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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 756</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "County;" in line 4; in line 5, strike "lender" and substitute "<u>secured party</u>"; in line 6, after "property" insert "<u>located in certain zip codes</u>"; in line 8, after "findings" insert "<u>and recommendations</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 27, inclusive; and in line 29, strike "mean" and substitute "means".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike "A" and substitute "<u>In Prince George's County, a</u>"; in line 2, after "property" insert "<u>located</u>"; and in the same line, strike "Prince George's County" and substitute "<u>zip codes 20703, 20705, 20706, 20707, 20708, 20710, 20716, 20717, 20720, 20721, 20722, 20735, 20743, 20744, 20745, 20746, 20747, 20748, 20607, 20772, 20774, 20781, 20782, 20783, 20784, and 20785".</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 4, before "The" insert "(a)"; in line 5, strike "(a)" and substitute "(1)"; in lines 6, 9, 11, and 13, strike "(1)", "(2)", "(3)", and "(4)", respectively, and substitute "(i)", "(ii)", "(iii)", and "(iv)", respectively; in line 15, strike "and"; after line 15, insert:

"(2) evaluate the Foreclosure Mediation Program and make recommendations for improvements to the Program to increase the number of foreclosure sales avoided; (3) conduct a review and accounting of State and federal foreclosure relief funds and make recommendations on harnessing and targeting the funds for mortgage principal reduction in the zip codes listed in Section 2 of this Act; and

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(4) determine how many homeowners in the zip codes listed in Section 2 of this Act received mortgage principal reductions.";

in line 16, strike "on" and substitute "<u>On</u>"; in the same line, strike "July 1, 2016," and substitute "<u>December 1, 2015, the Office of the Attorney General shall</u>"; in line 17, after "findings" insert "<u>and recommendations</u>"; in lines 17 and 18, strike "of the Attorney General"; and strike beginning with "Section" in line 29 down through "effect." in line 31.