

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 597

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 13, in each instance, strike "\$1,500,000" and substitute "\$300,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 7, after "fund;" insert "requiring the grantee to grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical Trust;".

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

"(6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:

(i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust; and

(ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.

(b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust."