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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “effective;” in line 12 and substitute “authorizing the Board of Review for the Patuxent Institution, without the Governor’s approval and with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to grant parole to certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment who have served a certain minimum sentence; authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission, without the Governor’s approval, to grant parole to certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment who have served a certain minimum sentence;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 22, and on page 2 in line 29, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 1 in line 22, and on page 2 in line 29, in each instance, strike the colon.

On page 1 in line 23, and on page 2 in line 30, in each instance, strike “(I)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “AFTER” in line 23 on page 1 down through “2021,” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 5 down through “ARTICLE” in line 12; in line 18, strike “Subject” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT”; after line 27, insert:

“(5) THE BOARD OF REVIEW, WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR’S APPROVAL, MAY GRANT PAROLE TO AN ELIGIBLE PERSON SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WHO HAS SERVED 35 YEARS WITHOUT APPLICATION OF

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DIMINUTION OF CONFINEMENT CREDITS IF THE SECRETARY APPROVES THE DECISION.;

and in lines 30 and 31, strike “**AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021,**”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 34 on page 2 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 6 on page 3.

On page 2 in lines 18 and 27, and on page 3 in lines 18 and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 3, in line 18, strike “Subject” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT**”; and after line 27, insert:

“(6) THE COMMISSION, WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR’S APPROVAL, MAY GRANT PAROLE TO AN ELIGIBLE PERSON SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WHO HAS SERVED 35 YEARS WITHOUT APPLICATION OF DIMINUTION OF CONFINEMENT CREDITS.”