrient management plan or annual implementation report.				
T&E	5	p. 14-15	MDA – Increases the annual wholesale seedsman permit fee.				
T&E	6	p. 15	MDA and UMCP – Eliminates mandate for the Maryland Native Plants program and eliminates the mandate for a native plant specialist position at the University of Maryland Extension.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$150,000 for UMCP and \$100,000 in MDA contingent on this provision.			
T&E	7	p.15-17	MDA – Repeals the registration fee schedule for weights and measures used for commercial purposes in statute, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to set reasonable fees, requires the Secretary to send renewal notices at least one month before a registration expires, and provides a 60-day grace period for renewing a registration after it expires, and a late fee after that grace period.				

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APP	8	p. 17-18	MCA – Requires the Governor to use funds from the Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement Fund to meet the mandate for the Social Equity Partnership Program and expands the authorized uses of the fund to include this program.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$5 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and in fiscal 2026, as well as special fund appropriations of \$5 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and in fiscal 2026, contingent on this provision. The Governor’s Fiscal 2025 Budget Plan assumes a \$2.5 million loss of general fund revenue due to this provision.			
PSA	9	p. 18-19	OAG – Requires, beginning in fiscal 2026, the Governor to use special rather than general funds to meet the mandate for the Consumer Protection Division.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a reduction of \$350,000 in general funds and an appropriation of \$350,000 in special funds contingent on this provision.			
PSA	10	p. 19	OAG – Expands the allowable uses of the Securities Act Registration Fund to include to support operational costs of OAG.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$1.69 million in fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriations, and in fiscal 2026, in the Legal Council and Advice and Consumer Protection Divisions, and special funds appropriations of those same levels in fiscal 2025 and 2026 contingent on this provision.			
PSA	11	p. 19-20	GOCPP – Alters the funding requirement for the victims of crime funding to a mandate of \$35 million rather than requiring an amount that totals an aggregate \$60 million when combined with the amount received under the federal Victims of Crime Act in the prior year.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$10.8 million contingent on this provision.			
T&E	12	p. 20	MDA – Eliminates the mandate for the Maryland Waterman’s Microloan program in fiscal 2026.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$500,000 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	13	p. 20-21	MDA – Phases out over four years, beginning in fiscal 2026, the \$1 million mandate for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund reduction of \$250,000 contingent on this provision.			

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EED	14	p. 21-22, 90-93	MSDE – Eliminates the distribution from the uninsured motorist penalty to the Driver Education in Public High Schools Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund reduction of \$2.0 million contingent on this provision. The Governor’s Budget Plan assumes \$2.0 million in general fund revenue due to this provision.			
HHR	15	22	MDH – Reduces the mandated funding for the Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund from the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund reduction of \$90 million contingent on this provision.			
EED	16	p. 22-23, 90-93	MSDE – Eliminates the required distribution from the uninsured motorist penalty to the State-Aided Institutions Field Trip Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget bill includes a special fund reduction of \$600,000 contingent on this provision. The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes \$600,000 in general fund revenue due to this provision.			
EED	17	p. 23	MSDE – Alters the mandate for the School Resource Officers program to be a mandate to the program rather than the Safe Schools Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$5.0 million contingent on this provision.			
EED	18	p. 23-24	Reduces the State share in the nonpublic placement program over two years of the additional amount above 200% of the basic cost of education to 60% in fiscal 2026 and 50% in fiscal 2027 and annually thereafter, making the local education agencies responsible for 40% and 50%, respectively, compared to 30% under current law.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$25 million contingent on this provision.			
EED	19	p. 24-26	SMCM – Eliminates the funding formula for SMCM after fiscal 2025.	The fiscal 2026 budget as introduced included a \$416,847 general fund reduction and current unrestricted fund appropriation contingent on this provision. Supplemental Budget No. 1 removes the language making these reductions contingent on its provision.			
EED	19-Admin		DBM has proposed striking this provision.				

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EED	20	p. 26-28	BCCC – Sets the fiscal 2026 funding level for the Baltimore City Community College at \$44,734,265, which also resets the hold harmless level of funding.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a \$3,623,823 general fund reduction and current unrestricted fund appropriation contingent on this provision.			
EED	21	p. 28	MHEC – Reduces the mandate for the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and Probation Agents.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$3.675 million in a fiscal 2025 proposed deficiency appropriation and \$4.8 million in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
EED	22	p. 28-29	MHEC – Reduces the mandate for the Maryland Police Officers and Probation Agents Scholarship program from \$5.0 million to \$200,000 and eliminates the requirement that a certain portion of the funding be set aside for existing police officers or probation agents and a certain portion set aside for those intending these professions.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$3.675 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$4.5 million in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	23	p. 29-30	MDE – Authorizes MDE to establish by regulation for sediment and erosion control, fees for processing and issuing certification of training, specifies that the certification fees must be approximately equal to the cost of processing and issuing certifications, and specifies that fees collected are deposited into the Maryland Clean Water Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund appropriation of \$375,000 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	24	p. 30-34	MDE – Increases existing fees under the Wetlands and Waterways Program, establishes new application fees for activities proposed in a Tier II High Quality Watershed, and authorizes MDE to adjust fees for inflation.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$450,000 and special fund appropriations of \$450,000 in the Water and Science Administration and Emergency and Support Services programs contingent on this provision.			

