

HB0202/843125/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 202
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “purposes;” insert “requiring the University of Maryland Medical System to assign certain faculty to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center;”; in line 7, after “year;” insert “extending the date by which the Bainbridge Development Corporation is required to transfer a certain portion of a certain site to the Department of Natural Resources;”;

after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section 12–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)”;

and after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 717 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 718 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 39 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 5”.

On page 3, in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, after line 24, insert:

“Article – Education

12–120.

(a) The University of Maryland School of Medicine shall provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center by **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM** assigning to the Center faculty who specialize in [the following:

- (1) Neuroscience;
- (2) Obstetrics and gynecology;
- (3) Oncology; and
- (4) Vascular neurology] **IDENTIFIED ESSENTIAL AREAS.**

(b) (1) For fiscal years 2023 through 2025, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$5,000,000 to implement the provisions of this section.

(2) Funds provided in accordance with this subsection shall supplement and may not supplant any other funding provided to the University of Maryland School of Medicine.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“Chapter 717 of the Acts of 2021

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) For taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017, but before July 1, 2021, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall determine whether a homeowner is owed additional State homeowners’ property tax credits as a result of the

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property tax credit under § 9–104 of the Tax – Property Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and if so, the amount of the refund owed.

(b) The State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall notify the homeowner and the county within which the homeowner’s dwelling is located of the amount of the refund determined under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on] ON certification by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the Comptroller shall pay to an eligible homeowner the refund determined under subsection (a) of this section from the Local Reserve Account established under § 2–606 of the Tax – General Article.

[(2) For each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2037, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Local Reserve Account in an amount equal to one–fifteenth of the total refunds paid in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection from the Local Reserve Account during fiscal year 2022.]

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the taxable year beginning after June 30, 2021, but before July 1, 2022, a refund paid to a homeowner in accordance with this section may not be included in the calculation of the homeowner’s gross income for purposes of eligibility for the property tax credit under § 9–104 of the Tax – Property Article.

Chapter 718 of the Acts of 2021

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) For taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017, but before July 1, 2021, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall determine whether a homeowner is owed additional State homeowners’ property tax credits as a result of the property tax credit under § 9–104 of the Tax – Property Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and if so, the amount of the refund owed.

(b) The State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall notify the homeowner and the county within which the homeowner’s dwelling is located of the amount of the refund determined under subsection (a) of this section.

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(c) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on] ON certification by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the Comptroller shall pay to an eligible homeowner the refund determined under subsection (a) of this section from the Local Reserve Account established under § 2–606 of the Tax – General Article.

[(2) For each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2037, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Local Reserve Account in an amount equal to one–fifteenth of the total refunds paid in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection from the Local Reserve Account during fiscal year 2022.]

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the taxable year beginning after June 30, 2021, but before July 1, 2022, a refund paid to a homeowner in accordance with this section may not be included in the calculation of the homeowner’s gross income for purposes of eligibility for the property tax credit under § 9–104 of the Tax – Property Article.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2022

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1, [2023] 2024, the Bainbridge Development Corporation shall transfer to the Department of Natural Resources a portion of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center site consisting of not less than 120 acres and not more than 150 acres, including:

- (1) the historic Tome School;
- (2) the Snow Hill archaeological site; and
- (3) the adjacent wooded conservation area.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

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“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation for the Assistance Payments Program (N00G00.08) within the Department of Human Services, that was included in the fiscal year 2023 operating budget (Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2022) is reduced by \$7,500,000 in general funds.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$9,250,000 shall be transferred from money derived from the AltaGas LTD. and WGL Holdings, Inc. merger approved by the Public Service Commission in Case No. 9449, Order No. 88631 on April 4, 2018, and deposited as the Maryland Gas Expansion Fund into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund established under § 9-20B-05 of the State Government Article to the Public Service Commission in order to provide funding to support the repair of existing natural gas infrastructure in the Washington Gas service territory.”.