

SB0829/644367/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 829  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- Financing”; and strike beginning with “adding” in line 3 down through “Fund” in line 14 and substitute “proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under certain circumstances; providing that this amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of certain funds in the Transportation Trust Fund for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law or a transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transportation Authority or the Maryland Transportation Authority Fund; authorizing funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to be used for a purpose not related to transportation or transferred to the General Fund or a special fund of the State if the Governor and the General Assembly take certain action; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 33 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

**(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

(Over)

(1) AN ALLOCATION OR USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR THE COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR BALTIMORE CITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; OR

(2) A TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND TO THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FUND.

(E) FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND MAY BE USED FOR A PURPOSE NOT RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE IF:

(1) THE GOVERNOR, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, DECLARES A FISCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS; AND

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY LEGISLATION PASSED ON A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONCURS WITH THE USE OR TRANSFER OF THE FUNDS.”.