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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 117

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after the second semicolon insert "<u>providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "<u>"PUBLIC"</u>" in line 17 down through "(<u>D)</u>" in line 19.

On page 4, in line 17, after the semicolon insert "<u>OR</u>"; strike beginning with "<u>THE</u>" in line 18 down through "<u>(4)</u>" in line 24; in line 25, strike "<u>; OR</u>" and substitute a period; and strike in its entirety line 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 26, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law".

On page 5, in line 12, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in line 17, strike "3." and substitute "5."; and after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of December 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".