BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 412 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "City" insert "<u>- Feasibility Study</u>"; in line 4, after "of" insert "<u>requiring the Baltimore City Department of Finance, in consultation with the Baltimore City</u> <u>Sheriff's Office, to study the feasibility of</u>"; and in line 6, strike "providing for the application of this Act" and substitute "<u>requiring a certain report</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 1 through line 25 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,</u> <u>That:</u>

(a) The Baltimore City Department of Finance, in consultation with the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, shall conduct a study of the feasibility of providing enhanced workers' compensation benefits under § 9-628 of the Labor and Employment Article for sworn officers of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office by including the sworn officers in the definition of "public safety employee" under § 9-628(a) of the Labor and Employment Article.

- (b) <u>The study shall include:</u>
 - (1) <u>a detailed cost estimate; and</u>
 - (2) an analysis of the need for enhanced benefits.

(c) On or before December 1, 2006, the Baltimore City Department of Finance shall report to the Baltimore City Senators and the Baltimore City House Delegation on the findings of the feasibility study.".