

HB0200/983729/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 200, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 10, under:

Heading: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Program: D05E01.10

Entitled: Miscellaneous Grants to Private Nonprofit Groups

In line 25, strike “20,614,765” and substitute “19,114,765”; and in line 34, strike “1,750,000” and substitute “250,000”.

On pages 29 and 30, under:

Heading: MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

Program: D28A03.69

Entitled: Racing and Community Development Financing Fund

Strike beginning with “, provided” in line 21 on page 29 down through “Park” in line 7 on page 30.

On page 3, under:

Heading: JUDICIARY

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After line 1, insert “Provided that \$100,000 in general funds made for the purpose of salaries and wages are reduced to increase the turnover expectancy. The Chief Judge is authorized to allocate this reduction across programs within the Judiciary.”.

Under:

Heading: SECTION 19

On page 262, in line 32, strike “\$387,894,000” and substitute “\$387,509,000”.

On page 266, in line 4, strike “\$5,802,000” and substitute “\$5,417,000”.

On page 286, in line 19, strike “a grant” and substitute “increasing funding”; and strike beginning with “within” in line 19 down through “Maryland” in line 20.

On page 287, in line 12, strike “and”; and in line 17, after “Fund” insert “;”

(129) \$1,500,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program D05E01.10 Miscellaneous Grants to Private Nonprofit Groups within the Board of Public Works for the purpose of providing a grant to the Upton Planning Committee for the Parren J. Mitchell House. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund;

(130) \$60,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program R00A02.13 Innovative Programs within the Aid to Education budget within the Maryland State Department of Education for the purpose of providing a grant to the Gwynn Park High School FFA Program in Prince George’s County to support agricultural education. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund;

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(131) \$100,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program D21A01.02 Local Law Enforcement Grants within the Administrative Headquarters within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services for the purpose of a grant to the Maryland Children's Alliance, Inc. for child advocacy centers. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund;

(132) \$50,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program R62I00.07 Educational Grants within the Maryland Higher Education Commission for a grant to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund;

(133) \$100,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for M00L01.02 Community Services within the Behavioral Health Administration within the Maryland Department of Health to provide a grant to Pro Bono Counseling to support operation of the WARMLine and access to mental healthcare. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund;

(134) \$75,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program M00B01.04 Health Professional Boards and Commission within the Regulatory Services with the Maryland Department of Health for the purpose of supporting operations of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners, contingent on the enactment of SB 145 or HB 103 and SB 871 requiring that the Board, within certain time periods, notifies an applicant of whether the application is complete; establishing the Workgroup on Social Worker Examination Requirements; and implementing the conditional and temporary licensure program. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund; and

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(135) \$100,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program D05E01.10 Miscellaneous Grants to Private Nonprofit Groups within the Board of Public Works for the purpose of providing a grant to the York Road Partnership, Inc. for security and safety infrastructure improvements in Baltimore City's northcentral business and transportation corridor. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund".

On page 39, under:

Heading: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

After line 2, insert "Provided that the Comptroller of Maryland shall conduct a study on fines, penalties, and interest rates charged by the Comptroller's Office and submit the findings to the budget committee no later than October 20, 2023. The study should specifically explore the concern of varying rates paid by the Comptroller's Office when a refund is due to a taxpayer as a result of an error made by the Office versus the rates paid by a taxpayer to the Office when the taxpayer makes an error or fails to pay tax obligations in a timely manner. The submitted report should specifically identify an equitable or fair rate that balances the competing interests."

On page 44, under:

Heading: MARYLAND LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL
AGENCY

After line 5, insert "Provided that the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency shall submit a report by August 1, 2023, on iGaming. The report shall include information on:

(1) estimated size of the existing illegal iGaming market;

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(2) consumer protections available for users of legal regulated iGaming as well as existing offshore iGaming companies;

(3) history of development and revenue growth of iGaming in other states, particularly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, including the impact on other gaming revenue after the introduction of iGaming accounting for impacts of external factors such as closures of gaming facilities due to public health orders;

(4) the impact of iGaming on brick and mortar businesses including expansion of customers;

(5) the potential benefits to iGaming, brick and mortar businesses, and the State of authorizing partnerships with operators licensed for mobile sports betting and/or iGaming including those licensed in multiple states through the Multi-State Internet Gaming Agreement;

(6) the potential economic impacts for the State and for brick and mortar businesses due to promotions related to online products such as iGaming;

(7) the verification process for iGaming transactions to ensure safe transactions and the ability to set limits and monitor for responsible gaming; and

(8) the impacts on problem gambling and the steps that could be taken to minimize those impacts.”.