BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 224 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Baker" and substitute "<u>Senators Baker</u>, <u>Hoffman, Van Hollen, Currie, Hogan, Kasemeyer, Lawlah, Madden, McFadden, Middleton,</u> <u>Munson, Neall, Ruben, and Stoltzfus</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 4, strike "altering the circumstances under which a certain" and substitute "<u>allowing a</u>"; in line 5, strike "is allowed"; and strike beginning with "specifying" in line 6 down through "allowed;" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

<u>Article - Tax - General</u> <u>Section 10-207(e-1)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"(E-1) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 727 (B) OF THE CODE OR OTHER SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES, A STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE. SB0224/389238/1 Amendments to SB 224 Page 2 of 2

(2) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES A PAYMENT FROM A PENSION SYSTEM TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR OTHER BENEFICIARY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER WHOSE DEATH ARISES OUT OF OR IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER.".

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