BY: Conference Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1172</u>
(Third Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 5, after "program;" insert "<u>expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to certain part-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in teaching;</u>"; and in line 10, strike "18-2203 and 18-2205" and substitute "<u>18-2203, 18-2205, and 18-2206</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, strike beginning with "full-time" in line 26 down through the first "a" in line 27; and in line 27, after "part-time" insert "<u>UNDERGRADUATE OR</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 4, after line 18, insert:

"<u>18-2206.</u>

<u>(a)</u>   <u>Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the award three times if the recipient:</u>

<u>(1)</u>   <u>Continues to be a resident of the State;</u>

<u>(2)</u>   <u>Continues to be a full-time [student] or part-time UNDERGRADUATE OR graduate student at an eligible institution as determined by the Administration;</u>

<u>(3)</u>   <u>Has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and maintains this minimum cumulative grade point average throughout the remainder of this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence of extenuating circumstances;</u>

        (4)   In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

        (5)   Maintains the standards of the institution.

    (b)   (1)   Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in an associate degree program as permitted in this subtitle may renew the award two times if the recipient is enrolled in an associate degree program that, as determined by the institution, requires 3 years to complete.

        (2)   Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.".