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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 323

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 3, after "(b)" insert "(1)"; in line 4, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the second "in" in line 4 down through "STATES" in line 6 and substitute ", 2004"; after line 6, insert:

"(2) BEGINNING IN 2006, IN BALTIMORE CITY, THERE SHALL BE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES ON THE SECOND TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR IS ELECTED.";

in line 12, after "(b)" insert "(1)"; in line 13, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the second "in" in line 13 down through "STATES" in line 15 and substitute ", 2004"; and after line 15, insert:

"(2) <u>BEGINNING IN 2006, IN BALTIMORE CITY, THERE SHALL BE A</u> <u>GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES ON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR IS ELECTED."</u>