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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 492

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference Act” and substitute “Board of Public Works – Workforce Health Care Study”; and strike beginning with “adopt” in line 4 down through “procurement” in line 25 and substitute “collect certain information related to health care for certain bidders; requiring the Board to direct certain agencies to collect certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Board of Public Works”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 2 through line 2 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Board of Public Works shall collect the following information for all construction-related, nonsealed competitive bids for projects for a period of 3 months following the enactment of this Act:

(1) whether the bidding company and any subcontractor provide employee health care coverage on projects that require a prevailing wage;

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(2) for the year preceding the bid, what the percentage of total Social Security wages was, as well as the total amount spent on employee health care;

(3) what percentage of total health insurance coverage costs are paid by the insurance company, versus an employee, what the type and scope of the coverage are, and what the average percentage of the monthly premium paid by the bidder or subcontractor is; and

(4) what the average percentage of monthly premium paid by the bidder's employee or subcontractor's employee was, and the average per employee deductible for each health care plan offered.

(b) The Board of Public Works shall direct any relevant agency to include in any request for construction-related, nonsealed competitive bids the information required under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) On or before November 1, 2018, the Board of Public Works shall report the information required under this Act to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.