

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee and Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 769

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 6 down through “Afghanistan;” in line 9; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the register of wills shall waive any fees authorized under § 2-206 of the Estates and Trusts Article for the administration of the estate of a decedent who died on January 20, 2002 while in active service of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the inheritance tax imposed under § 7-202 of the Tax - General Article does not apply to the receipt of property from a decedent who died on January 20, 2002 while in active service of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan.”.