HB1100/497875/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1100

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "investigation" in line 5 down through "enforcement" in line 6; and in line 7, strike "internally or issue a certain order under certain circumstances;" and substitute "<u>informally</u>; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions if an employee is found to be entitled to restitution;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike "A" and substitute "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A"; in line 20, strike "INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER" and substitute "PROVISIONS OF"; strike beginning with the colon in line 24 down through the second "SUBTITLE" in line 27 and substitute "TRY TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE INFORMALLY"; after line 27, insert:

- "(4) (I) IF THE COMMISSIONER IS UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER INFORMALLY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER FOR A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 17-221 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (II) IF, AT THE CONCLUSION OF A HEARING ORDERED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO RESTITUTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 17-221 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (III) IF AN EMPLOYER OF AN EMPLOYEE FOUND TO BE ENTITLED TO RESTITUTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS

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NO LONGER WORKING UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC BODY, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ORDER THAT RESTITUTION BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE EMPLOYER TO THE EMPLOYEE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.";

in line 28, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)"; in the same line, strike "THE" and substitute "AN"; and strike beginning with "ISSUED" in line 28 down through "(3)(II)" in line 29 and substitute "TO PAY RESTITUTION TO AN EMPLOYEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4)(III)".