BY: Delegate Flanagan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 710, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 5, after "Maryland;" insert "providing for the eligibility of a student currently enrolled in an undergraduate academic program in Maryland for a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship; establishing the requirements for a certain undergraduate student to receive a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship; altering the provisions for the awarding of a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the Ways and Means Committee Amendments (HB0710/125359/1), strike Amendment No. 2 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 of the bill, in line 19, after "education" insert ", OR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN MARYLAND,"; in line 23, after "(i)" insert "1."; in line 26, strike "AND"; in line 27, strike "(ii)" and substitute "2."; and in line 28, strike the bracket.

On page 2 of the bill, in line 1, strike "(iii)" and substitute "<u>3.</u>"; in the same line, strike "in Maryland;]" and substitute "; <u>OR</u>"; after line 1, insert:

"(II) 1. EARNED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS CALCULATED AND INDICATED ON A COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT AFTER THE LAST COMPLETED SEMESTER BEFORE THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED;

2. <u>IS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN</u> ACADEMIC PROGRAM AS DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION

COMMISSION; AND

3. HAS GRADUATED FROM A SECONDARY SCHOOL.";

in line 2, after "resident" insert "AND WAS A MARYLAND RESIDENT AT THE TIME OF GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL"; in line 3, after "admission" insert "OR IS ENROLLED"; in line 5, strike "Begins" and substitute "IF THE RECIPIENT IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, BEGINS"; and after line 34, insert:

"(5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE MAXIMUM RENEWAL PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A RECIPIENT WHO WAS ENROLLED IN AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE TIME THE ORIGINAL AWARD WAS MADE AND WHO IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION, MAY RENEW AN AWARD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR EACH YEAR REMAINING IN THE PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTIONS."

On page 3 of the bill, in line 18, strike "October" and substitute "June".