BY: Finance Committee

## AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 (Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 2, after "term;" insert "providing for the applicability of this Act;".

On page 2, in line 31, strike "<u>BUSINESS</u>,"; in the same line, strike the second comma; and in the same line, after "<u>ENTITY</u>" insert "<u>IDENTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE</u>".

On page 4, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act do not apply to any contract entered into under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefit Plan before January 1, 2006 by the Department of Budget and Management for the purchase of prescription drugs.";

and in line 13, strike "2." and substitute "<u>3.</u>".