BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 837 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Local Small" and substitute "<u>Minority</u>"; in line 3, after "Enterprise" insert "<u>Utilization</u>"; in line 5, strike "authorizing" and substitute "<u>extending the authority of</u>"; in line 6, strike "adopt" and substitute "<u>establish and administer</u>"; in lines 6 and 11, in each instance, strike "local small" and substitute "<u>minority</u>"; in lines 6 and 11, in each instance, after "enterprise" insert "<u>utilization</u>"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 7 down through "year" in line 9 and substitute "<u>providing for the effective date of this Act</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Chapter 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997</u> Section 2".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 24 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995. It shall remain effective for a period of [6] 8 years and, at the end of September 30, [2001] 2003, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, the minority business enterprise utilization program under Article 28, §§ 2-301 through 2-305 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike "July" and substitute "June".