

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 621

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4, 5, and 7, in each instance, strike “level” and substitute “rate”; in line 6, strike “prescribe” and substitute “alter”; in the same line, strike “living” and substitute “certain”; in line 8, strike “employees” and substitute “certain employers; requiring the Commissioner to publish a certain wage rate under certain circumstances”; in line 11, strike “covered” and substitute “certain”; in line 15, strike “providing for the application of this Act;”; in line 16, after the semicolon, insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study certain matters and report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring certain governmental units to cooperate with the Department and provide certain information in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act;”; and in lines 16 and 17, strike “levels of wages paid to employees under certain procurement contracts” and substitute “the living wage”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, strike “A FULL-TIME” and substitute “AN”; in line 5, after “TITLE” insert “IF AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE EMPLOYEE’S TIME DURING ANY WORKWEEK RELATES TO A STATE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OR A SUBCONTRACT FOR SERVICES UNDER A STATE CONTRACT”; in line 20, strike “OR”; in line 21, strike “WITH THE STATE OR A PRINCIPAL UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT” and substitute “BETWEEN UNITS; OR

(5) BETWEEN A UNIT AND A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY”;

in line 30, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; and after line 35, insert:

“(2) IF THE COMMISSIONER ADJUSTS THE WAGE RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PUBLISH THE NEW WAGE RATE ON THE DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY’S WEBSITE.

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(3) ON REQUEST BY ANY PERSON, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE THE PERSON A PRINTED COPY OF THE NEW WAGE RATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 32, after “SITE” insert “OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN § 18-102(A) OF THIS TITLE”.

On page 5, in line 3, after “SITE” insert “OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN § 18-102(A) OF THIS TITLE”; and in line 6, strike “\$500” and substitute “\$50”.

On page 6, in line 19, after “TITLE” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, after line 6 insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall conduct a study of the fiscal and economic impacts of this Act on the public and private sectors.

(b) (1) In conducting this study, the Department shall consult with and obtain all necessary and appropriate information from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Office of the Attorney General, local governments, and other appropriate units and persons.

(2) Each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and each unit of local government shall fully cooperate with the Department of Legislative Services and its employees and agents in the activities necessary or helpful in fulfilling the requirements of this section.

(3) Notwithstanding Title 10, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article or any other law, each governmental unit that is requested to provide information to the Department of Legislative Services in furtherance of this section shall provide the information promptly and without the necessity of further authorization.

(c) On or before January 1, 2006, the Department of Legislative Services shall report the findings of the study to the General Assembly, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any contract awarded before the effective date of this Act.”; and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.