COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 7

Bill No. <u>17-14</u>

Mrs. <u>Cathy Bevins</u>, Chair By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, April 7, 2014

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Weatherization - SEIF

FOR the purpose of amending the 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state funds made available to the County through the Maryland Energy Administration who entered into a Memorandum of Understanding authorizing the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to utilize funding from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) in conjunction with the Weatherization Assistance Program for low income families in the State of Maryland pursuant to the provisions of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6851 et seq., as amended and the federal regulations set forth in 10 CFR Part 440, as amended; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, DHCD has made an award of state funds available to the Baltimore
County Department of Planning to be used to provide energy efficient, residential
improvements to low income Baltimore County households; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 306 and Section 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF

- 2 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred
- upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-
- 4 102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget
- for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, be and is hereby amended by appropriating State
- 6 funds made available through a grant from DHCD to the Baltimore County Department
- 7 of Planning in the amount herein specified to the following program:

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been
- 2 passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect
- 3 May 19, 2014.