HB0842/627970/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 842

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, after "Employees" insert "- <u>Prohibition</u>"; in line 3, strike "requiring" and substitute "<u>prohibiting</u>"; strike beginning with the first "to" in line 3 down through "government" in line 7 and substitute "<u>from providing free transportation to employees of any branch of State government; repealing certain authority of the Administration to contract with the State for certain payments for a certain <u>purpose</u>"; and after line 8, insert:</u>

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

<u>Section 7-505(d)</u>

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with "Maryland" in line 10 down through the period in line 13 and substitute "Laws of Maryland read as follows:

<u>Article – Transportation</u>

<u>7–505.</u>

- (d) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
- (2) The Administration may contract with the federal government[, this State], [or] any [of their] FEDERAL agencies, or political subdivisions OF THE

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STATE for payments to the Administration for free or reduced fare transportation of employees or other persons.

[(2)](3) With respect to the operation of transit service, the Administration shall allow individuals with disabilities who are employed by sheltered workshops and who earn less than the current minimum wage, as determined by the Federal Wage and Hours Board, to travel free to and from those workshops.".