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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 922
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, Astle, Hershey, Middleton, Pugh, and Reilly”; in line 8, after “credential” insert “or completion of a certain apprenticeship program”; in line 14, after “purpose;” insert “requiring the Division to identify opportunities to create certain registered apprenticeship programs to address the workforce needs of the State;”; in line 17, after the semicolon, insert “limiting the amount of certain credits approved by the Comptroller in a taxable year;”; and in line 19, after “Act;” insert “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 8, after “**CREDENTIAL**” insert “**OR COMPLETION OF AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**”; in line 11, after “**(1)**” insert “**(I)**”; in line 13, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(II)**”; and in line 14, after “**STUDY**” insert “**; OR**

(2) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-405 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “**IT**” in line 16 down through “**STATE**” in line 17, and substitute “**THE DIVISION SHALL IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING GOALS FOR THE NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIPS REGISTERED EACH YEAR, TO HELP ADDRESS THE WORKFORCE NEEDS OF THE STATE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 4, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

On page 5, after line 9, insert:

“(3) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CREDITS APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$500,000.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 23 and 24 and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2016.”.