

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 652

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “a chairperson” and substitute “co-chairmen”; in line 9, strike “Governor and”; and in line 17, strike “10” and substitute “11”.

On page 2, in line 5, after “Association” insert “, designated by the Maryland Retailers Association”; in line 6, strike “member of the general public” and substitute “representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated by the Job Opportunities Task Force”; in line 7, strike “union labor; and” and substitute “employees, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates;”; in line 8, after “Commerce” insert “, designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; and

(9) a representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

in line 9, after “House” insert “jointly”; and strike lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and substitute “co-chairs from among the Senate and House members appointed to the Task Force.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“(2) the fairness of the existing eligibility and benefit provisions under current Maryland Unemployment Insurance law;”;

in lines 16 and 19, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 25, strike “with assistance from” and substitute “in consultation with”; and in line 32, strike “to the Governor and”.