

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "give" in line 4 down through "area" in line 5 and substitute "consider whether a business project is located in a focus area or an enterprise zone when making certain funding decisions"; strike beginning with the second "designated" in line 5 down through "funding" in line 6; in line 6, after "areas" insert "that are designated as priority funding areas or meet an exception".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4 and substitute "WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR A BUSINESS PROJECT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHETHER THE PROJECT WILL BE LOCATED IN A FOCUS AREA OR AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AS DESIGNATED UNDER § 5-402 OF THIS TITLE.";

in line 7, after "AREA" insert "OR MEETS AN EXCEPTION"; and in the same line, strike "§ 5-7B-03" and substitute "SUBTITLE 7B".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 13, 15, and 17, in each instance, strike "TWO REPRESENTATIVES" and substitute "ONE REPRESENTATIVE"; in line 24, after "REPRESENTATIVES" insert ", INCLUDING THREE WHO REPRESENT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS".