

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 287

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "fund;" insert "providing that certain members of the Board may not vote on certain matters;"; in line 10, after "Fund;" insert "providing for the distribution of certain insurance premium tax revenue to the Fund;"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 11 down through "circumstances;" in line 17; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 6-103.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 9, after line 18, insert:

"Article - Insurance

6-103.1.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 2-114 OF THIS ARTICLE, BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2002, FROM THE TAX IMPOSED ON THE HEALTH INSURERS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, \$1,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH TRUST FUND CREATED UNDER § 13-1006 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE."

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 12, after "CRITERIA" insert ", SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,"; and after line 28, insert:

"(B) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT VOTE ON MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF THE SOVEREIGN POWERS OF THE STATE."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 2, strike "§ 7-302(F) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE" and substitute "§ 6-103.1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE".