

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 234

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 14, in each instance, strike "\$3,000,000" and substitute "\$200,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with "planning" in line 28 down through "equipping" in line 29 and substitute "planning and design".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 7, after "grantee" insert "provide a certain letter to the Board of Public Works and".

On page 2, in line 7, after "(5)" insert "(a)"; strike beginning with the first "the" in line 8 down through "shall" in line 9 and substitute "the following shall occur:

(i) The grantee and the County Executive and the County Council of Harford County shall provide a joint letter of commitment to the Board of Public Works stating the intent of the grantee to provide \$900,000 and the intent of the County Executive and County Council of Harford County to provide \$1,900,000 as a grant to the City of Aberdeen of which all funds shall be pledged toward the costs of constructing and equipping a new baseball stadium in the City of Aberdeen in Harford County, to be named The Ripken Stadium;

(ii) The Mayor and City Council of Aberdeen shall have a contract with a minor league baseball team to play baseball at the new stadium; and

(iii) The grantee and the County Executive and the County Council of Harford County shall";

(Over)

in line 10, strike "\$1,000,000" and substitute "\$100,000"; and in line 12, strike "\$2,000,000" and substitute "\$100,000"; in line 20, after "provided." insert "(b)"; in line 21, after "presented" insert "that the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection have been met"; and in the same line, strike "this fact" and substitute "these facts".