

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Workman” and substitute “Workman, Crumlin, Pendergrass, Walkup, DeCarlo, Donoghue, McHale, Miller, and Valderrama”; in line 10, after the first semicolon, insert “providing for an Executive Director of the Maryland Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Corporation; authorizing certain colleges and universities to contract with and make certain assignments to the Maryland Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Corporation; providing that certain assignments of faculty and staff to the Maryland Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Corporation are subject to certain requirements;”; and in line 20, strike “5-2A-10” and substitute “5-2A-09”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 25, inclusive; and in line 26, strike “5-2A-03.” and substitute “5-2A-02.”.

On page 3, in line 7, strike “5-2A-04.” and substitute “5-2A-03.”.

On page 4, in line 4, strike “5-2A-05.” and substitute “5-2A-04.”.

On page 5, in lines 15, 23, and 29, strike “5-2A-06.”, “5-2A-07.”, and “5-2A-08.”, respectively, and substitute “5-2A-05.”, “5-2A-06.”, and “5-2A-07.”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 5 and 15, strike “5-2A-09.” and “5-2A-10.”, respectively, and substitute “5-2A-08.” and “5-2A-09.”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, strike “IN THE STATE; AND” and substitute a semicolon.

On page 5, in line 11, strike “IN THE STATE”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “SECTOR” insert “AND COMMERCIALIZING”; after line 3, insert:

“(2) ASSIST IN THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND”;

in line 4, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 5, after “DEVELOPMENT” insert “DESCRIBED IN ITEMS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in lines 10 and 12, in each instance, strike “SEVEN” and substitute “11”; in line 17, strike “AND”; in line 18, strike “ONE” and substitute “THREE”; in the same line, strike “A MEMBER” and substitute “MEMBERS”; and in the same line, strike the period and substitute “; AND”

(5) TWO SHALL REPRESENT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES.”.

On page 6, in line 26, strike “2” and substitute “4”; in line 27, strike “2” and substitute “3”; and in line 28, strike “2” and substitute “3”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 2, strike “A MAJORITY” and substitute “AN AFFIRMATIVE”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS” and substitute “SIX BOARD MEMBERS”; after line 3, insert:

“(K) THE CORPORATION SHALL EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS RELEVANT TO THE ACTIVITIES AND THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION.”;

and in line 20, after “STATE” insert “TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 1, after “PROJECT” insert “TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES”; strike beginning with the comma in line 8 down through the comma in line 9; in line 12, after “CORPORATION” insert “OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, IF ANY,”; in line 13, after “CORPORATION” insert “OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, IF ANY,”; in line 12, strike “AND”; and in line 14, strike the

period and substitute “; AND”

(3) ASSIGN FACULTY AND STAFF TO THE CORPORATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in line 8, after “(2)” insert “TITLE 10 AND”; in the same line, strike “THE LAWS GOVERNING PROCUREMENT UNDER”; in line 11, strike the second “AND”; in line 12, strike the period and substitute “; AND”

(5) ARTICLE 41 OF THE CODE. “;

in line 17, after the first comma, insert “IF ANY,”; and in line 22, after “CORPORATION” insert “OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, IF ANY,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any faculty and staff of a public institution of higher education in the State that are assigned to the Corporation shall retain their employment status under the public institution of higher education, without any diminution of rights or benefits, including, if any, merit system and retirement status and shall continue to receive their salaries from the public institution of higher education.”;

and in line 30, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.