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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 423
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 2, after “requiring” insert “a person who performs”; in the same line, strike “activities” and substitute “on street lighting equipment owned by a local government”; strike beginning with “be” in line 2 down through “Code” in line 4 and substitute “comply with certain safety standards”; after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 6–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)”;

and in line 13, strike “6–102 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 31, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 2, strike the period; after line 2, insert:

“6–106.

If any part of an individual or object will come within 10 feet of a high voltage line while performing the activity, a person shall comply with § 6–107 of this title before the person may perform, or require or allow an employee to perform, any of the following activities:

- (1) moving all or any part of a building or other structure;

(Over)

(2) trimming a tree or doing any similar activity; or

(3) erecting, operating, storing, transporting, or otherwise handling any object, including:

(i) an antenna;

(ii) an antenna support;

(iii) equipment;

(iv) a flagpole;

(v) machinery;

(vi) material;

(vii) tools; or

(viii) other apparatus.”;

in line 12, strike “section” and substitute “**SUBSECTION**”; in line 20, after “**(B)**” insert “**(1)**”; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 20 down through “**SHALL**” in line 23 and substitute “**THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY WHEN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERFORMS MAINTENANCE ON STREET LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**”

(2) WHENEVER AN ACTIVITY LISTED UNDER § 6-106 OF THIS TITLE IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 10 FEET OF A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PERFORMING THE ACTIVITY SHALL”;

in lines 24 and 25, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “IN” in line 25 down through “STANDARDS” in line 26 and substitute “AS”.