

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 537

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Board” insert “at the request of a certain exclusive representative”; in the same line, strike “create” and substitute “determine”; and in the same line, after “employees” insert “, accrete certain State employees into certain bargaining units, and hold a self-determination election for certain accreted employees”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 17, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY NOT”; and after line 19, insert:

**“(2) AT THE REQUEST OF THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE, THE BOARD SHALL:**

**(I) DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE EXISTING BARGAINING UNIT INTO WHICH TO ASSIGN EACH EMPLOYEE IN THE UNITS OF GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIED IN § 3-102(A)(1)(VI) THROUGH (IX) OF THIS TITLE; AND**

**(II) ACCRETE ALL POSITIONS TO APPROPRIATE EXISTING BARGAINING UNITS.**

**(3) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE, THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A SELF-DETERMINATION ELECTION FOR EACH BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ACCRETED EMPLOYEES IN UNITS OF GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIED IN § 3-102(A)(1)(VI) THROUGH (IX) OF THIS TITLE.**

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(II) ALL ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY SECRET BALLOT.

(III) FOR EACH ELECTION, THE BOARD SHALL PLACE THE FOLLOWING CHOICES ON THE BALLOT:

1. THE NAME OF THE INCUMBENT EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE; AND

2. A PROVISION FOR "NO EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE".