

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 210

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after the semicolon insert “authorizing the Board of Public Works to designate that certain information is confidential under certain circumstances; authorizing the certification agency to provide certain information to certain persons for certain purposes;”; in line 13, in each instance, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “study” and substitute “studies”; in the same line, strike “report” and substitute “reports”; in the same line, strike “date” and substitute “dates”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “contracts;” in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, in line 25, after the period insert “THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DESIGNATE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL. NOTWITHSTANDING THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AS CONFIDENTIAL, THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY MAY PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO ANY PERSON THAT IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY TO ASSIST IN CONDUCTING THE STUDY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, based on a recommendation of the National Economic Research Associates, which conducted a study on the Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises in Maryland, the Board of Public Works shall study conditions for certifying nonminority males who own a business located in a qualified distressed county, as defined under Article 83A, § 5-701 of the Code, under the Minority Business Enterprise Program. The Board of Public Works shall submit a report on the study, including its findings and recommendations, to the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee and the Senate Economic and Environmental

Affairs Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, prior to December 1, 2001, so that the respective committees may review the report and recommendations before the 2002 Session of the General Assembly.”;

and in lines 4 and 14, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively.