

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “for” in line 7 down through “Commission” in line 8 and substitute “, subject to certain limitations; altering the jurisdiction of the Commission over certain employers”; and in line 13, after “11” insert “and 15(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, after “(e)” insert “(1)”; in line 7, after “subtitle.” insert “(2)”; in line 8, strike “may” and substitute “: (I) MAY”; in line 11, strike “, COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, or” and substitute “;

(II) MAY INCLUDE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000; AND”;

in line 12, strike “any” and substitute “(III) MAY ALSO INCLUDE ANY”; in the same line, after “appropriate.” insert “(3)”; in line 13, after “relief” insert “UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 18 down through “COMMISSION.” in line 19 and substitute “(4)”; and in line 23, after “services.” insert “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 36, insert:

“15.

(b) The term “employer” means a person engaged in an industry or business who has [fifteen] ONE or more employees for each working day in each of twenty or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, and any agent of such a person; such term does include the State of Maryland to the extent as may be provided in this article but such term does not include a bona fide private membership club (other than a labor organization) which is exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.”.

