

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 708

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weldon” and substitute “Weldon, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Costa, Elliott, Mandel, McDonough, Pendergrass, and V. Turner”; in line 2, strike “Procurement” and substitute “Proposed Capital Projects - Planning”; in the same line, strike “- Price Preferences”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “preference” in line 9 and substitute “requiring a unit of State government requesting an appropriation for the preliminary planning of a proposed capital project to include in its program submission to the Department of Budget and Management a justification for proposing that the building is not appropriate for design as a high performance building”; in line 10, strike “making certain stylistic changes;”; strike beginning with “price” in line 10 down through “contracts” in line 12 and substitute “the planning and design of high performance buildings in proposed capital projects”; strike line 15 in its entirety and substitute “Section 3-602(d)”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 5 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“3-602.

(d) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING” MEANS A BUILDING THAT ACHIEVES AT LEAST:

(1) A SILVER RATING ACCORDING TO THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL’S LEED (LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN) GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEM AS ADOPTED IN 2001 BY THE MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL; OR

(Over)

(II) A COMPARABLE NUMERIC RATING ACCORDING TO A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, ACCEPTED, AND APPROPRIATE NUMERIC SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RATING SYSTEM, GUIDELINE, OR STANDARD.

[(1)] (2) Before an appropriation may be authorized for preliminary planning of a proposed capital project:

(i) the unit of the State government requesting the appropriation shall submit to the Department a program describing, in detail[,]:

1. the scope and purpose of the project; and

2. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSING THAT A BUILDING IN THE PROJECT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DESIGN AS A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING; AND

(ii) the Secretary of Budget and Management must approve the program.

[(2)] (3) Before an appropriation may be authorized for construction of a proposed capital project:

(i) the unit of State government requesting the appropriation shall submit to the Departments of Budget and Management and General Services a detailed design program, which shall include all information required by the Departments; and

(ii) both the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Secretary of General Services must approve the detailed design program.”.