

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6752



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by: REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist. REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist. REP. KHAN, 5th Dist. REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist. REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist. REP. WINTER, 94th Dist. REP. GODFREY, 110th Dist. REP. GUCKER, 138th Dist. REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist. REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist. REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist. REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist. REP. BELTON, 100th Dist. REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist. REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist. REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist. REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

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AN ACT ADJUSTING THE FISCAL GUARDRAILS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That: (1) The definition of "increase in inflation" under section 2-33a
- 2 of the general statutes be amended to specify that the consumer price
- 3 index adjustment be for all items, not seasonally adjusted; (2) the

definition of "general budget expenditures" under said section be 4 5 amended to exclude payments toward the unfunded liability for the 6 state employees retirement system and the teachers' retirement system 7 to the extent such payments are the result of actuarial gains or losses or 8 changes in actuarial assumptions; (3) the methodology used to calculate 9 the annual adjustment to the threshold amount of the revenue transfer 10 under section 4-30a of the general statutes be amended to use an 11 inflation-adjusted ten-year moving average of the revenue being 12 transferred; (4) the limitation on General Fund and Special 13 Transportation Fund appropriations under section 2-33c of the general 14 statutes be amended to be based on the balances of the Budget Reserve 15 Fund and Special Transportation Fund, respectively; and (5) the state 16 bonding process be amended to incorporate economic impact analyses 17 prepared by the Treasurer for proposed and actual bond expenditures.

Statement of Purpose:

To make adjustments to the spending cap and the volatility cap and require the incorporation of certain economic impact analyses by the Treasurer into the bonding process.