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Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy

Budget Amendment

D21A01.01 Administrative Headquarters

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Performance Incentive Grant Fund may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be transferred by budget amendment to the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman to be used only for the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman, contingent on enactment of SB 134 or HB 297, establishing the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman as an independent unit of State government and expanding the allowable uses of the Performance Incentive Grant Fund. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Explanation: This action requires a transfer of special fund appropriation associated with the Performance Incentive Grant Fund from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy to the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman, contingent on enactment of SB 134 or HB 297 establishing the Office of the Correction Ombudsman as an independent unit and the expansion of the Performance Incentive Grant Fund's allowable uses.

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D21A01.02 Local Law Enforcement Grants

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP) may not distribute \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Baltimore City Safe Streets grant funding until evidence that a site director has been hired for the Belair-Edison site and a staffing plan for the site is submitted to GOCPP by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement. 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.

Explanation: The fiscal 2025 allowance includes a grant to Baltimore City for its Safe Streets program. This language requires that a portion of the grant be distributed only after evidence that a site director has been hired for the Belair-Edison site and a staffing plan for the site has been submitted to GOCPP by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement.