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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2017

HB 1614 Delegate Morales, et al

MARYLAND FAIR SCHEDULING, WAGES, AND BENEFITS ACT

Requiring a specified employer to provide specified employees with specified estimates and work schedules within specified time periods and notify employees of specified changes to specified schedules; authorizing an employer to make specified changes to a scheduled shift within a specified period of time; requiring an employer, except under specified circumstances, to pay specified predictability pay under specified circumstances; providing that the predictability pay is in addition to specified other pay; etc.

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LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1314 - added

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HB 1615 Delegate Morales, et al**MARYLAND FAIR SCHEDULING ACT**

Requiring a specified employer, except under specified circumstances, to pay specified employees at a specified rate for specified shifts; providing that a shift trade includes when the employer transmits the shift trade offer under specified circumstances; providing that an employee has the right to decline work hours that occur during the 11 hours following the end of a shift; requiring an employer to pay one-and-a-half times the employee's regular rate for any hours worked during the 11 hours following the previous shift; etc.

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LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1311 - added

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HB 1616 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HALPINE HAMLET COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the MHP Hipline, LP for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Halpine Hamlet Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HB 1617 Delegate Jackson, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Clarifying that a member of the State Labor Relations Board or State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may petition the circuit court to order the State, a president, a system institution, or a person to comply with an order from the Board; establishing that the failure to meet an established negotiation deadline is an unfair labor practice under specified conditions; requiring a system institution in the University System of Maryland to designate a representative of the Board of Regents to participate in collective bargaining; etc.

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SP, §§ 3-2A-09, 3-306, 3-501, and 3-601 - amended

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HB 1618 Delegates Flanagan and P. Young**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX–FREE WEEKEND – ELLICOTT CITY AND ELLICOTT’S MILLS HISTORIC DISTRICTS**

Designating the 3–day period from July 28, 2017, through July 30, 2017, to be a tax–free period for shopping in the Ellicott City Historic District and the Ellicott’s Mills Historic District during which a specified sales and use tax exemption shall apply, if the taxable price of the item is \$100 or less.

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TG, § 11-233 - added

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HB 1619 Delegate Clippinger**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – MARYLAND SPORTS AND AFFILIATED FOUNDATIONS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an office known as Maryland Sports in the Maryland Stadium Authority; requiring Maryland Sports to implement a program to bring regional, national, and international sporting events to the State in order to maximize utilization of sports facilities in the State, to enhance economic development, and to promote the State as a sporting events destination; requiring Maryland Sports to act as the State’s sports commission for purposes of the National Association of Sports Commissions; etc.

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EC, §§ 10-611 and 10-612 - added

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HB 1620 Delegate McKay**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – HANCOCK COMMUNITY POOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hancock for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a community pool for the Town of Hancock, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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