

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 892

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 6, strike “and”; and in line 7, after “assessments” insert “; declaring that certain actions of local governments are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; prohibiting the Department of Assessments and Taxation from certifying certain assessments that reflect certain increases after a certain date; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from issuing certain tax bills that reflect certain increases after a certain date; and making this Act an emergency measure”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“Preamble

WHEREAS, The actions of local governments to appeal real property assessments by use of the petition for review process are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; now, therefore,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Assessments and Taxation may not certify an assessment after the effective date of this Act that reflects an increase related to a petition for review filed under § 14-503 of the Tax - Property Article after January 1, 2000 by a county or municipal corporation; and a county or municipal corporation may not issue a tax bill after the effective date of this Act that reflects an increase related to a petition for review filed under § 14-503 of the Tax - Property Article after January 1, 2000 by a county or municipal corporation.”;

(Over)

and strike in their entirety lines 23 and 24 and substitute:

“SECTION 3. 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.”.