

Report of the Conference Committee on House Bill 100

The Budget Bill

March 25, 2019

Mr. President,
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

Mr. Speaker,
Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Conference Committee has reconciled the differences between the House and Senate versions of HB 100 and Supplemental Budget No. 1, in which the House made general fund reductions of \$166.8 million, including \$77.4 million contingent on the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act (BRFA) of 2019, and the Senate made general fund reductions of \$146.8 million including \$73.4 million contingent on the BRFA of 2019. The Conference Committee made general fund reductions of \$155.7 million, including \$70.9 million contingent on the BRFA of 2019.

The House adopted 188 amendments to the budget bill including Supplemental Budget No. 1. The Senate subsequently adopted 104 amendments to the budget bill, as amended by the House. The House concurred with none of the Senate amendments. All of these amendments have been reconsidered, and actions taken are indicated in the attached *Report of the Conference Committee*.

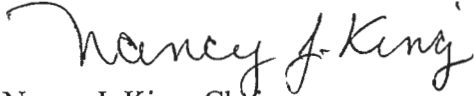
The total operating growth in State spending is 4.0%, and the budget expands funding for core State services and priorities including public education, higher education, Medicaid, human services, and State employee compensation, as well as identifying funding for legislative priorities. The budget more than meets the guidelines established by the Spending Affordability Committee in 2018.

The projected General Fund balance at the close of fiscal 2020, given the legislative actions on the budget, is \$118.2 million. The Rainy Day Fund balance is \$1.1 billion. Together, this leaves over \$1.2 billion in cash reserves, a prudent hedge against potential uncertainty.

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A description of the Conference Committee's actions pertaining to the budget and the final report of the committee are attached. The Department of Legislative Services has also provided a separate report on the budget and the BRFA of 2019 with additional data.

Sincerely,



Nancy J. King, Chairman
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee



Maggie McIntosh, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee

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March 25, 2019

Mr. President,
Mr. Speaker,
Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Maryland:

The House adopted 188 amendments to the original budget bill and Supplemental Budget No. 1.

The Senate adopted 104 amendments to the budget bill, as amended by the House.

The House rejected all of the Senate amendments and called for a Conference Committee.

The Senate refused to recede and agreed to a Conference Committee.

The budget was then referred to the Conference Committee.

Action of the Conference Committee

The Conference Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the following Senate amendments:

3, 5-11, 13-18, 21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-36, 40-45, 47, 55-56, 59, 64, 67, 69, 76, 78, 80, 84-87, 91-93, 95, 98-99, and 103-104.

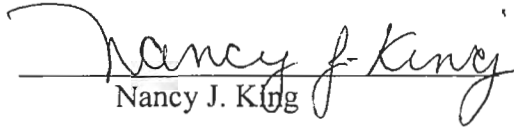
2. The rejection of the following Senate amendments:

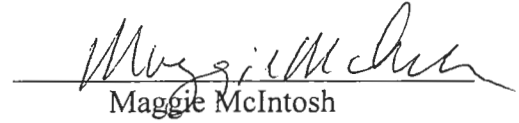
1, 19, 25, 32, 48, 50, 57-58, 71, 74, 88, 94, 100, and 102.

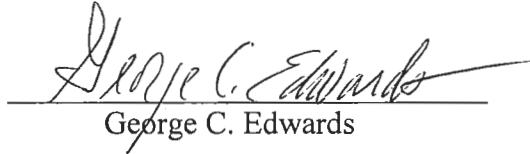
3. The action indicated on the following Senate amendments:

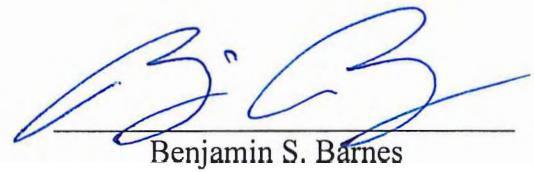
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Respectfully submitted,

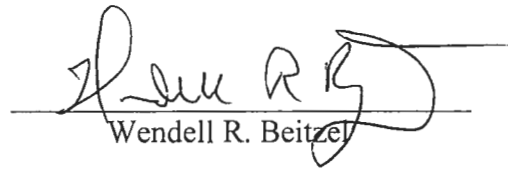

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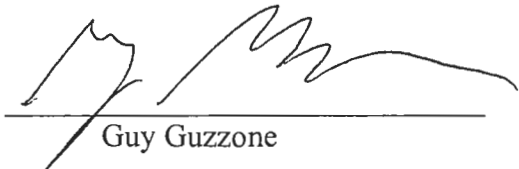

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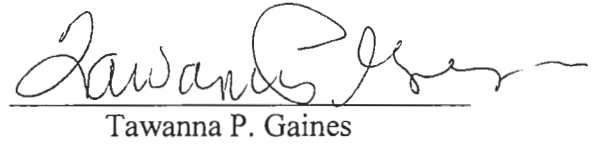

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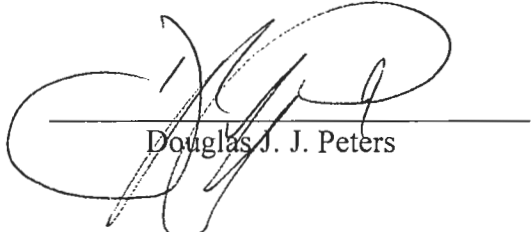

