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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 192
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing a requirement that the Comptroller publish, in a certain manner, certain notices regarding persons appearing to be the owners of abandoned property; requiring the Comptroller to establish and maintain a certain abandoned property database and publish notice of the database in a certain manner;”; and in line 19, before “authorizing” insert “altering, for a certain fiscal year, the total State operating funds required to be distributed to certain community colleges and the manner of distribution;”.

On page 2, in line 45, after “account;” insert “altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs and golf courses is valued for property tax assessment purposes; providing for a certain annual increase in the valuation rate for certain country clubs and golf courses under certain circumstances; repealing a certain vendor discount for certain car dealers; altering and clarifying a certain itemization of a certain prior authorization of local transportation aid;”; and in lines 45 and 46, strike “for a certain fiscal year”.

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 17–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

On page 5, in line 6, after “8–417(b)(1),” insert “16–305(c)(1),”.

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On page 7, in line 21, after “Section” insert “8-213 and”; after line 23, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 13-812
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”;

and after line 31, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 1 Item J00B01.05”.

On page 8, strike beginning with “and” in line 10 down through “Procurement” in line 11; after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6–226(a)(2)(ii)22 of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.”;

in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in lines 20 and 22, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively.

On page 47, in line 11, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”; and after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:”.

On page 49, in lines 4, 12, 17, 26, and 30, strike “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively.

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On page 50, in lines 1, 5, 13, 20, 26, 32, and 37, strike “12.”, “13.”, “15.”, “16.”, “17.”, “18.”, and “19.”, respectively, and substitute “14.”, “15.”, “19.”, “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, and “23.”, respectively.

On page 51, in lines 1, 6, 12, 17, and 19, strike “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, “23.”, and “24.”, respectively, and substitute “24.”, “27.”, “28.”, “29.”, and “30.”, respectively; in lines 12 and 15, in each instance, strike “6” and substitute “7”; in line 17, strike “and 3” and substitute “, 3, and 4”; and in line 20, strike “22 and 23” and substitute “28 and 29”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 27, insert:

“Article – Commercial Law

17–311.

[(a) (1) Within 365 days from the filing of the report required by § 17–310 of this subtitle, the Administrator shall cause notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in the State within which is located the last known address of any person to be named in the notice.

(2) If an address is not listed or if the address is outside the State, the notice shall be published in the county within which the person who held the abandoned property has the principal place of business in this State.

(b) The published notice shall be entitled “Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to Be Owners of Abandoned Property” and shall contain:

(1) The names in alphabetical order and last known addresses, if any, of persons listed in the report and entitled to notice in the county specified in this section;

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(2) A statement that information concerning the amount or description of the property and the name and address of the person who held the property may be obtained by any person who possesses an interest in the property, by addressing an inquiry to the Administrator; and

(3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.

(c) The Administrator is not required to publish in the notice any item valued at less than \$100 unless the Administrator considers the publication to be in the public interest.]

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE” MEANS AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE CONTAINING THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE MAINTAINED, AN ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE.

(2) WITHIN 365 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY § 17-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADD TO THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS LISTED IN THE REPORT.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE MAINTAINED, AN INTERNET WEBSITE THAT:

(I) PROVIDES REASONABLE MEANS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY SEARCH THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION;

(II) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO HELD THE PROPERTY MAY BE OBTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, BY ADDRESSING AN INQUIRY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR;

(III) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT A PROOF OF CLAIM MAY BE PRESENTED BY THE OWNER TO THE ADMINISTRATOR; AND

(IV) INCLUDES A LINK TO AN ABANDONED PROPERTY CLAIM FORM.

(C) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL:

(I) BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR QUARTER IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE; AND

(II) CONTAIN:

1. A STATEMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MAINTAINS RECORDS OF THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY;

2. A STATEMENT THAT ANY PERSON MAY SEARCH

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THE ADMINISTRATOR'S ABANDONED PROPERTY RECORDS THROUGH THE
ADMINISTRATOR'S INTERNET WEBSITE;

3. THE ADDRESS OF THE INTERNET WEBSITE; AND

4. A PHONE NUMBER THAT A PERSON MAY CALL FOR
ASSISTANCE IF THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS.

(d) Within 120 days from the receipt of the report required by § 17–310 of this subtitle, the Administrator shall mail a notice to each person who has an address listed in the report who appears entitled to property valued at \$100 or more and presumed abandoned under this subtitle.

(e) The mailed notice shall contain:

(1) A statement that, according to a report filed with the Administrator, property is being held to which the addressee appears entitled;

(2) The name and address of the person who held the property and any necessary information regarding any change of the name or address of the holder; and

(3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.”.

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On page 18, after line 9 insert:

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

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

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

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

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

5. In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under

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Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

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

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

8. In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 21.0% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

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

10. In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 23% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the

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

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

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

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

(ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education Investment Fund.

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

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

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

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15. Wor–Wic Community College..... \$6,748,796.

(v) In fiscal year 2016, the total State operating funds for community 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;

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14. Prince George’s Community College...\$26,072,537; and
15. Wor–Wic Community College..... \$7,108,241.

(VI) IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE \$282,513,138, TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF FULL–TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS ENROLLED AT EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DURING THE FALL SEMESTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

On page 20, in line 1, strike “**(XIII)**” and substitute “**(XI)**”; and in the same line, strike “**2024**” and substitute “**2022**”.

On page 21, in line 14, strike “**\$70,159,994**” and substitute “**\$68,624,905**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 31, in line 5, after “**2021**” insert “**AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**”; in line 6, strike “**\$32,000,000**” and substitute “**\$31,500,000**”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 44, after line 32, insert:

“**8–213.**”

(a) (1) In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) ["agreement"] "AGREEMENT" means an agreement made under subsection (b) of this section.

(3) "ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE, IF ANY, BY WHICH THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE STATE ASSESSABLE BASE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ASSESSMENT CYCLE.

(4) "STATE ASSESSABLE BASE" MEANS THE TOTAL ASSESSABLE BASE, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS, OF ALL REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

(b) The Department may make agreements with country clubs and golf courses that specify the manner of assessing the land of a country club or golf course. All agreements shall contain uniform provisions.

(c) (1) (I) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (III) AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, the land of a country club or golf course that is actively used as a country club or golf course that meets the requirements of § 8–212 of this subtitle shall be valued:

1. at rates equivalent to land assessed under § 8–219 of this subtitle, IF THE LAND IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BEFORE JUNE 1, 2020, THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED FOR A TERM OF YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020; OR

2. AT THE RATES SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE LAND IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO:

A. ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020; OR

B. BEFORE JUNE 1, 2020, THAT IS EXTENDED FOR A TERM OF YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020.

(II) THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE VALUED:

1. FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$2,000 PER ACRE;

2. FOR THE SECOND TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$3,500 PER ACRE; OR

3. FOR THE THIRD TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$5,000 PER ACRE.

(III) THE RATE OF VALUATION REQUIRED FOR THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)3A OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:

1. THE GREATER OF:

A. THE VALUATION RATE FOR THE LAST ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND; OR

B. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; AND

2. THE ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX.

(IV) THE RATE OF VALUATION REQUIRED FOR THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)3B OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:

1. THE GREATER OF:

A. THE VALUATION RATE FOR THE LAST ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND; OR

B. \$5,000 PER ACRE; AND

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2. THE ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX.

(2) If the land of a country club or golf course that meets the requirements of § 8-212 of this subtitle has a greater market value than its value when used as a country club or golf course, the land shall also be assessed on the basis of the greater value.

(3) Except as provided under § 8-216 of this subtitle, the property tax payable by a country club or golf course under this section is based on the assessment of the land under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(4) If an assessment is made on the greater value under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the assessment records for the country club or golf course shall record the assessment under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(5) Any assessment of the land of a country club or golf course under this section is effective on the date of finality next following the date of an agreement.

(d) (1) An agreement shall be for at least 10 consecutive years or for a longer period as determined by the country club or golf course and the Department.

(2) An agreement may be extended, but only in increments of at least 5 years.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 33, in line 5, strike “\$60,000,000” and substitute “\$61,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 37, in line 9, strike “3%” and substitute “1%”; in line 11, after “1859;” insert “AND”

(2) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;;

in lines 12 and 14, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**” and “**(III)**”, respectively; in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, strike “**UP TO 2% FOR**”; and in line 13, strike “or” and substitute “**AND**”.

On page 38, in line 29, strike “**3%**” and substitute “**1%**”; and in line 31, after “1859;” insert “**AND**”

(II) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;

On page 39, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**2.**” and “**3.**”, respectively; in lines 1 and 3, in each instance, strike “**UP TO 2% FOR**”; in line 2, strike “or” and substitute “**AND**”; in line 24, strike “**3%**” and substitute “**1%**”; in line 26, after “1859;” insert “**AND**”

(II) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;

in lines 27 and 29, strike “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**2.**” and “**3.**”, respectively; in lines 27 and 29, in each instance, strike “**UP TO 2% FOR**”; and in line 28, strike “or” and substitute “**AND**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 42, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; in line 27, after “2021” insert “**AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**”; in the same line, strike “**\$12,000,000;**” and substitute “**\$10,000,000.**”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 47, after line 10, insert:

“Article – Transportation

13-812.

(a) [For collecting and remitting the tax, a licensed dealer who, on behalf of the Administration, collects the excise tax imposed by this part may keep the lesser of \$12 per vehicle or 0.6 percent of the gross excise tax the dealer collects.

