

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 599

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Bromwell” and substitute “, Bromwell, Kasemeyer, and McFadden”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 7, strike “tax payers” and substitute “property owners”; in line 8, after the semicolon insert “requiring that a certain public hearing be held for a certain purpose; requiring that certain information about the property tax credit be provided on an annual basis to those individuals qualifying for the credit;”; in line 12, after “certain” insert “residential”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“(B) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO PURCHASING THE PROPERTY, THE INDIVIDUAL’S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN EITHER OF THE TWO GEOGRAPHIC AREAS DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT AN OWNER OF THE PROPERTY THAT WAS THE INDIVIDUAL’S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.”;

in line 20, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; in line 35, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; and in line 37, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 40, insert:

“(F) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE

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GOVERNING BODY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE FINAL DESIGNATION OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(G) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, A STATEMENT CERTIFYING QUALIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT BEING GRANTED. THE STATEMENT MAY BE PROVIDED ON OR WITH THE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX BILL OR IN ANOTHER MANNER AS CHOSEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.”.