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T&E	25	p. 34-36	MDE – Alters and increases the registration fees for each rental dwelling unit paid by owners of affected property under the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing statute, authorizes the establishment of a protocol to stagger registrations, and increases that processing fees for owners that must submit a certification that the rental dwelling unit is lead free.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund appropriation of \$3.0 million contingent on this provision.			
T&E	26	p. 36-37	MDE – Increases the initial application fee for the Voluntary Cleanup program and requires applicants to pay for additional direct costs of the review of the application and administration and oversight of the response action plan if it exceeds the application fee.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund appropriation of \$160,000 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	27	p. 37-43	MDE – Increases and alters certain license and permit fees related to surface mining that accrue to the Surface Mined Land Reclamation Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$250,000 and a special fund appropriation of \$1.3 million contingent on this provision.			
T&E	28	p. 43-44	MDP – Authorizes MDP to use an additional \$340,000 of the \$6.0 million in POS funds that it receives for the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority program for operating expenses in fiscal 2026 only.				
HHR	29	p. 44, 45	MDH – Removes the prohibition on DDA setting a limit on the dollar amount of individual-directed and family-directed goods and services provided to an individual receiving self-directed services.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes reductions of \$14.5 million in general funds and \$14.5 million in federal funds contingent on this provision.			
HHR	30	p. 44-45	MDH – Eliminates a prohibition on using the Waiting List Equity Fund to supplant funds appropriated for emergency community placements or transitioning students.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$15.0 million and special fund appropriation of \$15.0 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation contingent on this provision.			

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HHR	31	p. 45-46	MDH – Eliminates a mandate for the Statewide Academic Health Center Cancer Research grants from the Cigarette Restitution Fund and instead authorize the Governor to provide funding for this purpose.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund reduction of \$13 million contingent on this provision.			
HHR	32	p. 46-47	MDH – Establishes a Medicaid Primary Card Program Fund as a special fund for the purpose of serving as the foundation for advancing primary care under the AHEAD model consisting of funds appropriated, hospital payments administered by the Health Services Review Commission, and any other source, and establishes allowable uses.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes \$16 million in general funds for the new fund. Supplemental Budget No. 1 withdrew the \$16 million in general funds and added a \$16 million special fund appropriation contingent on this provision.			
HHR	32-Tech		Makes technical corrections to amend the name of the fund to Medicare Primary Care Program Fund, instead of Card; corrects the name of the entity administering the hospital payments to the Health Services Cost Review Commission, instead of Health Services Review Commission; and alters the sources of funds related to the hospital assessment to indicate that it is meant to be a one-time uniform and broad-based assessment.				
HHR	33	p. 47-48	MDH – Eliminates the mandate for the Maryland Patient Safety Center Fund and instead authorizes the Governor to appropriate funds for that purpose.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$1 million contingent on this provision.			
CPH	34	p. 48	DHCD – Authorizes general obligation bonds to be used to meet the mandate for the Continuing the CORE Partnership Fund.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$50 million contingent on this provision. The fiscal 2026 capital budget includes \$50 million in general obligation bonds for this purpose.			
HHR	35	p. 48-49	MDOA – Reduces the mandate for the long-term and dementia care navigation programs from \$2.4 million to \$1.2 million.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$1.2 million contingent on this provision.			

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EED	36	p. 49-54	MD Labor – Applies an administrative fee of 0.15% to all taxable employers, beginning January 1, 2026, authorizes the fee revenue to be used for certain administrative expenses related to unemployment insurance, reduces the unemployment insurance tax rate assigned to each taxable employer by 0.15%, expands the Special Administrative Expense Fund to include funds from administrative fee payments, expands allowable uses to of the SAEF to include adult learning and collecting and administering an administrative fee	The fiscal 2026 budget includes \$33 million from the fund to support operating expenses in the Office of Unemployment Insurance.			
EED	36-Admin alt		MD Labor – Clarifies the eligible uses of the new administrative fee to limit to the uses to the Division of Unemployment Insurance rather than also allowing the use for workforce development.				
EED	37	p. 54	MD Labor – Reduces the mandate for the Maryland New Start Grant program from \$200,000 to \$50,000 from fiscal 2026 through 2028 (the current end of the mandate).	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$150,000 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
EED	37-Tech		MD Labor – Modifies provision to begin the change in the mandate in fiscal 2025 rather than fiscal 2026, to effectuate a contingent reduction as proposed in the budget bill.				
EED	38	p. 54-55	MD Labor – Reduces the mandate for the Construction Education and Innovation Fund from \$625,000 to \$531,250 through fiscal 2029, the current end of the mandate.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$93,750 contingent on this provision.			

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EED	39	p. 55	MD Labor – Reduces the mandate for the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program from \$1.0 million to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal 2026.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$250,000 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$500,000 in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
EED	39-Tech		Modifies the provision as introduced to have the lower mandated level begin in fiscal 2025 instead of fiscal 2026, to effectuate a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation.				
APP	40	p. 55-56, 128	Payments to Civil Divisions – Phases out over two years the mandated funding for the Teacher Retirement Supplemental grants by setting levels in fiscal 2026 at half of the prior level and repealing the requirement beginning in fiscal 2027.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$13,829,330 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	41	p. 56-57	MES – Increases the cap on the Eastern Correctional Institution Turbine Project Contingency Fund from \$1.5 million to \$5.0 million and the Reimbursable Project Contingency Fund from \$1.0 million to \$3.0 million.				
T&E	42	p. 58	DNR – Eliminates the mandate for the Maryland Forestry Education Fund, which applies only to fiscal 2025 and 2026.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$250,000 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	43	p. 58-60	DNR – Expands the allowable uses of the Chesapeake Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to support of the \$10.5 million of DNR operating expenses in the annual budget bill.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$2,587,587 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and a combined \$10.5 million in fiscal 2026 and special fund appropriations of these amounts in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	43-DLS alt		DNR – Modify the provision to provide no limitation on the amount of Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund amounts authorized to be used for operating expenses in DNR through fiscal 2029.				



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T&E	44	p. 60	DNR – Increases the allowed amount of funds from the Waterway Improvement Fund that may allocated to support marine operations of the Natural Resources Police from \$2 million to \$2.1 million beginning in fiscal 2026.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund appropriation of \$100,000 contingent on this provision.			
PSA	45	p. 61	GOCP – Reduces the mandated appropriation for grants to local law enforcement agencies for warrant apprehension efforts from \$2.0 million to \$1.0 million in fiscal 2025 and 2026, the current end of the mandate.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$1.0 million contingent on this provision.			
EED	46	p. 61-62	MD Labor – Eliminates a mandates for the Rent Court Workforce Solutions Pilot program by authorizing rather than requiring \$100,000 each to designated organizations in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$200,000 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	47	p. 62-64	DoIT – Eliminates a requirement that 20% of the amount included in the budget as introduced for the Information Technology Investment Fund be set aside for expedited projects and that any amount of that set aside not expended remain set aside for future expedited projects.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$13,820,979 contingent on this provision.			
APP	48	p. 64-65	Sets the amount of the revenue adjustment due to the revenue volatility cap to \$0 through fiscal 2029, rather than 2%, and returns to the 2% set aside in fiscal 2030 and thereafter.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes \$272.1 million in revenue due to this provision in fiscal 2026.			
APP	49	p. 65	DBM – Eliminates the requirements that the Governor specify how expenditure reduction to be applied across multiple agencies will be achieved and provides a schedule allocating the reductions for each agency by authorizing rather than requiring this detail.	The fiscal 2026 budget assumes \$50 million in general fund savings in the Statewide Expenses program from a consulting contract to identify efficiency savings that would not be authorized absent this provision, as the specific reductions are not yet known.			
APP	49-DLS alt		Authorizes for fiscal 2026 only the ability to include an across-the-board reduction without providing detail on the reductions.				

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APP	50	p. 65-68	Reserve Fund – Suspends, for fiscal 2026 only, the requirement to appropriate general fund surplus to the Rainy Day Fund and permanently eliminates the requirements to include appropriations to the State Retirement and Pension System and Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund based on general fund surplus in the second preceding year.	The fiscal 2026 Budget Bill includes general fund reductions of \$419.5 million, \$25 million, and \$25 million contingent on these provisions.			
EED	51	p. 68	Commerce – Eliminates the required appropriation for the Maryland State Arts Council, currently set at the amount provided in the prior year adjusted by the rate of general fund growth.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a reduction of \$119,451 contingent on this provision.			
APP	52	p. 68-69	Increases the tax rate on casino table games from 20% to 25% and specifies that the additional revenues go the General Fund through fiscal 2027, and the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund beginning in fiscal 2028.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$2.5 million in fiscal 2025 and \$31.3 million in fiscal 2026 due to this provision.			
APP	53	p. 69	Increases the tax rate on mobile sports wagering from 15% to 30% and specifies that the additional revenues go to the General Fund through fiscal 2027, and the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future fund beginning in fiscal 2028.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$7.5 million in fiscal 2025 and \$95.4 million in fiscal 2026 due to this provision.			
T&E	54	p. 70, 128, 129	MEA – Repeals the authorization for the SEIF to hold interest and investment earnings, removes the SEIF from the list of special funds exempted from having the interest and investment earnings being directed to the General Fund through fiscal 2028, and authorizes a transfer of interest and investment earnings from the SEIF in fiscal 2025 to the General Fund.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$35 million in fiscal 2025 and \$30 million in fiscal 2026 due to these provisions.			

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T&E	55	p. 70-72	MDE – Expands the allowable uses of the SEIF to include costs associated with the MDE Air and Radiation Administration.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$6,565,333 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$6,069,452 in fiscal 2026 and special fund appropriations of these amounts in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
PSA	56	p. 72-73	OCO – Expands the allowable uses of the Performance Incentive Grant Fund to include \$1.0 million for operational expenses of OCO beginning in fiscal 2026.	The fiscal 2026 Budget Bill includes a general fund reduction and special fund appropriation of \$1.0 million contingent on this provision.			
PSA	57	p. 73-75	DSCI – Reduces the mandate for the Maryland Service Year Option Pathway from \$15 million to \$13 million in fiscal 2026 only, reduces the participation target for the Young Adult Service Year Option Pathway program by 500 in fiscal 2027, and establishes participation targets for fiscal 2026 and 2028.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$6.8 million and a special fund reduction of \$5,264,475 contingent on this provision.			
EED	58	p. 75-78	MSDE and MHEC – Reduces by \$97.7 million, beginning in fiscal 2026, the State share of annual employer pension contributions for members of the Teachers’ Retirement System and Teachers’ Pension System employed by local school systems and community colleges by requiring that amount to be paid by local governments.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$92,937,289 in the Aid for Local Employee Fringe Benefits program and \$4,807,230 contingent on this provision.			
EED	58-DLS alt		MSDE and MHEC – Reduces by \$195.5 million the State share of these costs and requires the local government to pay these costs, representing 100% of the fiscal 2026 year-over-year increase in the State share rather than the 50% as introduced.	DLS recommends increasing the general fund reductions contingent on this provision to \$188,483,073 for Aid for Local Employee Fringe Benefits and \$9,766,831 for Aid to Community Colleges – Fringe Benefits contingent on the provision as modified, which includes funds for these purposes added in Supplemental Budget No. 1.			

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APP	59	p. 77-78	DBM – Repeals the \$50 million annual supplemental contribution to the State Retirement and Pension System that is required to be paid until the system’s funding ratio reaches 85%.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes reductions of \$43,587,917 in general funds, \$3,541,420 in special funds, and \$1,866,457 in federal fund contingent on this provision.			
EED	60	p. 78-79	Commerce – Caps, beginning in fiscal 2026, the amount of revenue attributable to a 20% tax rate from the admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars distributed to the Maryland E-Nnovation Initiative Fund at \$8.5 million and requires the remainder to be distributed to the General Fund.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$2.5 million due to this provision.			
APP	61	p. 79-80	Requires the Comptroller to distribute \$230 million from the local Income Tax Reserve Account to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025, and requires repayment of \$23 million per year from fiscal 2029 through 2038.				
APP	61-Admin alt		Adds a transfer of \$40.6 million in fiscal 2026 in addition to the authorization to transfer \$230 million from the ILocal Income Tax Reserve Fund in fiscal 2025 and increases the required annual repayment amount that begins in fiscal 2029 from \$23.0 million to \$27,056,743.				
T&E	62	p. 80-81	MDOT – Eliminates the requirement that operating expenses in the TTF forecast, for years beyond the budget year, be increased by the five-year average annual increase in department operating expense estimates and limits the year-to-year variation in the rate compared to the prior forecast.				
T&E	62-DLS		Strikes this provision.				
T&E	63	81	MDOT – Increases the debt outstanding limit on consolidated transportation bonds from \$4.5 billion to \$5.0 billion.				

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T&E	64	p. 82	MDOT – Expands the types of projects that MDOT may fund using proceeds from bonds backed by future federal aid to include major light rail rehabilitation, including replacing light rail vehicles and related station and maintenance facility improvements.				
T&E	65	p. 82-83	MDOT – Delays from 2027 to 2032 the requirement for MTA to purchase only zero-emission buses and clarifies language in statute authorizing the use of certain bonds to pay for buses in addition to TTF revenues.				
T&E	66	p. 83-84	MDOT – Authorizes MVA to increase the level of miscellaneous fees related to titling, vehicle certifications, and vehicle registrations to up to 115% rather than 100% of certain MVA costs.	The MDOT forecast assumes \$10 million of revenue due to this provision.			
T&E	66-DLS alt		MDOT – Rejects the increase to 115% for the maximum allowable cost recovery; modifies the existing requirement that fees be reduced if projected cost recovery revenues exceed cost recovery to instead require the reduction only if this occurs in two consecutive years; and requires the annual financial forecast of MDOT include a schedule showing projects cost recovery revenues, recovery expenses, and the cost recovery percentages.				
T&E	67	p. 84-86	MDOT – Disallows, beginning June 1, 2025, the trade-in allowance under the vehicle excise tax if the purchase price of the vehicle exceeds \$15,000.	The MDOT forecast assumes \$140 million in revenue for the TTF due to this provision.			
T&E	68	p. 87	MDOT – Requires MVA to collect a reasonable installment fee for individuals that use vehicle registration payment plans.	The MDOT forecast assumes \$15 million of revenue due to this provision.			

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T&E	69	p. 87-90	MDOT – Accelerates by one year, from fiscal 2027 to 2026, the vehicle registration fee increase for certain classes of vehicles.	The MDOT forecast assumes \$50 million of revenue due to this provision.			
PSA	70	p. 90	DSP – Expands the allowable uses of the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund, in fiscal 2025 and 2026 only, to support general operations of the Maryland State Police Aviation Command.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions and special fund appropriations of \$5.5 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			
T&E	71	p. 95-98	MDOT – Imposes a retail delivery fee of \$0.75 per transaction, beginning June 1, 2025, on certain retail deliveries that are subject to the State sales and use tax, and indexes the fee to the Consumer Price Index.	The MDOT forecast assumes revenue of \$225 million due to this provision.			
T&E	72	p. 99-100	MDOT – Authorizes MVA to increase the fee for testing for the Vehicle Emissions and Inspection Program from \$14 to \$30, beginning in fiscal 2026, and indexes future fees to increases in the Consumer Price Index.	The MDOT forecast assumes \$20 million of revenue due to this provision.			
APP	73	p. 100-104, 128	Reduces the estate tax exemption from \$5 million to \$2 million beginning July 1, 2025, and repeals the inheritance tax.				
APP	73-Admin alt		DBM proposes as part of the repeal of the inheritance tax, which previously funded the Register of Wills, to provide funding through a distribution from the estate tax of \$14 million in fiscal 2026 and \$26 million beginning in fiscal 2027 and removes references to the inheritance tax as funding for this purpose and replaces it with references from the estate tax.	This action would reduce general fund revenue from the estate tax by \$14 million in fiscal 2026 and by \$26 million beginning in fiscal 2027.			

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EED	74	p. 104-106	MHEC – Reduces the cap on the student loan debt relief tax credits that MHEC may provide from \$18 million to \$9 million in tax year 2025 only, and requires MHEC to submit a report on recommendations to better target the allocation of tax credits under the program.	The Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$9 million in fiscal 2026 due to this provision.			
EED	75	p. 106-108, 130	Commerce – Requires, beginning in fiscal 2026, a reversion to the General Fund of any excess resulting from the appropriation to the More Jobs for Maryland Tax Credit Reserve Fund exceeding the final tax credit certificates issued and authorizes a transfer of \$4.3 million from the fund in fiscal 2025.				
EED	75-Admin alt		Commerce – Alters the provision to instead require that the Comptroller distribute funds from the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund to the General Fund based on the initial certificate amount rather than the final amount after notification that a final credit has been certified. This alternative maintains the authorization to transfer \$4.3 million from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
PSA	76	p. 108-109	SDAT – Increases, beginning in fiscal 2026, the local cost share amount from 50% to 90% that each county government and Baltimore City are required to pay SDAT for the costs of real property valuation, business personal property valuation, and information technology.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions and special fund appropriations of a combined \$20.9 million contingent on this provision. Supplemental Budget No. 1 increased the amount of contingent general fund reductions and special fund appropriations to \$21.2 million to correct the calculation of a 90/10.			
PSA	77	p. 109-111, 128	SDAT – Phases out the enterprise zone property tax credit by prohibiting new properties from qualifying or being awarded a tax credit after June 30, 2026, and repeals the enterprise zone income tax credit, effective June 1, 2025.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$7.2 million contingent on this provision. In addition, the Governor’s Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes \$1.0 million in general fund due to this provision.			

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PSA	77-Admin alt		SDAT – Alters the provision to maintain the phase-out of the State contribution to properties designated on or before June 30, 2025, but allows the designation of properties for the tax credit after that period without a State contribution.				
APP	78	p.111,112, 114-118	Alters individual income tax rates by consolidating the lowest four income tax brackets and adds two new brackets for higher income categories, increases the standard deduction, eliminates the income-based phase-in of the standard deduction, eliminates the itemized deduction option, and phases out the Child Tax Credit for taxpayers as their incomes increase rather than having a cliff at \$15,000 beginning with tax year 2025.	The Governor's Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenues of \$691.5 million due to these provisions.			
APP	79	p. 112-113	Applies a surcharge tax on capital gains for taxable years 2025 through 2028 for individuals who meet certain conditions and have a federal adjusted gross income of \$350,000 or higher.	The Governor's Fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes general fund revenue of \$128 million due to this provision.			
APP	80	p. 114, 119-126	Phases in a reduction to the corporate income tax over two years beginning tax year 2027 (a reduction from 8.25% to 8.12%) and tax year 2028 (a reduction to 7.99%) and requires that companies use water's edge combined reporting beginning tax year 2028.				
APP	81	p. 118-119	Increases the tax rate on cannabis sales from 9% to 15% and requires that 40% of cannabis sales tax revenue be distributed to the General Fund.				
HHR	82	p. 126-127	MDH – Increases the required Medicaid Deficit Assessment imposed on hospitals over two years, from \$294,825,000 to \$344,825,000 in fiscal 2025 and then to \$394,825,000 beginning in fiscal 2026 and authorizes the adoption of an alternative method to achieve equivalent revenue across fiscal 2025 and 2026.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes general fund reductions of \$46,250,000 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$92,500,000 in fiscal 2026 and special fund appropriations of \$50,000,000 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$100,000,000 in fiscal 2026 contingent on this provision.			



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HHR	83	p. 127-128	MDH – Eliminates the one-time mandate in fiscal 2025 of \$12 million for the 9-8-8 Trust Fund by authorizing rather than requiring the funds to be provided.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$3 million in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation contingent on this provision.			
HHR	84	p. 128	MDH – Repeals the requirement that MDH apply for federal planning, development, and implementation grant funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal 2025 and for inclusion in the demonstration program for fiscal 2026.				
EED	85	p. 128	MPBC – Eliminates the mandated funding for MPBC, including the requirement that the agency receive at least the prior year level increased by general fund growth and the requirement that an additional amount be provided based on lower receipts of specific federal grants.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction of \$778,897 contingent on this provision.			
HHR	86	p. 128	MDH – Repeals the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the DDA.	The fiscal 2026 budget as introduced included general and federal fund reductions of \$2,772,250 in a fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriation and \$5,544,500 in fiscal 2026. Supplemental Budget No. 1 removes the language that made these reductions contingent on this provision.			
HHR	86-Admin alt		DBM has proposed striking this provision.				

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APP	87	p. 129	Reserve Fund – Authorizes a transfer of \$203,365,000 from the Dedicated Purpose Account to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025, including \$63,478,440 for cybersecurity, \$62,887,000 of PAYGO for a new veterans home, \$25,000,000 of PAYGO for the University of Maryland Medical System Comprehensive Cancer and Organ Transplant Center, \$20,000,000 for State Center relocation, \$11,000,000 of PAYGO for DNR Critical Maintenance, \$10,000,000 for PAYGO for Morgan State University for deferred maintenance and site improvements, \$6,000,000 for End the Wait Act implementation, and \$5,000,000 for Baltimore City Community College deferred maintenance.				
T&E	88	p. 129	MEA – Authorizes a transfer of \$150,000,000 from the Renewable Portfolio Standard/Alternative Compliance Payments Account of the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
T&E	88-Admin		MEA – DBM proposes increasing the authorized transfer to \$230 million.				
T&E	88-DLS		MEA – Increases the authorized transfer to \$180 million.				
PSA	89	p. 129	MDEM – Authorizes the transfer of \$9 million from the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
PSA	89-DLS	p. 129	MDEM – Increases the authorized transfer to \$12 million.				
PSA	90	p. 129	DPSCS – Authorizes a transfer of \$7 million from the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.				

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EED	91	p. 129-130	Commerce – Authorizes the transfer of \$6.0 million from the Maryland Innovation Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.	The current balance of the fund is \$1.4 million, and Supplemental Budget No. 1 reflects a lower assumed revenue due to this transfer.			
PSA	92	p. 129-130	OAG – Authorizes a transfer of \$5 million from the Securities Act Registration Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
PSA	93	p. 129-130	GOCPP – Authorizes the transfer of \$4.9 million from the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
PSA	94	p. 129-130	GOCPP – Authorizes the transfer of \$4.0 million from the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2025.				
HHR	95	p. 130	MDH – Authorizes MDH to transfer funds among programs within the department with an approved budget amendment for fiscal 2025 and 2026.				
HHR	95-DLS		MDH – Strikes the provision.				
T&E	96	p. 130	DNR – Authorizes, in fiscal 2026 only, the use of up to \$16.4 million from the POS land acquisition balance for operating expenses in DNR MPS.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a special fund appropriation of \$16.4 million contingent on this provision.			
HHR	97	p. 130	MDH – Authorizes a transfer of \$10 million from the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.				
HHR	97-DLS		MDH – Increases the authorized transfer to \$14.1 million.				

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HHR	98	p. 130-131	MDH – Authorizes a transfer of a total of \$4,017,728 from a total of nine health occupation boards fund balances to BHA.	The fiscal 2026 budget includes a general fund reduction and special fund appropriation of \$4,017,728 contingent on this provision.			
HHR	98-DLS alt	p. 130-131	MDH – Increases the amount authorized to be transferred from various health occupation boards to BHA to \$10,077,123 and alters the boards from which the balance transfers would be from including adding transfers from five boards, increasing the transfer from one board, and eliminating a transfer from one board.	DLS recommends increasing the general fund reduction contingent on this transfer to \$10,077,123 and amending the language to be broader about which boards the transfers may be from. DLS also recommends authorizing a budget amendment to increase the special funds due to the higher transfer.			
PSA	100-DLS add'l		Judiciary – Authorizes a transfer of \$20 million from the Land Records Improvement Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.				
PSA	101-DLS add'l		BPW – Requires that local governments be responsible for 50% of any payments owed to any individual for any new erroneous conviction settlement entered into by BPW beginning in fiscal 2026.				
T&E	102-DLS add'l		MEA – Authorizes the transfer of \$30 million from the Administration account within the SEIF to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.				
EED	103-DLS add'l		MSA – Reduces the required distribution from the State Lottery Fund to the Major Sport and Events Entertainment Program Fund from an amount necessary to bring the fund balance to \$10 million to an amount necessary to restore the fund balance to \$5 million.	This action would increase general fund revenue by \$2.5 million in fiscal 2026 and by \$5.0 million beginning in fiscal 2027.			
APP	104-DLS add'l		MSA and MDOT – Reduces the statutory distribution of lottery revenues to the Montgomery County Bus Rapid Transit by \$10 million annually, from \$27 million to \$17 million, and restores the State grant with \$10 million from the TTF.	This action would produce \$10 million in general fund revenue.			

