BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 864 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Holt" and substitute "Holt, and Klausmeier".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after "County;" insert "<u>requiring the list of nominees to contain a</u> certain number of names; authorizing the Governor to reject any name on a list of nominees; requiring the Nominating Convention to submit another list of nominees under certain circumstances; providing that there is no maximum limitation on the number of lists of nominees that may be submitted by the Nominating Convention and reviewed by the Governor; defining a certain term;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

"(B) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION" MEANS THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, INC.";

in line 24, strike "(B)" and substitute "(2)"; in line 26, strike "OF NOT MORE THAN THREE NOMINEES" and substitute "<u>AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION</u>"; and after line 28, insert:

"(3) A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL CONTAIN:

(I) THREE NAMES; OR

(II) IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN THREE APPLICANTS, THE NUMBER OF NAMES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS. (4) THE GOVERNOR MAY REJECT ANY NAME ON A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

(5) (I) IF THE GOVERNOR REJECTS ALL OF THE NAMES ON A LIST, THE NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL SUBMIT ANOTHER LIST OF NOMINEES THAT CONTAINS NEW NAMES.

(II) THERE IS NO MAXIMUM LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF LISTS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING CONVENTION AND REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNOR.".