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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 774
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Procurement –” and substitute “Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Workgroup on Public Works Contractor”; in the same line, after “Prequalification” insert “Requirements”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “terms;” in line 26 and substitute “requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a certain workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements; requiring that the workgroup include representatives of certain organizations; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;”; and strike beginning with “occupational” in line 27 down through “contracts” in line 28 and substitute “the workgroup on public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 8, insert:

“(a) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall convene a workgroup to:

(1) analyze the potential effects of the public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements proposed in Senate Bill 774 and House Bill 951 of 2014, as the bills were originally introduced;

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(2) study the effectiveness of public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements that exist in other jurisdictions in the United States;

(3) study the requirements and practices currently used by units in the State to evaluate public works bids and offers to ensure contractor adherence to safety standards; and

(4) make recommendations regarding the establishment of public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements in the State.

(b) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include representatives from:

(1) the Maryland Associated General Contractors;

(2) the Maryland Association of Counties;

(3) the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO;

(4) the Maryland Associated Building Contractors;

(5) the Center for Construction Research and Training;

(6) the Public Citizen;

(7) the American Society of Safety Engineers; and

(8) the Alliance for Construction Excellence.

(c) On or before December 31, 2014, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

On pages 2 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 2 through line 30 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 32, after “2014.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.