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BY: Senator Elfreth

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 167
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “altering” and substitute “clarifying”; in line 4, after “years;” insert “repealing a certain requirement for certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council to be included in the Council’s prior fiscal year appropriation;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing

Chapter 145 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 Section 2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through “**COUNCIL**” in line 21 and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) “COUNCIL” MEANS THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL.

(3) “GENERAL FUND GROWTH ADJUSTMENT” MEANS THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE PROJECTED TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF ESTIMATED STATE REVENUES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6-106(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

On page 2, in lines 2 and 9, in each instance, strike “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR**” and substitute “**FOR**”; in line 8, after “year” insert “**INCREASED BY THE GENERAL FUND GROWTH ADJUSTMENT**”; in line 12, strike “**SUM OF**” and substitute “**RESULT OF THE FOLLOWING CALCULATION**”; in line 15, strike “**; AND**” and substitute “**INCREASED BY THE GENERAL FUND GROWTH ADJUSTMENT; PLUS**”; in line 17, after “YEAR” insert “**INCREASED BY THE GENERAL FUND GROWTH ADJUSTMENT; MINUS**”

(III) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-202 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE”;

and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

Chapter 145 of the Acts of 2016, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 2017

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council in accordance with § 2-202 of the Tax – General Article as enacted in this Act shall be included in the Maryland State Arts Council’s prior fiscal year appropriation in addition to the amount of the General Fund appropriation for the prior fiscal year and the sum shall be used for purposes of calculating the required appropriation under § 7-325 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]”.