BY: Senator Forehand

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 297 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Government -" insert "<u>State Commemorative Days -</u>"; in the same line, after "Day" insert "<u>and Charter Day</u>"; in line 4, after "year" insert "<u>; establishing the commemorative Charter Day to fall on a certain date of each year; and generally relating to State commemorative days</u>"; and in line 7, after "13-405" insert "<u>and 13-406</u>".

On page 2, in line 10, after "Maryland;" insert "and

WHEREAS, Maryland should commemorate May 13 as Diamondback Terrapin Day; and

<u>WHEREAS, On June 20, 1632, King Charles I granted the Charter of Maryland to Cecilius</u> Calvert, the Second Lord Baltimore; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, The granting of the Charter of Maryland on June 20, 1632 was the official beginning of the establishment of the great State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Maryland should commemorate June 20 as Charter Day;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

"<u>13-406.</u>

THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM JUNE 20 AS CHARTER DAY."