

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 215

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Washington” and substitute “Washington, and O’Donnell”; in line 4, after the first “Program;” insert “providing that a Program must be established as a qualified organization eligible to receive certain contributions under a certain provision of federal law;”; in the same line, after the second “Program;” insert “requiring a Program to provide summer jobs for certain youths by hiring them to work for a certain county or by providing grants to certain nonprofit organizations that will provide summer jobs;”; strike beginning with “pay” in line 15 down through the first “to” in line 16; in line 16, strike “to the” and substitute “to certain”; in line 17, after “times;” insert “requiring certain employers to report certain information to certain counties at certain times;”; in line 18, after “fund” insert “, except under certain circumstances; requiring a county that receives certain funds to divide and distribute the funds equally to certain counties under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 19 down through “tax;” in line 24 and substitute “authorizing a county to receive certain direct donations for the benefit of a Program; requiring certain counties to provide certain receipts to certain persons;”; and in line 25, strike “providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike line 28 in its entirety; in line 29, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B) (1)”; in the same line, strike “MEANS:” and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3401 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”; in line 30, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”; strike beginning with “A” in line 30 down through “STATE;” in line 31 and substitute ““EMPLOYER” INCLUDES:”; in lines 32 and 33, strike “(2)” and

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“(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and in line 33, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(4)” and substitute “(III)”; after line 1, insert:

“(C) “NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION” MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”;

after line 8, insert:

“(B) A PROGRAM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AS A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER § 170(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”;

in lines 9, 12, 14, and 19, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; in line 10, strike “FOR” and substitute “:

(1) FOR”;

and in line 11, after the second “OLD” insert “;AND

(2) THAT ARE RELATED TO AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “WHETHER” in line 9 down through “OR” in line 10 and substitute “THE EMPLOYEE’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE COUNTY SPECIFIED UNDER ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WILL”; in line 14, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “PAY” and substitute “:

(I) DISTRIBUTE QUARTERLY;

in the same line, strike “THE COMPTROLLER” and substitute “A COUNTY”; in line 15, after “EMPLOYEE” insert “WHO IDENTIFIED THE COUNTY”; in line 16, after “SECTION” insert “AS THE COUNTY TO WHICH THE FUNDS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED; AND”

(II) REPORT QUARTERLY TO THE COUNTY TO WHICH FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYEE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO A COUNTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DEDUCTED FROM THE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SPECIFIED THE COUNTY ON THE WRITTEN REQUEST AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

strike beginning with “(I)” in line 17 down through “A” in line 20 and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; in line 21, strike “SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH” and substitute “SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION”; after line 22, insert:

(2) IF A COUNTY HAS ENDED THE PROGRAM, THE COUNTY SHALL DIVIDE AND DISTRIBUTE ANY FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION EQUALLY AMONG THE REMAINING PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 25-102 OF THIS TITLE.;

and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) A COUNTY MAY RECEIVE A DIRECT DONATION FROM A PERSON FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY UNDER § 25-102 OF THIS TITLE.

(E) (1) A COUNTY THAT RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (D) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE A RECEIPT TO:

(I) EACH EMPLOYEE WHOSE INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO THE COUNTY BY THE EMPLOYER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) EACH PERSON FROM WHICH THE COUNTY RECEIVES A DIRECT DONATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) A RECEIPT PROVIDED BY A COUNTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTION FROM THE EMPLOYEE’S WAGES OR THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE UNDER § 170(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 5 through line 10 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 11, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “GRANTS” in line 9 down through “PROVIDE” in line 10; and after line 11, insert:

“(D) A PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTHS BY:

(1) HIRING YOUTHS TO WORK DURING THE SUMMER FOR THE COUNTY THAT ESTABLISHED THE PROGRAM; OR

(2) PROVIDING GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL PROVIDE SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTHS.”