BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 324

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 4, strike "enter into" and substitute "<u>purchase goods and services through</u>"; in the same line, strike "with" and substitute "<u>between vendors and</u>"; and strike beginning with "entities" in line 4 down through "Services" in line 6 and substitute "organizations".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 17, after "(RR)" insert "(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES:

- (I) A COUNTY;
- (II) A BOARD OF EDUCATION;
- (III) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR
- (IV) A GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ORGANIZATION.

<u>(2)</u>";

and strike beginning with "ENTER" in line 17 down through "ARTICLE" in line 23 and substitute "PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES THROUGH A CONTRACT THAT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO BY A VENDOR AND A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT IN WHICH GARRETT COUNTY IS A MEMBER".