HB0817/533326/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 817 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 10, 15, and 19, in each instance, strike "<u>of Legislative</u> <u>Services</u>"; and in line 22, strike "<u>Department of Information Technology, in consultation</u> <u>with the</u>".

On page 2, in line 3, strike "<u>Department of Information</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>Technology</u>" in line 4 down through "<u>Services</u>" in line 5 and substitute "<u>Administrator to consult with the Department</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 7, after "PARAGRAPH" insert "<u>AND BEFORE THE PROPOSED</u> <u>REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER</u>"; in line 8, after "DIFFERS" insert "<u>SUBSTANTIVELY</u>"; and after line 17, insert:

"(III) 1. IF A UNIT WANTS TO MAKE A NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED REGULATION AFTER IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND BEFORE THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, THE UNIT SHALL:

<u>A.</u> <u>NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT OF</u> <u>LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNSEL,</u> <u>AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CHANGE; AND</u>

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B. INCLUDE WITH THE NOTICE A CERTIFICATE FROM THE UNIT THAT THE CHANGE IS NONSUBSTANTIVE, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF EACH CHANGE AND THE BASIS FOR THE CONCLUSION.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, IF THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNSEL DETERMINES THAT A CHANGE TO A PROPOSED REGULATION UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS NOT A NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE, THE UNIT SHALL WITHDRAW AND RESUBMIT THE PROPOSED REGULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike beginning with "the" in line 5 down through "<u>with</u>" in line 6; strike beginning with "<u>Department</u>" in line 13 down through "<u>Services</u>" in line 15 and substitute "<u>Administrator shall consult with the Department</u>"; and in lines 18, 21, 25, 26, and 28, in each instance, strike "<u>of Legislative Services</u>".

On page 8, in lines 1 and 2, strike "<u>Department of Information Technology</u>" and substitute "<u>Administrator</u>".