

**HB0989/877973/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 989  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after “Authority;” insert “requiring that certain reports include a certain evaluation; requiring that the Authority submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority shall:

(1) include in the annual reports required to be made by December 31, 2007, and December 31, 2008, under Article 83A, § 5–1011 of the Code an evaluation of the impact of the changes enacted by Section 1 of this Act in the levels of assistance the Authority may provide, on:

(i) the number and amounts of loans and guarantees made by the Authority during the periods covered by the reports; and

(ii) the ability of the Authority to adequately assist eligible businesses under each financing program administered by the Authority; and

(2) provide the annual reports to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.”;

and in line 3, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.