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APP	105-DLS add'l		MDH and Higher Education – Authorizes the use of funds received from litigation related to the Cigarette Restitution Fund that is placed in a separate account to support Medicaid expenses in fiscal 2026 only.	DLS recommends a \$25 million general fund reduction in Medicaid due to this recommended provision.			
HHR	106-DLS add'l		DHS – Prohibits in fiscal 2026 the IRC from increasing the rates for providers over the rate in effect on January 1, 2025 for payments to providers with rates set by the IRC.				
EED	107-DLS add'l		MD Labor – Reduces the percentage of video lottery terminal proceeds that are allocated to the Purse Dedication Account from 6% to 5% and provides that the revenue from this reduction be distributed to the General Fund in fiscal 2026 and 2027 and to the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund beginning in fiscal 2028.	This action would increase general fund revenue by \$13,849,244 in fiscal 2026. DLS has recommends language making a special fund reduction of \$13,849,244 contingent on this proposed provision.			
EED	108-DLS add'l		MSDE – Limits the expansion of Tier II full-day prekindergarten eligibility through fiscal 2030 to 360% of the federal poverty level before increasing to 600% and reduces the per pupil funding increase for fiscal 2027 before aligning with inflationary increases in subsequent years.				
EED	109-DLS add'l		MHEC – Eliminates the Joseph A. Sellinger Formula for Aid to Non-Public Institutions of Higher Education and establishes a Sellinger grant program to provide funds to independent institutions based on financial need with required funding of \$36,661,361 annually.				
EED	110-DLS add'l		Commerce – Limits the aggregate amount of film production activity tax credits that may be awarded in each fiscal year to \$12 million beginning in fiscal 2026 rather than beginning in fiscal 2027.	This action would increase general fund revenue of \$8 million in fiscal 2026.			
EED	111-DLS add'l		USM – Authorize a transfer of 10% (\$47 million) of the State-supported balances of USM institutions to the General Fund.				

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APP	112-DLS add'l		Repeals the seven-day tax-free period for back-to-school shopping.	This action would increase general fund revenues by \$6.3 million and special fund revenues for the Blueprint for Maryland Future's Fund by \$0.8 million in fiscal 2026.			
APP	113-DLS add'l		Repeals the sales tax exemption for sales of precious metal coins or bullion over \$1,000.	This action would increase general fund revenues by \$3.5 million and special fund revenues for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund by \$0.5 million beginning in fiscal 2026.			
APP	114-DLS add'l		Repeals the income tax exemption of \$1,000 for individuals 65 or older.	This action would increase general fund revenue by \$30 million in fiscal 2026.			
T&E	115-DLS add'l		MDE – Authorizes the appropriation from the Clean Water Commerce Account to be used to support operating expenses in the MDE Water and Science Administration in fiscal 2026 only.	DLS recommends a general fund reduction of \$20 million contingent on this provision.			
EED	116-DLS add'l		MHEC – Reduces the mandated appropriation for the Community College Promise Scholarship program from \$15 million to \$10 million.				
APP	117-DLS add'l		Increases the State Transfer Tax rate on residential properties with a sale price of \$1 million or more and on commercial properties with a sale price of \$10 million or more from 0.5% to 1.0%, and dedicates the share of transfer tax collections generated by the higher tax rate to the general fund.	This action would increase general fund revenues by \$39.9 million in fiscal 2026.			
T&E	118-DLS add'l		MDP – Repeals the distribution of State Lottery Funds for a grant of \$150,000 to the Maryland Humanities Council beginning in fiscal 2026.	This action increases general fund revenue by \$150,000 beginning in fiscal 2026.			
APP	119-DLS add'l		Repeals the current exemption for snack food from the State sales and use tax.	This action increases general fund revenue by \$25.2 million and special fund revenue for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund by \$3.3 million in fiscal 2026.			

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APP	120-DLS add'l		DBM – Expands the allowable uses of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to include depositing funds into the health reimbursement accounts of certain State retirees enrolled in Medicare Part D.				
T&E	121-DLS add'l		DNR/MDA – Redirects to the General Fund from fiscal 2026 through 2029, transfer tax revenues that would otherwise be provided to POS State, Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program and Rural Legacy program; reduces by 50% the amount of transfer tax revenues distributed to POS Local and directs the funds to the General Fund for fiscal 2025 through 2029; and provides for a base allocation of \$40 million, inflated annually) to MPS from fiscal 2027 through 2029 from transfer tax revenues.	This action would increase general fund revenues by \$48.8 million in fiscal 2026, increasing through fiscal 2029. This action would also reduce general fund expenditures by an estimated \$10 million in fiscal 2027.			
HHR	501-Admin add'l		MDH – Authorizes rather than requires unexpended funds provided to core service agencies, local addiction authorities, local behavioral health authorities, or community providers that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year to remain with those entities.	The Governor's fiscal 2026 Budget Plan assumes a reversion of fiscal 2024 grant funds to local behavioral health authorities of \$22.7 million at the fiscal 2025 closeout. This provision is needed for this reversion to occur.			
HHR	502-Admin add'l		MDH – Modifies eligible uses of the Board of Nursing Fund to remove a prohibition on the use of these funds for infrastructure operations. This prohibition under current law extends only through fiscal 2025.	The Governor's Fiscal 2026 budget plan assumes a reversion of general funds related to the Board of Nursing infrastructure operations of \$1.97 million in fiscal 2025. This provision enables this provision as special funds could be used in lieu of these general funds.			

