BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 342</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Development" insert "<u>regarding the granting of formal recognition of Maryland Indian status to a certain tribe, band, group, or clan</u>"; strike beginning with "propose" in line 8 down through "for" in line 10 and substitute "<u>accept or reject the recommendations made by the Commission on Indian Affairs within a certain period of time; prohibiting</u>"; in line 10, strike "to" and substitute "<u>of</u>"; in line 11, strike "without" and substitute "<u>unless</u>"; in the same line, strike "proposing" and substitute "<u>proposes</u>"; and in the same line, after "order" insert "<u>granting formal recognition</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 33 and 34, strike "SHALL FORMALLY RECOGNIZE" and substitute "<u>SHALL:</u>

(I)   <u>GRANT FORMAL RECOGNITION OF MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS</u>";

in line 34, after "ORDER," insert "<u>TO</u>"; in line 35, after "clan" insert "<u>AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION; OR</u>

(II)   <u>REJECT THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION</u>";

and in line 36, strike "promulgated" and substitute "<u>ISSUED</u>".

On page 3, in line 1, after "GOVERNOR" insert "<u>REJECTS THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION, AND</u>"; in line 3, strike "SHALL RECEIVE" and substitute "<u>MAY NOT BE GRANTED</u>"; in line 4, strike "WITHOUT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER" and substitute "<u>OF MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS UNLESS A SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED</u>

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AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION"; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
        On page 3, in line 33, after "That" insert ":

        (1)";

in line 35, after "Commission" insert "on Indian Affairs"; in line 36, after "recognition" insert "of Maryland Indian status"; and in line 37, after "2002" insert "; and

        (2)   the Governor shall have 120 days from the effective date of this Act to comply with Article 83B, § 5-406(d) of the Code, as enacted by this Act, with respect to an application described under item (1) of this section".