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BY: Senator Muse

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 429
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Washington” insert “**and Study of Property Held in Trust by the United Methodist Church**”; in line 7, after “Washington;” insert “requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to report on the impact of repealing certain sections of the Corporations and Associations Article;”; and in line 8, after “Washington” insert “and a study of property held in trust by the United Methodist Church”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2024, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the impact of repealing:

(1) the requirement in § 5-236 of the Corporations and Associations Article that certain assets owned by any Methodist Church be held by the trustees of the church in trust for the United Methodist Church; and

(2) the restrictions in § 5-237 of the Corporations and Associations Article on a deed or conveyance executed before June 1, 1953, that does not include a trust clause.”;

and in line 3, strike “7.” and substitute “8.”.