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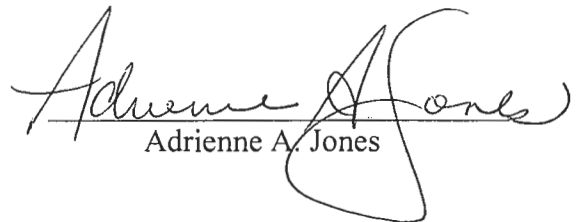

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3	1	1	Judiciary – Modifies the amount restricted for the Appointed Attorney Program.						Reject		
3	2	2	Judiciary – Restores funds for self-help centers and the Appointed Attorney Program.	GF	\$207,793,623	\$206,316,828	\$207,731,771	\$1,414,943	Adopt w/CCA 1	206,981,771	-811,852
3-4	3-4	3*	Judiciary – Increases appropriation to reduce the backlog of asbestos-related cases.	GF	98,925,974	98,925,974	99,425,974	500,000	Adopt	99,425,974	500,000
4	4-5	4	Judiciary – Partially restores reduction for grants and operating expenses and restores turnover.	GF	77,709,359	63,289,248	69,139,608	5,850,360	Adopt w/CCA 2	66,551,305	-11,158,054
11	15	5	Public Works – Adds language expressing intent regarding transfers from the Contingent Fund.						Adopt		
14-15	21-22	6	Crime Control and Prevention – Modifies the amount restricted pending a restructuring of the agency.						Adopt		
16-17	24	7	Crime Control and Prevention – Adds language restricting funds and positions for the Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative to be transferred to the Department of State Police (DSP).						Adopt		
17	24	8	Crime Control and Prevention – Adds language to restrict funds to be used for anti-violence program grants.						Adopt		
18	27	9	Boards, Commissions, and Offices – Restores positions and funds for the Office of Education Accountability.						Adopt		
19	30	10	Aging – Adds language to restrict the agency from applying conditions on funds allocated to a local Area Agency on Aging.						Adopt		
20	31	11	Aging – Restores funding for the Durable Medical Equipment program.	GF	23,839,196	22,839,196	23,839,196	1,000,000	Adopt	23,839,196	0
29	41	12	Comptroller – Modifies funding restricted for the Cash Campaign of Maryland program.						Adopt w/CCA 3		
29	41	13	Comptroller – Adds a reduction for administrative	GF	4,185,020	4,185,020	3,926,805	258,215	Adopt	3,926,805	-258,215
34	47	14	State Lottery and Gaming Control – Restores a reduction for vacant positions and adds a reduction for turnover.	SF	86,003,221	85,721,796	85,723,221	1,425	Adopt	85,723,221	-280,000
34	47-48	15	State Lottery and Gaming Control – Restores a reduction for vacant positions and adds a reduction for turnover.	SF	11,205,629	11,136,419	11,135,629	790	Adopt	11,135,629	-70,000
36	49	16	Budget and Management – Strikes language to restrict funds and 1 position to be transferred to the Maryland Tax Court.						Adopt		

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36	49-50	17	Budget and Management – Deletes funds for 1 vacant position.	GF	2,786,388	2,786,388	2,592,013	194,375	Adopt	2,592,013	-194,375
37-38	51	18	Budget and Management – Adds language to restrict funds for a report on how State employees and retirees will be notified on changes to prescription drug coverage.						Adopt		
39	53	19	Budget and Management – Increases the reduction to the State employee student loan benefit.	GF	8,000,000	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	Reject	2,000,000	-6,000,000
40	56-57	20	Information Technology – Partially restores funds for a Statewide Grant System and adds a reduction to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund based on cash flow.	GF	71,802,399	69,802,399	66,502,399	3,300,000	Adopt w/CCA 4	66,302,399	-5,500,000
47	61	21	General Services – Adds a reduction for critical maintenance funding.	GF	19,754,235	19,698,235	17,698,235	2,000,000	Adopt	17,698,235	-2,056,000
50-51	66-67	22	Transportation – Strikes language to restrict funds pending a report on the I-495 and I-270 P3 Program.						Adopt w/CCA 5		
51-52	68	23	Transportation – Adds language to restrict funds to cover transit fare costs for youth participating in summer employment programs in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.						Adopt		
52	68	24	Transportation – Adds language to restrict funds to conduct a study of regional transportation authorities.						Adopt		
55-56	73	25	Transportation – Adds language to restrict funds for snow removal.						Reject		
56	74	26	Transportation – Adds language to restrict funds for right-of-way acquisition and/or preliminary engineering for a rapid transit system contingent on matching funds from Charles and Prince George's counties.						Adopt w/CCA 6		
57	78	27	Transportation – Strikes language to restrict transportation aid to Baltimore City for specific roads.						Adopt w/CCA 7		
57-58	78	28	Transportation – Strikes language to restrict transportation aid to Baltimore City for specific roads.						Adopt w/CCA 8		
66-67	88	29	Natural Resources – Modifies language to restrict funding for Baltimore City to certain projects.						Adopt w/CCA 9		
79	94	30	Health – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on the services offered at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown.						Adopt		

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81-82	96	31	Health – Adds language to restrict funds for additional tuberculosis grants.						Adopt		
82	96	32	Health – Adds language to restrict funds to develop a strategy to combat HIV and AIDS in Prince George's County.						Reject		
84	99	33	Health – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on staffing plans for each State-run psychiatric facility.						Reject w/CCA 10		
85-86	102-103	34	Health – Adds language to restrict funds for a grant to a not-for-profit program that treats chronic pain management for children and youth through therapies other than opioid drugs.						Adopt		
86	103	35	Health – Adds language to restrict funds for a grant to a not-for-profit program that educates rural and school-based clinicians through an integrated tele-education model.						Adopt		
94	112-113	36*	Medicaid – Strikes contingent language related to a \$2.0 million reduction to be replaced by balance from the Trauma Physicians Services Fund.	GF	2,983,861,955	2,981,861,955	2,983,861,955	2,000,000	Adopt	2,983,861,955	0
94	113	37*	Medicaid – Modifies a contingent reduction to partially restore a reduction to be replaced by hospital assessments.	GF	2,983,861,955	2,963,861,955	2,968,861,955	5,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 11	2,968,861,955	-15,000,000
95	114-115	38	Medicaid – Restores funding for a reduction to be replaced by use of balance from the Cigarette Restitution Fund for Medicaid.	GF	2,983,861,955	2,968,864,750	2,973,364,750	4,500,000	Adopt w/CCA 12	2,969,950,750	-13,911,205
95	115	39	Medicaid – Technical amendment related to a special fund reduction from the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) program that enables use of balance from the Cigarette Restitution Fund for Medicaid.						Reject w/CCA 13		
104-105	128	40	Human Services – Adds language to restrict funds to be used for a grant to support Community Action Agencies as they transition to a Two-Generation Model of service						Adopt		
109	139	41	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Strikes language to restrict funds for YouthWorks programs in Baltimore City.						Adopt		
109	139	42	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Adds language to restrict funds for YouthWorks programs in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties as well as for Adult High School programs and the Hagerstown Community College ACT WorkKeys program.						Adopt		
109-110	140	43	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on the capital projects outlined in the POWER Apprenticeship Act.						Adopt		

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110	141	44	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Restores a reduction to the Employment Advancement Right Now program.	GF	14,544,405	12,044,405	14,544,405	2,500,000	Adopt	14,544,405	0
113-114	141-142	45	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on the use of the local impact aid by the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority.						Adopt		
114	142-143	46	Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Partially restores a reduction for positions and the Electronic Licensing Modernization Information Technology project.	SF	11,104,789	8,941,833	9,006,758	64,925	Adopt w/CCA 14	11,104,789	0
117	144	47	Public Safety and Correctional Services – Strikes language to restrict a portion of funds to only be expended for salaries and wages.						Adopt		
117-118	147	48	Public Safety and Correctional Services – Strikes language to restrict funds for a staffing study.						Reject		
120-121	149	49	Public Safety and Correctional Services – Adds language to restrict funds to be used for compensation enhancements for correctional officer (CO) positions to make the salary more competitive with surrounding states.						Adopt w/CCA 15		
121	149-150	50	Public Safety and Correctional Services – Adds language to restrict funds to be used for accreditation of the physician assistant program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.						Reject		
125-126	150	51	Public Safety and Correctional Services – Partially restores funds for personnel expenses based on high CO vacancy rates.	GF	117,955,851	107,955,851	112,955,851	5,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 16	111,955,851	-6,000,000
135	160	52	Education – Modifies language to restrict funds for Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Schools to be used for a consultant to review and evaluate P-TECH Schools in Maryland.						Adopt w/CCA 17		
143-149	167-170	53	Education – Modifies language related to the BOOST program to strike restrictions on students eligible to participate in the program.						Adopt w/CCA 18		
149	170-171	54	Education – Restores funding for the BOOST program.	SF	10,000,000	5,500,000	10,000,000	4,500,000	Adopt w/CCA 19	6,586,000	-3,414,000
149	173	55	School Safety – Restores funding for the School Safety Tip Line.	GF	2,786,874	2,086,874	2,386,874	300,000	Adopt	2,386,874	-400,000
150-151	176	56	School Construction – Modifies language to allow certain nonpublic schools that serve students with disabilities to receive funds for school safety improvements.						Adopt		

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153	178-179	57	Morgan State University – Partially restores a reduction in operating expenses.	CUF	215,926,078	214,926,078	215,326,078	400,000	Reject	214,926,078	-1,000,000
154	181	58*	University System of Maryland – Partially restores a reduction in operating expenses.	CUF	4,946,593,513	4,936,593,513	4,940,593,513	4,000,000	Reject	4,936,593,513	-10,000,000
156	183	59	University System of Maryland Office (USMO) – Strikes language to restrict funds for the development or expansion of academic programs for the Universities at Shady Grove (USG).						Adopt		
157	183-184	60	USMO – Strikes language to restrict funds pending a report on how one-time funds for the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility at USG will be spent.						Reject w/CCA 20		
157	184	61*	USMO – Adds a reduction of \$1.0 million from institutional support.	CUF	47,684,778	47,684,778	46,684,778	1,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 21	47,042,178	-642,600
157	184	62	USMO – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on outside income received by the Chancellor.						Adopt w/CCA 22		
158	186	63	Higher Education Commission – Partially restores a reduction to the Sellinger program.	GF	59,444,395	59,024,905	59,192,527	167,622	Reject w/CCA 23	59,024,905	-419,490
158	186-187	64	Higher Education Commission – Partially restores a reduction to the Cade formula for community colleges.	GF	268,037,522	266,316,380	268,037,522	1,721,142	Adopt	268,037,522	0
159	188	65	Higher Education Commission – Reduces funding restricted for the Eastern Shore Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development at Salisbury University.						Adopt w/CCA 24		
159-160	188	66	Higher Education Commission – Adds language to restrict funds for the TeamBuilders Academy at Prince George's Community College (PGCC).						Adopt w/CCA 25		
160	188-189	67	Higher Education Commission – Adds language to restrict funds for the a nurse practitioner program at Frostburg State University.						Adopt		
160	189	68	Higher Education Commission – Partially restores funding restricted for the Governor's Promise Plus Program.	GF	8,000,000	931,000	1,373,000	442,000	Adopt w/CCA 26	2,119,250	-5,880,750
163-164	191	69	Technical.						Adopt		
164	192	70	Technical.						Reject w/CCA 27		
164	192	71*	Technical.	GF	1,539,069,450	1,529,069,450	1,533,069,450	4,000,000	Reject	1,529,069,450	-10,000,000
165	193	72*	Technical.	GF	1,539,069,450	1,539,069,450	1,538,069,450	1,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 28	1,538,426,850	-642,600
165	193	73	Technical.						Adopt w/CCA 29		

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165-166	194	74	Technical.						Reject		
174-175	202	75	Commerce – Modifies language from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund (MEDAAF) to be used for a grant to Visit Baltimore to also include an operating grant to PGCC.						Adopt w/CCA 30		
175	202	76	Commerce – Partially restores funding for MEDAAF.	GF	3,000,000	1,250,000	2,000,000	750,000	Adopt	2,000,000	-1,000,000
175	203	77	Commerce – Partially restores funding for the More Jobs for Marylanders income tax credit program.	GF	7,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	4,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 31	1,000,000	-6,000,000
176	203	78	Commerce – Modifies language to make the program contingent on other legislation.						Adopt		
176	204	79	Commerce – Partially restores funding for the More Jobs for Marylanders – Opportunity Zone expansion.	GF	6,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000	2,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 32	6,000,000	0
176-177	204-205	80	Commerce – Modifies language to provide specific grants from the Preservation of Cultural Arts Program.						Adopt		
177-178	206	81	Technology Development Corporation – Strikes language to restrict funds for grants to the State's Attorney's Offices in Prince George's County and Baltimore City.						Reject w/CCA 33		
179-180	208-209	82	Technology Development Corporation – Strikes language to restrict funds from the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund for grants for various purposes.						Reject w/CCA 34		
180	209-210	83	Technology Development Corporation – Adds a reduction to the new Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund.	GF	16,000,000	16,000,000	6,000,000	10,000,000	Adopt w/CCA 35	13,730,000	-2,270,000
182	212	84	Environment – Adds language to restrict funds pending a letter on how a property will be redeveloped.						Adopt		
182	213	85	Environment – Restores funding for the Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program.	GF	525,000	415,000	525,000	110,000	Adopt	525,000	0
184-185	214	86	Environment – Modifies language pending a report on a lithium ion battery recycling program.						Adopt		
190	217	87	State Police – Modifies language to restrict funds pending a report on continued civilianization efforts.						Adopt		
195	221	88	Reserve Fund – Modifies language that authorizes a budget amendment from the Rainy Day Fund for public school construction.						Reject		

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195-196	221-222	89	Reserve Fund – Modifies language that authorizes a budget amendment from the Dedicated Purpose Account from the Pension Sweeper for public school construction, additional special education grants, and housing pay-as-you-go programs.						Reject w/CCA 36		
196-199	222-224	90	Reserve Fund – Modifies language that authorizes a budget amendment from the Dedicated Purpose Account for the allocation of repayment to Program Open Space.						Adopt w/CCA 37		
200	225	91	Reserve Fund – Adds language to restrict funds from the Sunny Day Fund for grants to various entities.						Adopt		
200	226	92	Reserve Fund – Partially restores funds for the Sunny Day Fund.	GF	5,000,000	0	460,000	460,000	Adopt	460,000	-4,540,000
200-201	226	93	Reserve Fund – Further reduces funding for the Catastrophic Event Account.	GF	7,464,250	1,464,250	464,250	1,000,000	Adopt	464,250	-7,000,000
210	229	94	General Services – Restores deficiency funding for State Center litigation costs.	GF	346,000	0	346,000	346,000	Reject	0	-346,000
256-257	249-250	95	Section 40 – Modifies language pending submission of the Uniform Crime Report by DSP.						Adopt		
259	254	96	Section 46 – Modifies language pertaining to a requirement for the Department of Budget and Management to submit selected budget detail to the Department of Legislative Services.						Adopt w/CCA 38		
259-260	256	97	Section 47 – Modifies the allocation of funds under The Blueprint for Maryland's Future.						Adopt w/CCA 39		
260-261	257	98	Section 48 – Adds language to restrict funding pending the submission of a crime reduction strategy for Baltimore City.						Adopt		
261	258	99	Section 49 – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on current resources dedicated to combatting violent						Adopt		
261	259	100	Section 50 – Adds language to restrict funds pending a report on improvements to information technology systems.						Reject		
261	260	101	Technical.						Adopt w/CCA 40		
268	261	102	Supplemental Budget No. 1 – Restores deficiency funding for State Center litigation costs in the Department of General Services.	GF	100,000	0	100,000	100,000	Reject	0	-100,000
273	265-266	103	Supplemental Budget No. 1 – Modifies language pertaining to a report on the calculation of tax increment financing grants in the Maryland State Department of Education.						Adopt		

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 1

On page 3 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Judiciary, in program C00A00.04 District Court, adopt Amendment 2, and in line 28, strike “207,731,771” and substitute “206,981,771”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2

