BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "altering" in line 6 down through "income;" in line 8; strike beginning with "allowing" in line 9 down through "allowed;" in line 11; in line 11, strike "a credit" and substitute "certain credits"; in line 12, strike "in a certain amount" and substitute "under certain circumstances"; in line 16, strike "10-211,"; and strike lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "3%" in line 10 down through "INCOME" in line 11, inclusive, and substitute "<u>THE PERCENTAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S MARYLAND TAXABLE</u> INCOME AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 3.05% FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1998 BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001;

(II) 3.10% FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2000 BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2002; AND

(III) 3.20% FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2001";

and in line 27, strike "ONE-TWENTIETH" and substitute "ONE ONE-HUNDREDTH".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 4 through line 21 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 23, strike the first comma and substitute "OR"; in the same line, strike ",

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OR § 10-712(A)"; in line 25, strike the first comma and substitute "OR"; and in the same line, strike ", OR § 10-712(B)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 28, inclusive.

On page 10, in line 3, after "law" insert "and except as provided in this section"; in the same line, strike "for calendar year"; in line 4, strike "1999"; and strike beginning with "5%" in line 4 down through "Act." in line 7 and substitute "determined by the table set forth in this section. In lieu of the use of the table contained in this section for determining the county income tax rate, the county tax rate in each county for all calendar years after 1999 may be established by the county in accordance with § 10-106 of the Tax - General Article.

		<u>1999</u>		<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
<u>Allegany</u>		<u>2.83%</u>		<u>2.82%</u>		<u>2.87%</u>		<u>2.93%</u>
Anne Arundel		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.50%</u>		<u>2.53%</u>		2.56%
<u>Baltimore</u>		<u>2.77%</u>		<u>2.76%</u>		<u>2.79%</u>		2.83%
Baltimore City		<u>2.50%</u>		<u>2.48%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.54%</u>
<u>Calvert</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.55%</u>		2.60%
<u>Caroline</u>		3.04%		3.02%		3.08%		3.16%
<u>Carroll</u>		<u>2.77%</u>		<u>2.77%</u>		<u>2.80%</u>		<u>2.85%</u>
<u>Cecil</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.55%</u>		2.60%
<u>Charles</u>	<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.55%</u>		2.59%	
<u>Dorchester</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.56%</u>		<u>2.62%</u>
<u>Frederick</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.55%</u>		<u>2.59%</u>
<u>Garrett</u>		<u>2.54%</u>		<u>2.53%</u>		<u>2.58%</u>		<u>2.65%</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.55%</u>		<u>2.59%</u>	
<u>Howard</u>	<u>2.41%</u>		<u>2.41%</u>		<u>2.43%</u>		<u>2.45%</u>	
<u>Kent</u>		<u>2.52%</u>		<u>2.51%</u>		<u>2.54%</u>		<u>2.58%</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>		<u>3.01%</u>		3.00%		3.02%		3.05%
Prince George's	3.01%		3.00%		3.04%		3.10%	
Queen Anne's		<u>2.77%</u>		<u>2.76%</u>		<u>2.80%</u>		<u>2.85%</u>

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St. Mary's	<u>2.92%</u>	<u>2.92%</u>	<u>2.97%</u>	3.03%
<u>Somerset</u>	3.03%	3.01%	3.08%	3.15%
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>1.76%</u>	<u>1.75%</u>	<u>1.77%</u>	<u>1.79%</u>
Washington	<u>2.52%</u>	<u>2.51%</u>	<u>2.55%</u>	2.60%
Wicomico	<u>3.02%</u>	<u>3.01%</u>	<u>3.05%</u>	3.10%
Worcester	1.01%	1.00%	1.02%	<u>1.04%</u> ".