BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 455 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "defined," insert "<u>to finance fire and emergency related equipment</u> and buildings or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in Carroll County,"; and in line 7, after the semicolon insert "<u>authorizing and empowering the County to make loans to the volunteer fire</u> departments in Carroll County from proceeds of such bonds for the purposes specified herein;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after "Act," insert "to make loans to each and every volunteer fire department in the County upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the County for the purpose of financing certain fire and emergency related equipment, buildings, or other facilities of the volunteer fire departments,"; in the same line, strike "that purpose" and substitute "those purposes"; in line 10, after "facilities" insert "or the fire and emergency related equipment, buildings, or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in Carroll County"; and in line 21, after the semicolon, insert "the terms and conditions of any loans made to the volunteer fire departments from the proceeds of the bonds;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 17, after "applied" insert "<u>or loaned to the volunteer fire departments</u>"; in line 18, after "facilities" insert "<u>or for the financing of fire and emergency related equipment or buildings or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in Carroll County</u>"; in line 29, after "facilities" insert "<u>or to the financing of other fire and emergency related equipment or buildings or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in Carroll County</u>"; in line 41, after "hereunder" insert "<u>any funds received by it as loan payments from the volunteer fire departments and</u>"; and in line 45, after "Act" insert "<u>or the aforementioned financing of fire and emergency related equipment or buildings or other facilities of volunteer fire departments in Carroll County</u>".