On page 4 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Judiciary, in program C00A00.06 Administrative Office of the Courts, adopt Amendment 4, and in line 10, strike “69,139,608” and substitute “66,551,305”; and in line 14, strike “90,356,223” and substitute “87,767,920”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3

On page 29 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Office of the Comptroller, in program E00A01.01 Executive Direction, adopt Amendment 12; and on page 261 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 45, following line 9, insert “SECTION 46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, contingent upon the enactment of HB 1052 or SB 703, \$500,000 of the general fund appropriation for administration in E00A01.01 Comptroller of Maryland Executive Direction and \$500,000 of the general fund appropriation for administration in F10A01.01 Department of Budget and Management Executive Direction may not be expended until (1) The Comptroller of Maryland and the Department of Budget and Management submit quarterly reports to the House Appropriations Committee, House Economic Matters Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee on October 1, 2019, January 1, 2020, April 1, 2020, and July 1, 2020, which detail all activity taken in each quarter to implement legislation that creates an Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; and (2) The House Appropriations Committee, House Economic Matters Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee shall have 45 days to review and comment on the submitted quarterly reports. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the reports may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the reports are not submitted to the budget committees. It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds will be released in quarterly allotments of \$125,000 per agency only if each report demonstrates satisfactory progress in implementing the legislation to transfer the alcohol and tobacco activities to the newly created commission.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 4

On page 40 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Major Information Technology Development Project Fund, in program F50A01.01 Major Information Technology Development Project Fund, adopt Amendment 20, and in line 37, strike “66,502,399” and substitute “66,302,399”; and on page 41 of the Committee Reprint, in line 7, strike “70,402,399” and substitute “70,202,399”; and on page 2 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Department of Legislative Services, in program B75A01.04 Office of Operations and Support Services, in line 18, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that this appropriation is increased by \$110,600 and 5 regular positions. These funds may only be expended for fringe benefits for contractual full-time equivalent positions that are converted to regular positions”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 5

On page 50 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading The Secretary’s Office, in program J00A01.01 Executive Direction, adopt Amendment 22, and following line 10, insert “It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT):”

- (1) withdraw the I-495 and I-270 P3 Program Presolicitation report that it submitted to the General Assembly in December 2018;
- (2) wait until the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identifying and evaluating the locally preferred alternative is complete;
- (3) submit a report based on the FEIS to the budget committees and the House Environment and Transportation Committee that analyzes the cost of the project, identifies the right-of-way acquisition needs, and indicates the projected tolls that will be charged to use the facilities;
- (4) submit a new presolicitation report based on the FEIS; and
- (5) allow the committees 45 days to review and comment on the MDOT report and the new presolicitation report prior to seeking an official designation by Board of Public Works (BPW) for the project as a public-private partnership (P3) procurement.

It is further the intent of the General Assembly that designations of procurements as P3s and approvals of P3 contracts related to adding toll lanes to I-495 and I-270 occur only upon the unanimous vote by BPW in which all three members of the board vote in support of such action.”.

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On page 56 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Highway Administration, in program J00B01.01 State System Construction and Equipment, adopt Amendment 26, and in line 42, following “spent” insert “. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Department of Transportation program at least the following amounts for the indicated purposes in the January 2020 Consolidated Transportation Program for the conversion of the Arena Drive/I-495 interchange to a diverging diamond interchange:

<u>Fiscal 2021</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>design</u>
<u>Fiscal 2022</u>	<u>\$18,910,000</u>	<u>construction</u>
<u>Fiscal 2023</u>	<u>\$14,107,000</u>	<u>construction</u>
<u>Fiscal 2024</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>construction”.</u>

Conference Committee Amendment No. 7

On page 57 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Highway Administration, in program J00B01.05 County and Municipality Funds, adopt Amendment 27, and following line 27, insert “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.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 8

On page 57 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Highway Administration, in program J00B01.05 County and Municipality Funds, adopt Amendment 28, and following line 27, insert “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 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.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 9

On page 66 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Land Acquisition and Planning, in program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan, adopt Amendment 29, and in line 38, strike “\$4,635,000” and substitute “\$4,735,000”; and on page 67 of the Committee Reprint, in line 4, strike “(4) \$250,000 for Herring Run Park;”; and in line 5, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; and on the same page, in line 5, strike beginning with “memorial” down through “firefighters;” in line 6 and substitute “park for the Rachel Wilson Memorial for Fallen Firefighters;”; and in line 7, strike “(6)” and substitute “(5)”; on the same page in line 7, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$250,000”; and in line 9, strike “(7)” and substitute “(6)”; and in line 10, strike “(8)” and substitute “(7)”; and in line 11, strike “(9)” and substitute “(8)”; and on page 71 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Fishing and Boating Services, in program K00A17.01 Fishing and Boating Services, in line 22, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that, contingent on the enactment of either SB 830 or HB 720 and either SB 448 or HB 298, \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general operating expenses may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to fund the purposes of the legislation. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise and shall revert to the General Fund”; and on page 72 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Office of the Secretary, in program L00A11.02 Administrative Services, in line 34, following “committees” insert “, Further provided that, contingent on the failure of HB 1353, \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general administrative expenses may not be expended for that purpose but may be expended only for the purpose of providing grants to counties and municipalities to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 10

On page 84 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, in program M00K01.01 Executive Direction, reject Amendment 33, and in line 11, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of executive direction may not be expended until the Behavioral Health Administration submits a report to the budget committees outlining the establishment of staffing committees at each State-run psychiatric facility. The staffing committees established shall include (1) at least one representative from each of the following Bargaining Units: D which represents health non-professionals, E which represents health care professionals, and F which represents human service professionals, appointed by their respective bargaining unit; and (2) at least three representatives of management staff, chosen by the administrative head of the facility. The staffing committees shall have an equal number of representatives of bargaining units and management staff. The staffing committees shall develop a staffing plan for each facility, and the report submitted to the budget committees should include the staffing plans as developed by the staffing committees. The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget

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committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees”; and on page 26 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Military Department Operations and Maintenance, in program D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency, in line 2, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Maryland Emergency Management Agency submits a report to the budget committees detailing (1) the Opioid Operational Command Center’s (OOCC) policies and procedures for the identification and approval of grant recipients; (2) the basis for determining the amount of the awards; (3) the development of comprehensive grant agreements that include guidelines for the use of the funds and grantee reporting requirements on the use of the funds and related outcomes; and (4) the OOCC’s monitoring process to ensure ongoing grantee compliance with its policies. It is the intent of the General Assembly that OOCC shall adhere to the Governor’s Grants Office’s best practice for grant management. The report shall be submitted by October 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 11

On page 94 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Medical Care Programs Administration, in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements, adopt Amendment 37; and on page 95, in line 2, following “reimbursements” insert “, Further provided that \$1,300,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of provider reimbursements may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to expand access to drug treatments for Hepatitis C by removing any restriction related to having liver fibrosis corresponding to a Metavir score. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation, made for the purpose of provider reimbursements, may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health, as part of the Calendar Year 2020 Managed Care Organization rate-setting process, revises rates by category of aid to properly reflect costs in those categories as a result of changes made to eligibility categorizations in the Maryland Health Connection that were reflected beginning in the February 2019 monthly Medicaid enrollment data. The department should submit a report to the budget committees at the conclusion of the rate-setting process to indicate what specific revisions were made and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

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Further provided that, contingent on the enactment of HB 768 or SB 759, \$750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of provider reimbursements may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the implementation and operation of a Prescription Drug Affordability Board as established by HB 768 or SB 759. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund"; and on page 261 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 50, following line 35, insert "SECTION 50. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the general funds in the fiscal 2020 budget for:

- (1) Technical and special fees (Comptroller Object 02) shall be reduced by \$3,000,000 through increasing contractual turnover expectancy; and
- (2) In-State travel (Comptroller Object 0401) shall be reduced by \$1,000,000.

Funding shall be reduced from within programs in the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch agencies in Section 1 of this Act in accordance with a schedule determined by the Governor and the Chief Judge.

SECTION 51. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the reimbursable funds appropriation in the Department of Information Technology programs F50B04.02 Security, F50B04.03 Application Systems Management, and F50B04.04 Infrastructure, shall be reduced by a total of \$2,000,000. Funding shall be reduced from within programs in the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch agencies in Section 1 of this Act in accordance with a schedule determined by the Governor, the Presiding Officers, and the Chief Judge. The reduction shall equal at least the amount indicated for the funds listed:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
<u>Special</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>
<u>Federal</u>	<u>\$400,000</u> ".

Conference Committee Amendment No. 12

On page 95 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Medical Care Programs Administration, in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements, adopt Amendment 38, and in line 4, strike "2,973,364,750" and substitute "2,969,950,750"; and in line 13, strike "9,430,111,765" and substitute "9,426,697,765".

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 13

On page 95 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Medical Care Programs Administration, in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements, reject Amendment 39, and in line 8, strike “\$4,500,000” and substitute “\$3,414,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 14

On page 114 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, in program P00F01.01 Occupational and Professional Licensing, adopt Amendment 46, and in line 34, strike “9,006,758” and substitute “11,006,757”; and in the same line strike “9,274,941” and substitute “11,274,940”; and on the same page, in line 32, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$2,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Electronic Licensing Modernization information technology project may not be expended until the department submits a report to the budget committees outlining the current scope, estimated costs, timeline, vendor selection process, and maintenance plan for the project as well as the steps that will be taken to align project infrastructure with the One-Stop portal project housed in the Department of Information Technology. The report shall be submitted by June 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall cancel if the report is not submitted”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 15

On page 120 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Correction – Headquarters, in program Q00B01.01 General Administration, adopt Amendment 49, and in line 35, strike “\$9,700,000” and substitute “\$7,000,000”; and on page 121, in line 7, following “the” insert “design and distribution of the salary enhancement will be negotiated with the exclusive representative, and that the”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 16

On page 126 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Correction – East Region, in program Q00S02.08 Eastern Correctional Institution, adopt Amendment 51, and in line 1, strike “112,955,851” and substitute “111,955,851”; and in line 5, strike “115,186,036” and substitute “114,186,036”.

