BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 168 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Act;" insert "<u>requiring the Comptroller to report to the General</u> <u>Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after "That" insert "<u>the Office of the Comptroller shall report to the</u> <u>General Assembly on or before June 30, 1999, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government</u> <u>Article, on:</u>

(1) the number of taxpayers affected by this Act; and

(2) the impact that this Act has had on State and local revenues.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That"; in line 7, strike "all" and insert "<u>the</u>"; and strike beginning with "after" in line 7 down through "1996" in line 8 and substitute "<u>on</u> January 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect".