BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 164

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Productivity" insert "and Delegates Fry and Klima".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

"WHEREAS, Competition in selecting service providers is not intended as a means to simply reduce costs by reducing salaries and benefits; and".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 31, after "EMPLOYEES" insert ", INCLUDING MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES,".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 33, strike "(B)" and substitute "(B)(1)"; in line 34, strike "(1)" and substitute "(I)"; in line 35, strike "(2)" and substitute "(II)"; in line 36, after "OR" insert "REDUCES"; and in line 37, strike "AND".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"(III) SPECIFY THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(IV) INCLUDE THE CRITERIA THAT ARE THE BASIS FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE PLAN.

(2) THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT: (I) IS NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS; AND

(II) IS NOT LATER THAN 5 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE, UNLESS THE TIME LIMIT IS WAIVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS.".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 8, strike "OR"; in line 9, strike "PLAN." and substitute "<u>PLAN; OR</u>"; and after line 9, insert:

"(4) A NOTICE IS ISSUED UNDER § 18-106 (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, in line 17, strike "AND"; in line 19, strike "BASIS." and substitute "BASIS; AND"; and after line 19, insert:

"(5) TO THE EXTENT THAT POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE, THE CONTRACTOR IS ENCOURAGED TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO ANY STATE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE RE-ENGINEERING UNDER THIS SECTION.".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, in line 26, after "EMPLOYEES" insert ", AND THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION".