

BY: Senator Frosh

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 217

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after “loan;” insert “establishing certain requirements with regard to the Montgomery Conference Center;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 28, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Stadium Authority and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County shall agree to the following:

(a) The Montgomery Conference Center shall be located in close proximity to a Metro station, but may not be located on the west side of Rockville Pike in close proximity to the White Flint Metro Station;

(b) The Maryland Stadium Authority may not sell bonds to finance the Montgomery Conference Center unless the Authority has secured an economic analysis by an independent firm that demonstrates that the use of the Conference Center site for the Conference Center will yield a greater economic benefit to Montgomery County and the State than reasonable alternative uses of the site; and

(c) The Maryland Stadium Authority shall enter into a written agreement with Montgomery County to market, promote, and operate the Montgomery Conference Center so as to target large meetings and other events that other facilities in the County are unable to accommodate.”;

and in line 6, strike “13.” and substitute “14.”.

On page 29, in line 25, strike “14.” and substitute “15.”.