

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 238

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On the top of page 1, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; and in line 8, after "severable;" insert "making this Act an emergency measure:".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 15, 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 31, after "(IV)" insert "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 16, strike "Section 3 of"; and strike beginning with "shall" in line 24 down through "2002" in line 25 and substitute "is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate 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".