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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 191 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Fines, Penalties,**" and substitute "<u>**Restitution**</u>"; in lines 6 and 7, strike "that are deducted under the Internal Revenue Code for the payment of certain fines, penalties," and substitute "<u>for the payment, at the direction of certain entities, of certain restitution</u>"; and in line 8, strike "fines, penalties," and substitute "<u>the payment of restitution</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 13 and 14 and substitute "FOR THE PAYMENT, AT THE DIRECTION OF A MARYLAND COURT, A STATE AGENCY, OR THE MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL, OF ANY AMOUNT, OTHER THAN AN AMOUNT PAID OR INCURRED AS TAXES DUE, THAT:

(1) <u>CONSTITUTES RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGE OR HARM WHICH</u> WAS OR MAY BE CAUSED BY THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW OR THE POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF ANY LAW OR WAS PAID TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LAW THAT WAS VIOLATED OR OTHERWISE INVOLVED IN AN INVESTIGATION OR INQUIRY OF A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF LAW; AND

(2) IS IDENTIFIED AS RESTITUTION OR AS AN AMOUNT PAID TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH A LAW DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN A COURT ORDER OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "FINES,"; and in line 2, strike "PENALTIES," and substitute "<u>RESTITUTION</u>".