

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 544

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 14, in each instance, strike "\$200,000" and substitute "\$100,000"; and in line 7, after "fund;" insert "providing that no proceeds of a loan or any matching funds may be used for religious purposes;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 , after line 19, insert:

"(6) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, the grantee shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds has been or is being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act."