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BY: Senator Feldman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 56
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Group” insert “and Transportation Facilities Projects”; in line 22, after “Group;” insert “prohibiting the State or a reporting agency from transferring certain ownership, operation, or management of certain existing transportation facilities projects to a certain entity or issuing a certain notice of solicitation under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 23, strike “the Chesapeake Bay Bridge” and substitute “transportation facilities projects”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Other agreement" includes a public-private partnership as defined in § 10A-101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (3) "Private entity" has the meaning stated in § 10A-101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (4) "Public-private partnership" has the meaning stated in § 10A-101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (5) "Reporting agency" has the meaning stated in § 10A-101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(Over)

(6) (i) "Transportation facilities project" has the meaning indicated in § 4-101 of the Transportation Article.

(ii) "Transportation facilities project" includes the Thomas J. Hatem Bridge.

(iii) "Transportation facilities project" does not include the I-495 and I-270 P3 Program.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State or a reporting agency may not:

(1) transfer by sale, lease, or other agreement the full or partial ownership, operation, or management of an existing transportation facilities project to a private entity; or

(2) issue a public notice of solicitation for a public-private partnership for an existing transportation facilities project.”;

in line 13, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 17, after the period, insert “Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective through the end of March 1, 2021, and, at the end of March 1, 2021, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.