

HB0768/393127/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 768
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “renaming” and substitute “altering the composition of”; in line 5, strike “to be the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Vetting Board”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 6 down through “Board;” in line 7; in line 7, strike “Vetting”; in line 8, strike “and the Voting Board”; in line 13, strike “and (e)” and substitute “(e), and (g)”; and in line 23, strike “and 13–739”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“(g) “Region” means Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties.”;

in lines 9 and 10, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 11 and 13, strike “(B)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; in lines 12, 22, and 23, in each instance, strike “VETTING”; in line 12, strike “AND THE VOTING BOARD”; in line 14, strike “§ 13–740” and substitute “§ 13–739”; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 20, inclusive; in line 25, after “Commerce” insert “, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER”; strike in their entirety lines 26 and 27; and in line 28, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “commissioners” insert “, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER”; in lines 2 and 6, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in lines 2 and 6, in each instance, strike “the”; in lines 3 and 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “PRIVATE SECTOR IN”; in line 4, after “BY” insert “THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, IN CONSULTATION WITH”; in line 5,

strike “and”; in line 8, after “BY” insert “THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH”; in the same line, after “ASSEMBLY” insert “;

(5) ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM EACH MEMBER COUNTY;

(6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM DISTRICT 1, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DISTRICT 1 DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER;

(7) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM DISTRICT 2, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DISTRICT 2 DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING MEMBER;

(8) THE STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING DISTRICT 1, WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBER;

(9) THE STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2, WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBER;

(10) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING A SUBDISTRICT IN DISTRICT 1, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBER; AND

(11) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING A SUBDISTRICT IN DISTRICT 2, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBER”;

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in line 9, strike “**VETTING**” and substitute “**VOTING MEMBERS OF THE**”; in line 10, strike “**ITS**” and substitute “**THE BOARD’S**”; in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike “**VETTING**”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 28, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(F)**”; in the same line, strike “**VOTING**” and substitute “**VOTING MEMBERS OF THE**”; in lines 3, 5, 16, 18, and 22, strike “**13-741**”, “**13-739.**”, “**13-740**”, “**13-741**”, and “**13-740.**”, respectively, and substitute “**13-740**”, “**13-738.**”, “**13-739**”, “**13-740**”, and “**13-739.**”, respectively; in lines 6, 9, 12, 13, and 20, in each instance, strike “**VETTING**”; in lines 6, 9, 12 and 13, and 20 and 21, in each instance, strike “**AND THE VOTING BOARD**”; in line 6, strike “**JOINTLY**”; in line 10, strike “**SHALL BE**” and substitute “**MAY NOT EXCEED**”; in line 14, strike “**AND VOTING BOARD ESTABLISH**” and substitute “**ESTABLISHES**”; in line 15, strike “**SHALL**”; in line 16, strike “**ADMINISTER**” and substitute “**MAY ASSIST IN ADMINISTERING**”; in line 17, after “**(2)**” insert “**SHALL**”; in line 18, strike “**VETTED BY THE VETTING**” and substitute “**DETERMINED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE**”; in line 20, after “**(3)**” insert “**SHALL**”; in line 21, strike “**DIRECT**” and substitute “**DIRECTS**”; in line 27, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**”.

On page 5, in line 21, strike “**13-741.**” and substitute “**13-740.**”; and in line 27, strike “**VETTING**”.

On page 6, in lines 3, 7, 9, 20, 24, 26, 27, and 30, in each instance, strike “**VETTING**”; in lines 17 and 22, in each instance, strike “**VOTING**”; and in lines 20 and 24, in each instance, after “Board” insert “**OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**”.

On page 7, in lines 1 and 15, strike “**13-742.**” and “**13-743.**”, respectively, and substitute “**13-741.**” and “**13-742.**”, respectively; in lines 2, 13, and 16, in each instance, strike “**VETTING**”; and in line 18, strike “October” and substitute “**June**”.