

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 111

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Klausmeier" and substitute "Senators Klausmeier and Hooper"; strike beginning with "pay" in line 5 down through "expenses" in line 6 and substitute "provide a grant for certain programs for Maryland residents"; and in line 6, after the semicolon insert "requiring a certain report; providing for the termination of this Act";.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, after "PROGRAMS" insert "FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS"; and after line 12, insert:

"(III) THE PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNCIL OF MARYLAND SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF THE GRANT ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING:

1. EFFORTS TO REDUCE PROBLEM GAMBLING IN MARYLAND;
2. THE TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO PROBLEM GAMBLERS; AND
3. THE NUMBER OF PROBLEM GAMBLERS THAT RECEIVED SERVICES."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".