

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 14, 18, and 25, in each instance, before “lobbyists” insert “regulated”.

On page 2, in lines 18, 20, and 27, in each instance, before “lobbyists” insert “regulated”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “11” and substitute “13”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) Four individuals appointed by the President of the Senate, including:

(i) At least two members of the Senate of Maryland;

(ii) At least one regulated lobbyist; and

(iii) If necessary to fill the four appointments allowed to the President under this paragraph, one additional individual;

(2) Four individuals appointed by the Speaker of the House, including:

(i) At least two members of the House of Delegates;

(ii) At least one regulated lobbyist; and

(iii) If necessary to fill the four appointments allowed to the Speaker under this paragraph, one additional individual; and

(Over)

(3) Five individuals appointed by the Governor, including:

(i) At least one member of the State Ethics Commission;

(ii) At least one regulated lobbyist;

(iii) At least one representative of Common Cause/Maryland; and

(iv) If necessary to fill the five appointments allowed to the Governor under this paragraph, one or two additional individuals.”.