

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0122
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: May 19, 2008
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Fire Department, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **General Fund Appropriation Transfer –**
3 **Transfer in the Aggregate Amount of \$1,375,312 from Various Agency Programs to**
4 **the Baltimore City Fire Department (Program 212 - Fire Suppression)**

5 FOR the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the aggregate
6 amount of \$1,375,312 to the Baltimore City Fire Department - Program 212 (Fire
7 Suppression) to provide funding to pay for additional operating expenses in Fiscal 2008; and
8 providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates
11 Section 9(a)(2)
12 Baltimore City Charter
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the Board of
16 Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation
17 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal
18 agency.

19 The sums to be transferred from the agency programs designated in this Ordinance are not
20 needed for the purpose for which they were appropriated and, therefore, are available for transfer
21 to another agency.

22 On May 14, 2008, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this
23 Ordinance.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
25 sums contained in the Fiscal 2008 Ordinance of Estimates as General Fund Operating
26 Appropriations in Enoch Pratt Free Library - Program 452 (Extension Services) - \$1,218,660 and
27 in MR-Inspector General - Program 108 (Office of Inspector General) - \$156,712 are transferred
28 to the Baltimore City Fire Department - Program 212 (Fire Suppression).

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
2 is enacted.