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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 999

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wu" and substitute "Wu, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 4, strike "(10)" and substitute "(3)"; after line 5, insert:

- "(4) one representative of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, designated by the President of the University;
 - (5) <u>five representatives appointed by the Governor who:</u>
- (i) <u>have expertise or experience in fostering community-based</u> applications and using science or technology in teaching, mentoring, or hobbying; and
- (ii) reflect the racial, ethnic, religious, gender, and geographic diversity of the State;";

in lines 6, 12, and 14, strike "(11)", "(12)", and "(13)", respectively, and substitute "(6)", "(7)", and "(8)", respectively; in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, strike "three" and substitute "two"; in line 25, strike "a" and substitute "an open access science, technology, and innovation"; in line 26, strike "of" and substitute "or hub of citizen scientists and";

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in line 27, after "facilitate" insert "<u>noninstitutional</u>"; in line 28, after "of" insert "<u>ideas</u> and <u>nonproprietary</u>"; and in line 29, after "information;" insert "<u>and</u>".

On page 3, strike line 1 in its entirety; in line 2, strike "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"; in line 8, after "public;" insert "and"; strike lines 9 and 10 in their entirety; and in line 11, strike "(4)" and substitute "(3)".