BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 944 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 3, after the second "of" insert "<u>the</u>"; in the same line, after "members" insert "<u>and</u> <u>chairman</u>"; in line 5, after "county;" insert "<u>specifying that the chairman shall be elected by the</u> <u>elected members of the Baltimore County Republican Central Committee;</u>"; and in line 9, strike "4-203(c)(2)" and substitute "<u>4-202(b) and 4-203(c)</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 14, insert:

"<u>4-202.</u>

(b) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 4-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the party central committee for each county shall select the chairman of that county's party central committee.

[(2) In Baltimore County, the Chairman of the Republican Party Central Committee shall be elected at large.]";

in line 16, after "(c)" insert "<u>(1) [Except as provided in paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, in] IN</u> <u>Baltimore County, members of the party central committees may not run at large.</u>"; and in line 19, strike "from the county at large" and substitute "<u>BY THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE</u> <u>REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE</u>".