BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 304

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first "the" insert "purposes and"; in line 5, after "dates;" insert "providing for the composition of the Task Force; providing for the effective date of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike "17" and substitute "25"; in lines 16 and 17, in each instance, strike "2" and substitute "3"; after line 17, insert:

"(3) the Secretary of State or Secretary of State's designee;";

in line 18, strike "(3) 13" and substitute "(4) 18"; in lines 19 and 20, in each instance, after "of" insert "the Department of"; in line 23, strike "2" and substitute "3"; in the same line, after "morticians" insert ", one of whom shall be a small proprietor"; in line 24, strike "1 representative" and substitute "3 representatives"; in the same line, after "the" insert "for-profit"; in the same line, after "industry" insert ", one of whom shall be a resident cemetery owner"; after line 24, insert:

"(vii) 1 representative from a nonprofit cemetery;";

and in line 25, strike "(vii)" and substitute "(viii)".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "(viii)" and substitute "(ix)"; in the same line, strike "and"; after line 1, insert:

"(x) 1 representative from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; and";

and in line 2, strike "(ix)" and substitute "(xi)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(1) identify small businesses in the funeral and burial industries;"; in line 7, strike "(1)" and substitute "(2)"; in line 10, strike the second "and"; after line 12, insert:

"(iv) interest rates and financing charges in the burial industries;

(v) the issues facing small businesses in the funeral and burial industries;

(vi) the religious needs of various consumers as they relate to burial practices; and

(vii) the reinterment of remains that are discovered in the development of property;";

in line 13, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; in line 18, strike "and"; in line 20, strike the second "and"; and after line 20, insert:

"(v) educate the funeral and burial industries about the religious needs of consumers as they relate to burial practices; and

(vi) properly reinter the remains of individuals discovered in the development of property; and";

and in line 21, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 29, strike "October" and substitute "June".