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BY: Delegate McConkey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 170, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 226, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 38, inclusive.

On page 253, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 28, inclusive.

On page 267, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the fiscal 2015 budget shall be reduced by the following amounts in order to limit general fund growth in the budget to 1%:

<u>General Funds</u>	<u>\$364,000,000</u>
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Further provided that the Governor is hereby authorized to allocate the reduction among agencies of the Executive Branch including higher education. This reduction may not apply to appropriations for the State Reserve Fund or public debt. The Governor shall submit a schedule of reductions to the budget committees by July 1, 2014.

Further provided that, contingent on the enactment of a provision in Chapter ____ (S.B. 172) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014 (Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014) to permit reductions to mandated education aid programs, the Governor may allocate a portion of the reduction to mandated education aid as part of the overall total reduction in general fund spending.”;

in line 28, strike “46.” and substitute “47.”; and in line 35, strike “47.” and substitute “48.”.