

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 523

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Barve” and substitute “Barve, Frank, Goldwater, and Walkup”; in line 4, strike “agency”; and in line 8, strike “a certain report” and substitute “certain reports”; in line 8, after “terms;” insert “providing for the effective date of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike “AGENCY;”; in line 22, strike “OF STATE GOVERNMENT” and substitute “OF GOVERNMENT THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW”; in line 24, after the comma and insert “THAT:

(I) IS”;

in the same line, strike “PARTY USING IT” and substitute “AUTHORIZED SIGNER”; in line 25, after “SIGNATURE” insert “;

(II) IS UNIQUE TO THE AUTHORIZED SIGNER;

(III) IS CAPABLE OF VERIFICATION;

(IV) IS UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL OF THE AUTHORIZED SIGNER;

(V) IS LINKED TO DATA IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IF THE DATA ARE CHANGED, THE SIGNATURE IS INVALIDATED; AND

(VI) CONFORMS TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE”;

(Over)

after line 25, insert:

“(4) “GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY” MEANS ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR UNIT OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.”;

and in line 26, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “THE” in line 9 down through “AGENCIES” in line 10 and substitute “THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO COMMUNICATIONS:

(I) WITHIN OR BETWEEN AGENCIES; OR

(II) BETWEEN AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES”;

in line 15, after the second “AGENCY” insert “OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY”; strike beginning with “IF” in line 17 down through “STATE” in line 25; in line 26, after “AGENCY” insert “OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY”; in line 27, strike “PERMIT THE USE OF” and substitute “ACCEPT”; in line 28, after “(D)” insert “(1)”; and after line 30, insert:

“(2) THE USE OF A DIGITAL SIGNATURE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONFORM TO STATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING ELECTRONIC RECORDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE ARCHIVES.”;

in line 32, after the first “the” insert “digital signature”; in the same line, after “shall” insert “submit an interim”; and in line 33, strike “1999” and substitute “1998”.

On page 3, in line 2, after the period, insert “The State agencies participating in the pilot program shall submit a final report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by October 1, 1999.”; and in line 4, strike “October” and substitute “June”.