Enacted May 26, 2005.

## **CHAPTER 444**

(House Bill 147)

AN ACT concerning

## **Budget-Financing Act of 2005**

## Property Tax Reduction and Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2005

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to set certain fees; authorizing a fee to be assessed for the Drinking Driver Monitor Program; establishing the Drinking Driver Monitor Program Fund—and providing for its administration; altering a certain surcharge on certain costs in certain civil cases in the District Court of Maryland; altering the distribution of certain revenue by the Comptroller; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to file claims against the estates of certain deceased individuals within a certain time; altering certain maximum copayments under a certain program; authorizing certain administrative charges to certain Commissions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; removing certain limitations on certain fees assessed by certain Commissions; exempting motor fuel purchased by the Department of General Services for use by State agencies from the State motor fuel tax; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State government.

FOR the purpose of phasing out over a certain period certain State aid to certain counties: providing for the distribution of the proceeds of certain fees to a special fund, to be used only for certain purposes; authorizing a fee to be assessed for the Drinking Driver Monitor Program for a certain fiscal year certain fiscal years; establishing the Drinking Driver Monitor Program Fund and providing for its administration; prohibiting judges from receiving certain salary increases under certain circumstances; altering the frequency with which the Judicial Compensation Commission is to take certain actions; altering a certain surcharge on certain costs in certain civil cases in the District Court of Maryland: altering the distribution of certain revenue by the Comptroller; authorizing the use of certain State funds for certain purposes; altering the authorized uses of a certain fund; altering for a certain fiscal year certain fiscal years a certain fee imposed on certain persons that a court places under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation; altering certain State grants to county boards of education for a certain fiscal year; altering the due dates for certain reports; altering the county share of costs for educating certain students for a certain fiscal year; repealing a requirement that the State and the counties share the costs of educating certain children with disabilities; prohibiting the State from billing local boards of education for certain services provided for children and adolescents at certain facilities; requiring the Department of Health