

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; on the same page, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wood” and substitute “Wood, W. Baker, Barkley, Bobo, Burns, Cadden, Cane, Carlson, Crouse, C. Davis, DeCarlo, Donoghue, Dypski, Franchot, Frush, Fulton, Giannetti, Gladden, Goldwater, Healey, Hecht, Heller, Hubers, James, A. Jones, V. Jones, Kirk, Love, Mandel, McHale, Minnick, Moe, Parrott, Pitkin, Riley, Rosso, Rudolph, Shriver, Stern, Turner, Valderrama, and Weir”; in line 6, after “structure;” insert “requiring the Commission to make recommendations on methods to address certain funding needs for education, transportation, and health care and for addressing inefficiencies and improvements in State government services and operations;”; and in line 8, after “date;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike “and procedures” and substitute “, Spending Affordability process, and Capital Debt Affordability process”; in line 17, after “structure” insert “through examination of the income, sales, property, excise, and business taxes”; in line 19, after “system;” insert:

“(3) methods to address funding sources for the education needs outlined in the report of the Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, the transportation needs outlined in the report of the Commission on Transportation Investment, and the health care funding needs outlined in recent years;

(4) addressing inefficiencies in and improvements to State government services and operations; and “;

strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21, inclusive; and in line 22, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 24, strike “15” and substitute “17”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “two” and substitute “four”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“(6) a representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;

(7) a representative of the Maryland Municipal League;”;

strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“(8) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; and “;

in line 14, strike “(11)” and substitute “(9)”; and in the same line, strike “two” and substitute “four”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 20, strike “November 1, 2003” and substitute “December 15, 2002”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 21 and 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.