BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 17

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 7, strike "under served" and substitute "<u>underserved</u>"; in line 25, after the semicolon, insert "<u>limiting State financial assistance to certain amounts in certain years;</u>"; in line 26, strike "a certain report" and substitute "<u>certain reports</u>"; and in line 28, after the semicolon, insert "<u>providing for the termination of this Act;</u>".

On page 3, in line 19, strike "UNDER SERVED" and substitute "UNDERSERVED".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 31, after "FUNDING" insert ", IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-1307 OF THIS SUBTITLE,".

On page 5, in line 17, after "(2)" insert "AS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-1304 OF THIS SUBTITLE, PROVIDE STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001, \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2002, AND \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO SUPPORT REGIONAL AIR SERVICE AT A MAXIMUM OF THREE AIRPORTS IN EACH YEAR; AND

<u>(3)</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with "DURING" in line 17 down through "SESSION" in line 18 and substitute "BY DECEMBER 1, 2001"; and strike beginning with "; AND" in line 19 down through "FUND" in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 5, in line 23, after the comma insert "That the Maryland Aviation Administration shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by December 1, 2002, that evaluates the effectiveness of and need for the Regional Air Service Development Program in fostering regional air transportation service in this State and the feasibility of continuing regional service without a State subsidy, and makes recommendations regarding the continued financial support of the Program from the General Fund.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,";

in line 24, strike "July" and substitute "October"; and in the same line, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 9 months and at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".