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 17

On page 135 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Aid to Education, in program R00A02.13 Innovative Programs, adopt Amendment 52; and on page 130 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Headquarters, in program R00A01.01 Office of the State Superintendent, in line 4, strike beginning with “, provided” down through “45” in line 11 and substitute “, provided that, contingent upon the enactment of SB 1030 or HB 1413, \$689,137 of this appropriation and 6 positions for the purpose of an Education Monitoring Unit may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be only used for an Office of Inspector General. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred via budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund. Further provided that \$168,892 of this appropriation and 2 positions made for the purpose of an Office of Compliance and Monitoring within the Maryland State Department of Education are contingent on the enactment of SB 92 or HB 45”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 18

On page 144 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Funding for Educational Organizations, in program R00A03.05 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today, adopt Amendment 53; and on page 143 of the Committee Reprint, in line 39, following “admissions” insert “, retention, or expulsion or otherwise discriminate against any student”; and in line 41, strike “or”; and in line 42, following “orientation” insert “, or gender identity or expression”; and on page 144 of the Committee Reprint, in line 8, following “admissions” insert “, retention, or expulsion or otherwise discriminate against any student”; and in line 9, strike “or”; and in line 10, following “orientation” insert “, or gender identity or expression”; and in line 17, following “Program” insert “for the 2019-2020 school year”; and on page 141 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Funding for Educational Organizations, in program R00A03.04 Aid to Non-Public Schools, in line 25, following “admissions” insert “, retention, or expulsion or otherwise discriminate against any student”; and in line 26, strike “or”; and in line 27, following “orientation” insert “, or gender identity or expression”; and in line 33, following “admissions” insert “, retention, or expulsion or otherwise discriminate against any student”; and in line 34, strike “or”; and on the same page in line 34, following “orientation” insert “, or gender identity or expression”; and in line 41, strike “loaned to students under the program” and substitute “acquired through the fiscal 2020 allocation”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 19

On page 149 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Funding for Educational Organizations, in program R00A03.05 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today, adopt Amendment 54, and in line 7, strike “10,000,000” and substitute “6,586,000”.

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 20

On page 157 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading University System of Maryland Office, in program R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office, reject Amendment 60, and in line 1, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$500,000”; and in line 17, strike “revert to the General Fund” and substitute “be canceled”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 21

On page 157 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading University System of Maryland Office, in program R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office, adopt Amendment 61, and in line 21, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$642,600”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 22

On page 157 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading University System of Maryland Office, in program R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office, adopt Amendment 62, and in line 31, following “2019.” insert “The report should identify the source of the outside income.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 23

On page 158 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Higher Education Commission, in program R62I00.03 Joseph A. Sellinger Formula for Aid to Non-Public Institutions of Higher Education, reject Amendment 63; and on page 162 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Higher Education Commission, in program R62I00.48 Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program, in line 9, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that up to \$125,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may only be transferred by budget amendment to R62I00.01 General Administration to be used only to modify the Maryland College Aid Processing System to integrate changes to the program”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 24

On page 159 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Higher Education Commission, in program R62I00.09 Governor’s Promise Plus Program, adopt Amendment 65, and in line 25, strike “\$261,500” and substitute “\$307,750”.

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 25

On page 159 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Higher Education Commission, in program R62I00.09 Governor's Promise Plus Program, adopt Amendment 66, and in line 40, strike "\$300,000" and substitute "\$250,000"; and on page 160 of the Committee Reprint, in line 7 following "Fund." insert "Further provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may only be expended as a grant to the RATE Youth Conflict Management in the Prince George's County Office of Community Relations. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund. Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not expended for that purpose but instead may only be transferred by budget amendment to R30B25.00 University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) to be used to further develop the process to attain the accreditation for its physician assistant (PA) program. This funding will be directed by a steering committee and be used to oversee the creation of the administrative, curricular, and faculty development infrastructure necessary to achieve and maintain accreditation of the PA program at UMES. The steering committee will be composed of the UMES president, the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus provost; and the Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, University System of Maryland Office. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund".

Conference Committee Amendment No. 26

On page 160 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Higher Education Commission, in program R62I00.09 Governor's Promise Plus Program, adopt Amendment 68, and in line 22, strike "1,373,000" and substitute "2,419,250".

Conference Committee Amendment No. 27

On page 164 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Higher Education, in program R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education, reject Amendment 70, and in line 4, strike "\$1,000,000" and substitute "\$500,000".

Conference Committee Amendment No. 28

On page 165 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Higher Education, in program R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education, adopt Amendment 72, and in line 5, strike "\$1,000,000" and substitute "\$642,600".

Conference Committee Amendment No. 29

On page 165 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Higher Education, in program R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education, adopt Amendment 73, and in line 14, following “2019.” insert “The report should identify the source of the outside income.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 30

On page 174 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Business and Industry Sector Development, in program T00F00.23 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund, adopt Amendment 75, and on page 175 of the Committee Reprint, in line 9, strike “\$500,000” and substitute “\$1,250,000”; and in line 16, strike “\$250,000” and substitute “\$500,000”; and in line 19, strike “and”; and in line 23, following “Center” insert “;

(3) \$200,000 to program R30B21.00 University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to be used to supplement the grant for the UMB-WellMobile; and

(4) \$300,000 to program T00A00.06 Division of Marketing and Communications for the purpose of conducting a marketing and outreach campaign operated by the Department of Commerce’s marketing program in order to increase knowledge and awareness of the Department of Commerce’s business assistance programs available for owners of small, minority, and women owned businesses”; and on page 168 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Office of the Secretary, in program S00A20.01 Office of the Secretary, in line 5, following “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) submits a report detailing its implementation of Chapter 748 of 2018, the Ending Youth Homelessness Act. The report should include the following information for fiscal 2019 and 2020:

- (1) the amount of funds provided to grantees for the purposes specified in Chapter 748 and how those funds were used by each recipient;
- (2) how youth were engaged by DHCD’s homelessness program staff and how youth provided leadership at DHCD;
- (3) how DHCD grantees used funding to address the disproportionate representation in the homelessness population by race, sexual orientation, and gender identity;
- (4) how DHCD is building capacity for ensuring the effectiveness of programs and services targeted at ending youth homelessness; and

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(5) how DHCD is addressing the geographic diversity of homelessness.

The report shall be submitted by September 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted”; and on page 169 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, in program S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital Appropriation, in line 13, following “Fund” insert “. Further provided that \$175,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Baltimore Regional Neighborhoods Initiative may not be used for that purpose but instead may only be used as a grant to the Baltimore Rock Opera Society. Funds not spent for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and if not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 31

On page 175 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Business and Industry Sector Development, in program T00F00.24 More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund, adopt Amendment 77, and in line 39, strike “6,000,000” and substitute “1,000,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 32

On page 176 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Division of Business and Industry Sector Development, in program T00F00.26 More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund – Opportunity Zones, adopt Amendment 79, and in line 8, strike “5,000,000” and substitute “6,000,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 33

On page 177 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Technology Development Corporation, in program T50T01.01 Technology Development, Transfer and Commercialization, reject Amendment 81, and in line 31, strike “\$500,000” and substitute “\$250,000”; and on page 178 of the Committee Reprint, in line 2, strike “\$250,000” and substitute “\$125,000”; and in line 6, strike “\$250,000” and substitute “\$125,000”; and in line 10, strike “5,074,480” and substitute “4,824,480”.

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Conference Committee Amendment No. 34

On page 179 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Technology Development Corporation, in program T50T01.09 Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund, reject Amendment 82, and in line 21, strike “\$16,000,000” and substitute “\$13,980,000”; and in line 28, strike “\$7,770,000” and substitute “\$7,000,000”; and in line 36, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$500,000”; and on page 180 of the Committee Reprint, in line 11, strike “\$4,000,000” and substitute “\$3,500,000”; and in line 15, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$750,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 35

On page 180 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Maryland Technology Development Corporation, in program T50T01.09 Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund, adopt Amendment 83, and in line 26, strike “6,000,000” and substitute “13,980,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 36

On page 195 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Reserve Fund, in program Y01A02.01 Dedicated Purpose Account, reject Amendment 89, and in line 24, following “that” insert “, contingent on the enactment of HB 1407,”; and in line 42, following “Construction” insert “. Further provided that \$9,285,000 of this appropriation may only be expended for the purpose of providing reimbursement to public school systems whose counties forward funded the State’s share of eligible public school construction and cannot be reimbursed with general obligation bond funds”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 37

On page 196 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Reserve Fund, in program Y01A02.01 Dedicated Purpose Account, adopt Amendment 90, and in line 39, following “that” insert “, contingent on the enactment of HB 1407,”; and on page 197 of the Committee Reprint, in line 3, strike “\$2,020,015” and substitute “\$3,999,576”; and following line 5, insert “(2) \$190,888 to program K00A09.01 Engineering and Construction General Direction;”; and on the same page strike beginning with “(2)” in line 6 down through and including “Share;” in line 9; and on page 199 of the Committee Reprint, in line 1, strike “\$1,893,048” and substitute “\$6,893,048”; and in line 5, strike “\$12,000,000” and substitute “\$8,500,036”; and in line 8, following “Fund” insert:

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“, provided that \$4,875,000 of this appropriation is restricted for the following purposes:

- (a) \$1,000,000 for the design, construction, and capital equipping of facilities renewal projects at the Historic St. Mary’s Commission; and
- (b) \$3,875,000 to complete construction and equipping of renovations to the Patterson Center at the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum”;

and in line 16, following “Program” insert “, provided that \$999,000 of this appropriation is restricted for the purposes of providing funds to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission for the purchase of agricultural easements by the counties in the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 38

On page 259 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 46, adopt Amendment 96, and strike beginning with “Section 46.” in line 10 down through and including “committees.” in line 19.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 39

On page 259 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 47, adopt Amendment 97, and in line 28, strike “\$9,028,654” and substitute “\$11,201,670”; and in line 31, strike “\$33,850,749” and substitute “\$31,677,733”; and in line 36, strike “\$100,000,000” and substitute “\$134,500,000”; and on page 260 of the Committee Reprint, following line 1, insert “(a) \$34,500,000 to provide additional funding for students with disabilities;” and in line 4, strike “(a)” and substitute “(b)”; and in line 5, strike “(b)” and substitute “(c)”; and in line 10, strike “(c)” and substitute “(d)”; and in line 11, strike “(d)” and substitute “(e)”; and in line 13, strike “(e)” and substitute “(f)”; and in line 15, following “(3)” strike beginning with “It” down through and including “(4)” in line 21.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 40

On page 261 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 51, adopt Amendment 101; and on page 195 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading State Reserve Fund, in program Y01A01.01 Revenue Stabilization Account, following “that” in line 3 insert “, contingent on the enactment of HB 1407.”; and on page 257 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 42, following “within the” in line 20 insert “programs in the”; and following “agencies” in the same line insert “in Section 1 of this Act”; and on page 258 of the Committee

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Reprint, under the heading Section 44, following “within” in line 26 insert “programs in the”; and in line 27, following “agencies” insert “in Section 1 of this Act”; and on page 261 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 51, following “Section” in line 36, strike “51.” and substitute “52.”; and on page 262 of the Committee Reprint, under the heading Section 52, following “Section” in line 1, strike “52.” and substitute “53.”.