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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 221

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Repeal” and substitute “Extension”; in line 3, strike “repealing” and substitute “extending”; and in line 5, after “disabilities;” insert “establishing a Task Force to Study Tax Credits that Provide Incentives to Hire Employees; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation as a member; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain issues; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26, 29, 31, and 34, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 7, 12, 24, and 29, in each instance, strike “2013” and substitute “**2014**”; in lines 9, 15, 26, and 32, in each instance, strike “2010” and substitute “**2011**”; and in lines 15 and 32, in each instance, strike “12” and substitute “**13**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 34, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Tax Credits that Provide Incentives to Hire Employees.

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- (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:
- (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
 - (3) the Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;
 - (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (5) the Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (6) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee; and
 - (7) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee.
- (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.
- (d) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor's Office of StateStat, shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
- (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but
 - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) determine the number of jobs created by Maryland tax credits that provide incentives to hire employees; and

(2) make recommendations regarding simplifying the application process for tax credits that provide incentives to hire employees.

(g) On or before December 31, 2010, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 35, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 36, after “2010.” insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.