BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 432 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "- <u>Lineal and</u> Collateral Beneficiaries"; in line 4, after "of" insert "<u>certain</u>"; in line 6, strike "<u>the authority of the Comptroller to fund certain deficits</u>" and substitute "<u>a</u> <u>provision regarding certain funding of certain expenses of the registers of wills</u>"; in line 8, strike "alteration of the"; and strike beginning with "for" in line 8 through "<u>beneficiaries</u>" in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike "subsection (c)" and substitute "<u>SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (E)</u>"; in line 12, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "<u>8%</u>"; and in line 22, after "stepchildren," insert "<u>AND</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

"(E) <u>THE INHERITANCE TAX RATE FOR PROPERTY THAT PASSES FROM A</u> DECEDENT TO OR FOR THE USE OF A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE DECEDENT IS:

(1) <u>8% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS</u> DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1999 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2000;

(2) <u>6% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS</u> DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2000 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2001; AND

(3) <u>5% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS</u> DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001. ".