BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 718 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Zirkin" and substitute "Zirkin, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Costa, Elliott, Mandel, McDonough, Pendergrass, and V. Turner".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 and 6; and in line 7, strike "(6)" and substitute "(5)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with "WHEN" in line 21 down through "CONTRACT" in line 33 and substitute:

"<u>WHEN A UNIT USES COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS TO AWARD A</u> <u>PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, THE UNIT MAY GIVE A PREFERENCE TO RESIDENT</u> <u>OFFERORS IF:</u>

(1) <u>A RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR WHOSE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR</u> OPERATION IS IN ANOTHER STATE SUBMITS A PROPOSAL;

(2) <u>THE STATE IN WHICH THE NONRESIDENT OFFEROR'S PRINCIPAL</u> OFFICE IS LOCATED OR THE STATE IN WHICH THE NONRESIDENT OFFEROR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OPERATION THROUGH WHICH IT WOULD PROVIDE THE SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT GIVES A PREFERENCE TO ITS RESIDENTS; AND

(3) <u>THE PREFERENCE DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH A FEDERAL LAW OR</u> <u>GRANT AFFECTING THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT</u>".