BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 70
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Franchot" and substitute "Delegates Franchot, Healey, Marriott, McKee, Ramirez, and Ross"; in line 2, strike "Sales and Use Tax - Exemption -"; in the same line, after "Textbooks" insert "- Consortium"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 down through "textbooks" in line 6 and substitute "establishing the University Textbook Consortium within the University System of Maryland; stating the purpose of the Consortium; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to establish certain policies and procedures on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the establishment of the University Textbook Consortium"; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to
        Article - Education
        Section 12-114
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article - Education

12-114.

(A)   THERE IS A UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK CONSORTIUM WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

(B)   THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK CONSORTIUM IS TO ENABLE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS TO RECEIVE A VOLUME DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES.

(C)   THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE OR ITS DESIGNEE SHALL COORDINATE THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES TO PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS.

(D)   PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK CONSORTIUM BY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS IS VOLUNTARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall establish policies and procedures necessary to implement this Act on or before December 1, 2005.".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "2." and substitute "3.".