BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 765 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, strike "10" and substitute "<u>11</u>"; and in line 25, after "Association" insert "<u>, designated by the Maryland Retailers Association</u>".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "member of the general public" and substitute "<u>representative of</u> the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated by the Job Opportunities Task Force"; in line 2, strike "union labor; and" and substitute "<u>employees</u>, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates"; in line 3, after "Commerce" insert "<u>, designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce</u>; 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 4, after "House" insert "jointly"; and strike lines 5 and 6 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 10, insert:

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

in lines 11 and 14, strike "(2)" and "(3)", respectively, and substitute "(3)" and "(4)", respectively; in line 20, strike "with assistance from" and substitute "<u>in consultation with</u>"; and in line 27, strike "to the Governor and".