BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 268 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Maryland" insert "<u>Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for</u>"; strike beginning with "- Income" in line 2 down through "Contributions" in line 3 and substitute "<u>Earnings</u>"; in line 4, after "Maryland" insert "<u>individual</u>"; strike beginning with "advance" in line 5 down through "under" in line 6 and substitute "<u>amounts included in federal adjusted gross income as a result of a benefit furnished to a beneficiary pursuant to</u>"; strike beginning with "in" in line 6 down through "with" in line 7 and substitute "<u>under</u>"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 8 down through "limitation" in line 9 and substitute "<u>providing that the subtraction does not apply to certain refunds issued under the Program</u>"; in line 11, strike "payments made under the" and substitute "<u>amounts included in federal adjusted gross income as a result of benefits furnished under</u>"; in line 14, strike "10-205(a) and 10-208(a)" and substitute "<u>10-207(a)</u>"; in line 19, strike "10-205(h)" and substitute "<u>10-207(s)</u>".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3 and substitute:

"<u>10-207.</u>

(a) To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, the amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(S)(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION "TUITION" MEANS THE CHARGES IMPOSED BY AN

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INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION AND INCLUDES REGISTRATION AND ALL FEES REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT.

(2) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES ANY AMOUNT INCLUDED IN FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AS A RESULT OF A BENEFIT FURNISHED TO A BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO A HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT CONTRACT UNDER THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

(3) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A REFUND UNDER THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM UNLESS THE REFUND IS APPLIED ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFICIARY TO THE COST OF TUITION AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.".