BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 292

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

At the top of page 1, insert "<u>EMERGENCY BILL</u>"; in line 8, strike "<u>certain provisions of</u>"; and in line 9, after "severable;" insert "<u>making this Act an emergency measure</u>;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 15, strike "PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)" and substitute "paragraph (2)"; after line 20, insert:

"(III) A DEATH BENEFIT MAY NOT BE PAID UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD WHO IS KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION UNDER RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.";

and in line 28, strike "OR (3)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 3 through line 7 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 8, strike "(4)" and substitute "(3)"; and in line 14, strike "(3)(IV)" and substitute "(1)(III)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 2, strike "Section 3 of"; and strike beginning with "shall" in line 10 down through "2002" in line 11 and substitute "is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate

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preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea 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".