

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 716

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "State" and substitute "Administrative Office of the Courts"; in line 9, after the first "court" insert "below a certain amount"; in line 10, strike "appropriations" and substitute "funds"; and in line 13, after "Act;" insert "providing for a delayed effective date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with "THERE" in line 24 down through "NECESSARY" in line 25 and substitute "THE BUDGET FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS"; in line 26, strike "COUNTIES RENTAL" and substitute "RENT TO COUNTIES"; strike beginning with "DEPARTMENT" in line 28 down through "SERVICES" in line 29 and substitute "ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS"; in line 29, after "PAY" insert "RENT"; in the same line, strike "RENTAL".

On page 2, in line 3, after "(C)" insert "(1)"; in the same line, strike "AN AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL" and substitute "THE RENT NEGOTIATED"; in line 4, strike "AND" and substitute ":".

(2) AN AGREEMENT FOR RENT;

and in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, strike "SPACE" and substitute "NET USABLE SQUARE FOOTAGE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with "THERE" in line 12 down through the second "TO" in line 13 and substitute "THE BUDGET FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS TO"; and strike beginning with "AT" in line 14 down through "APPEALS" in line 16.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “does” in line 17 down through “4.” in line 25 and substitute “does not, except as specifically provided in this Act, modify any existing duty or liability of the State, a county, or Baltimore City.”

#### SECTION 3.”.

On page 2, in line 26, strike “2002” and substitute “2003”; in line 29, strike “2002 through 2009” and substitute “2003 through 2010”; and in line 33, after “Appeals” insert “and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 1, strike “5.” and substitute “4.”; strike beginning with “this” in line 1 down through “2001” in line 3 and substitute “, if a county or Baltimore City provides a salary to a law clerk employed before July 1, 2002 that is greater than the State salary provided to the law clerk by the State, the county or Baltimore City shall supplement the State salary in an amount sufficient to maintain the annual salary the law clerk received prior to the effective date of this Act. A county or Baltimore City is not required to supplement the salary of a law clerk hired after the effective date of this Act”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, in line 4, strike “6.” and substitute “5.”; and in line 5, strike “2001” and substitute “2002”.