(b) Each dealer who collects any tax or fee required for titling a vehicle shall:

(1) Keep complete and accurate records of each taxable sale, together with a record of the tax collected on the sale;

(2) Keep copies of every invoice, bill of sale, and other pertinent documents and records, in the form that the Administration requires; and

(3) Preserve these records in original form for at least 3 years, unless the Administration consents in writing to their earlier destruction or, by order, requires that they be kept for a longer period.

[(c)] (B) Each dealer who collects any tax or fee required for titling a vehicle shall, during business hours, allow any representative of the Administration and any police officer full access to records required to be kept under subsection [(b)] (A) of this section.

[(d)] (C) If the Administration finds that the records of a dealer are inadequate or incorrect and that the amount of excise tax collected for the Administration on these sales cannot be determined accurately from the records:

(1) The Administration shall determine the taxable sales of the dealer for the period involved and compute the tax from the best information available; and

(2) The determination and computation of the Administration are prima facie correct.

[(e)] (D) (1) If, under subsection [(d)] (C) of this section, the Administration determines the sales of vehicles and computes the tax due, it shall:

(i) Levy an assessment against the dealer for the deficiency, interest, and penalties in the manner authorized in §§ 13-401, 13-601, and 13-701 of the Tax – General Article; and

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(ii) Notify the dealer of the tax due and of the amount of the deficiency assessment.

(2) If the dealer fails to pay the tax and assessment within 10 days after receiving the notice from the Administration, the Administration may levy, in addition to the tax and assessment, a penalty equal to 25 percent of the tax due.

~~[(f)]~~ (E) If a dealer fails to keep any records of sales of vehicles, the Administration may compute the tax due as provided in § 13–407 of the Tax – General Article.

~~[(g)]~~ (F) All amounts received from any dealer under this section shall be credited:

(1) First, to any penalty and interest accrued under this section; and

(2) Then, to the tax due.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 48, in line 13, strike “\$294,825,000” and substitute “\$304,825,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 48, after line 24, insert:

“Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Section 1.

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Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$29,777 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Deer Park in Garrett County may not be expended until the town has submitted the audit reports and the Uniform Financial Reports as required under Sections 16–304 and 16–306 of the Local Government Article for fiscal 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Funds restricted pending the receipt of these documents may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$600,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be used only to provide a grant [on a reimbursable basis] to Baltimore City for repairs and improvements to the 5300–5600 block of Frederick Avenue and North Bend Road from the intersection of Frederick Avenue to Wendly Road in Baltimore City to address damage caused by flooding. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$1,750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be used only to provide a grant [on a reimbursable basis] to Baltimore City for improvements to Fort Smallwood Road **AND HAWKINS POINT ROAD, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF FORT SMALLWOOD ROAD,** in Baltimore City. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT):

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(1) creates a webpage on the BCDOT website that provides project and scheduling information on street paving, streetlight replacement under the B'More Bright initiative, and traffic signal upgrade installations; and

(2) submits a report to the budget committees and the Baltimore City legislative delegation detailing how the webpage is accessed on the BCDOT website and how often the webpage will be updated.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that BCDOT publish quarterly updates for the public on the items in item (1) until the webpage providing this information is created and available to the public.

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until:

(1) the Baltimore City Department of Transportation submits a report by July 1, 2019, to the budget committees and members of the Baltimore City legislative delegation on a plan to update truck route signage in Baltimore City and a plan and timeline for the creation of a Global Positioning System truck route map; and

(2) progress reports on the effort to update truck route signage are submitted by October 1, 2019; January 1, 2020; and March 1, 2020.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on each report. One-fourth of the restricted funds shall be released upon completion of the review for each report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget

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amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.....255,931,515”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 50, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Governor shall transfer \$1,000,000 of the fund balance in the Board of Physicians Fund established under § 14–207 of the Health Occupations Article to the General Fund.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 50, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2021 only, the Board of Physicians shall set licensing fees at a level at least equal to the level in effect on March 1, 2020.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 50, before line 13, insert:

“SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Governor may transfer \$12,500,000 of the fund balance in the Bay Restoration Fund established under § 9–1605.2 of the Environment Article to the Maryland Department of Transportation for projects that support the State’s compliance with the Watershed Implementation Plan.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 51, after line 5, insert:

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“SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriations for the Agency Election Management System that were included in the fiscal year 2020 operating budget (Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019) shall be reduced by:

(1) for the State Board of Elections, \$234,388 in special funds; and

(2) for the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund within the Department of Information Technology, \$234,387 in general funds, which shall revert to the General Fund.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 51, before line 6, insert:

“SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation for the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education that was included in the fiscal year 2020 operating budget (Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019) is reduced by \$100,000 in general funds, which shall revert to the General Fund.”.