BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 974

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Taylor" and substitute "<u>Delegates Taylor and</u> Mandel".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 3, strike "a regulated lobbyist to file a certain report" and substitute "certain individual regulated lobbyists to file certain reports"; in lines 4 and 5, strike "between the regulated lobbyist and" and substitute "involving"; in line 5, after "entities;" insert "providing that this Act may not be construed to apply to specified entities;"; and in line 6, after "by" insert "individual".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 20, after "(1)" insert "(I) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A)(1), (2), OR (3) OF THIS SUBTITLE WHO LOBBIES THE EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO AN ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST WHO IS DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A)(1), (2), OR (3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

<u>(2)</u>";

in line 21, strike "A" and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL"; in line 23, after "THE" insert "INDIVIDUAL"; in lines 24 and 30, in each instance, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; in line 30, strike "A" and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL"; and in line 31, after "THE" insert "INDIVIDUAL".

On page 5, in line 14, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 29, strike "12" and substitute "6".