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HHR	503-Admin add'l		DHS – Limits the restoration of cash assistance and SNAP benefits lost due to EBT theft to be based on funds available in the budget beginning in fiscal 2025, rather than requiring restoration of any eligible claim, and limiting restoration for theft to those occurring only on or before July 1, 2025, and requiring the claims to be submitted by the end of fiscal 2025, with replacement to occur on or before September 30, 2026.				
HHR	504-Admin add'l		MDH – For fiscal 2026 only, eliminates the requirement that at least 50% of funds from the Cigarette Restitution Fund be used for certain purposes.	The fiscal 2026 budget as introduced includes Cigarette Restitution Fund purposes for the specified programs that are only 43% of the total appropriations. Absent this provision changes would be needed to the allocations.			
HHR	505-Admin add'l		MDH/DPSCS – Eliminates, for fiscal 2025 and 2026 only, the requirement that Opioid Restitution Funds be supplemental to and not supplant funds otherwise provided for programs and services.	Supplemental Budget No. 1 adds a combined \$7.4 million in general fund appropriations in MDH and DPSCS that would be reduced contingent on this provision. Supplemental Budget No. 1 also makes \$7.4 million of existing fiscal 2026 special fund appropriations, as well as \$8 million of existing general fund reductions and special fund appropriations in fiscal 2025 deficiency appropriations for MDH and DPSCS contingent on this provision.			
EED	506-Admin add'l		MD Labor – Requires a distribution of \$37.3 million from the Local Income Tax reserve Account to MD Labor Division of Paid Leave and requires the department to reimburse the account within two years of the beginning of contributions in the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund.	Supplemental Budget No. 1 includes \$37.3 million in general funds for this purpose. The general funds are contingent on legislation delaying the program.			



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APP	507-Admin add'l		Amends Section 9 from Chapter 717 of 2024 (BRFA) to increase a transfer authorized from the unemployment insurance reserve fund for State employees from \$60 million to \$80 million to occur on or before June 30, 2025.				
APP	508-Admin add'l		Debt Service/Reserve Fund – Authorizes a transfer from the Rainy Day Fund to the Annuity Bond Fund through a budget amendment, if needed, to ensure there is sufficient funding in the Annuity Bond Fund to pay debt service.				

BCCC: Baltimore City Community College  
 BHA: Behavioral Health Administration  
 BPW: Board of Public Works  
 BRFA: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act  
 Commerce: Department of Commerce  
 DBM: Department of Budget and Management  
 DDA: Developmental Disabilities Administration  
 DHCD: Department of Housing and Community Development  
 DHS: Department of Human Services  
 DLS: Department of Legislative Services  
 DNR: Department of Natural Resources  
 DoIT: Department of Information Technology  
 DPSCS: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services  
 DSCI: Department of Service and Civic Information  
 DSP: Department of State Police  
 EBT: Electronic Benefits Transfer  
 GOCPP: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy  
 IRC: Interagency Rates Committee  
 MCA: Maryland Cannabis Administration  
 MD LABOR: Maryland Department of Labor  
 MDA: Maryland Department of Agriculture  
 MDE: Maryland Department of the Environment  
 MDEM: Maryland Department of Emergency Management  
 MDH: Maryland Department of Health  
 MDOA: Maryland Department of Aging

MDOT: Maryland Department of Transportation  
 MDP: Maryland Department of Planning  
 MEA: Maryland Energy Administration  
 MES: Maryland Environmental Service  
 MHEC: Maryland Higher Education Commission  
 MPBC: Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission  
 MPS: Maryland Park Service  
 MSA: Maryland Stadium Authority  
 MSDE: Maryland State Department of Education  
 MTA: Maryland Transportation Authority  
 MVA: Motor Vehicle Administration  
 OAG: Office of the Attorney General  
 OCO: Office of the Correctional Ombudsman  
 PAYGO: pay-as-you-go  
 POS: Program Open Space  
 Rainy Day Fund: Revenue Stabilization Account  
 SAEF: Special Administrative Expense Funds  
 SEIF: Strategic Energy Investment Fund  
 SMCM: St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
 SDAT: Department of Assessments and Taxation  
 TTF: Transportation Trust Fund  
 UMCP: University of Maryland, College Park Campus  
 USM: University System of Maryland