

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 245

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “requiring a special” and substitute “authorizing an extraordinary”; and in line 8, after “item;” insert “providing a mechanism by which the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates may convene a certain extraordinary session;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after “Section” insert “14 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, after “THE” insert “BILL, THE”; in line 4, strike “BILL” and substitute “BILL,”; and in line 29, strike “A SPECIAL” and substitute “AN EXTRAORDINARY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 19, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; in the same line, strike “90” and substitute “WITHIN 30”; in line 20, after “VETO” insert “TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO OVERRIDE THE VETO”; in the same line, after “IF” insert “THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WISHES TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR’S VETO OF AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET BILL,”; in line 21, after “JOINTLY” insert “SHALL”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “AN EARLIER DATE” and substitute “THE DATE ON WHICH”; and in lines 22 and 23, strike “, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONVENE ON THAT EARLIER DATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in lines 25 and 26, strike “EACH ITEM IN THE BUDGET BILL VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR” and substitute “THE GOVERNOR’S VETO OF AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET BILL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

(Over)

On page 4, after line 1, insert:

“14.

The General Assembly shall meet on the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, and on the same day in every year thereafter, and at no other time, unless convened BY JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES UNDER SECTION 17(G) OF ARTICLE II OF THIS CONSTITUTION OR by Proclamation of the Governor. [A] THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A Proclamation convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session [must be issued by the Governor] if a majority of the members elected to the Senate and a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates join in a petition to the Governor requesting that [he] THE GOVERNOR convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session, and the Governor shall convene the General Assembly on the date specified in the petition. This section does not affect the Governor's power to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session pursuant to Section 16 of Article II of this Constitution.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, in line 13, after “APPROPRIATION” insert “FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT”; and in line 14, after “ALLOWANCE” insert “FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT”.