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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 788
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Revisions**” and substitute “**Medical Cannabis Definition and Study**”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “hemp;” in line 9; and in line 10, after “cannabis;” insert “requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and representatives of a certain coalition, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain manufactured products;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 2 through line 11 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, strike beginning with “**ANY**” in line 15 down through “**ALL**” in line 17 and substitute “**ALL**”; in line 18, strike the semicolon and substitute “**, INCLUDING;**”; in lines 19, 20, and 21, strike “**2.**”, “**3.**”, and “**4.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; and strike beginning with “**EACH**” in line 21 down through “**RESIN;**” in line 22 and substitute “**ANY COMPOUND, MANUFACTURED PRODUCT, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF THE PLANT, ITS SEEDS, OR RESIN, INCLUDING TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL AND ALL OTHER NATURALLY PRODUCED CANNABINOL DERIVATIVES, WHETHER PRODUCED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY EXTRACTION.**”.

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On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 4 through line 4 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, strike line 8 in its entirety; in lines 9, 10, 13, and 15, strike “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, and “**(VI)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, and “**(V)**”, respectively; and in line 10, strike “**EXCEPT FOR RESIN, ANY**” and substitute “**ANY**”.

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and representatives of the Maryland Hemp Coalition, shall study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, that are artificially, synthetically, or naturally derived, and manufactured products containing delta-8- and delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol.

(b) On or before January 1, 2023, the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”;

and in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.