

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 758  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Green” insert “Task Force on Funding a”; in line 4, after the second “the” insert “Task Force on Funding a”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “terms;” in line 17 and substitute “providing for the members of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make certain recommendations on funding a green technology, life science, and health information technology loan assistance repayment program; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;”; and in line 17, after “the” insert “Task Force on Funding a”.

On page 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 7, insert:

“(a) There is a Task Force on Funding a Green Technology, Life Science, and Health Information Technology Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

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- (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;
  - (4) one member of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, appointed by the Chair of the Board;
  - (5) one representative of community colleges in the State, appointed by the Governor;
  - (6) one representative of the biotechnology industry, appointed by the Governor;
  - (7) one representative from the Maryland Clean Energy Center appointed by the Governor;
  - (8) one representative from the U.S. Green Building Council: Maryland Chapter, appointed by the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Council;
  - (9) one representative of the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO, appointed by the President of the Union; and
  - (10) one representative of the SEIU Maryland and District of Columbia State Council, appointed by the President of the Council.
- (c) The Task Force members shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Governor’s Workforce Investment Board shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on sources of funding for a green technology, life science, and health information technology loan assistance repayment program that assists graduates who earned a degree in a field relating to green technology, life science, or health information technology from an institution of higher education in the State in the repayment of any federal or State higher education loan.

(g) On or before December 31, 2011, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 5 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 7, strike “October” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after “2011.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.