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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 850

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and White Holland**” and substitute “**White Holland, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Ross, Taveras, Woods, and Woorman**”; strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute “**Workgroup on the Creation of a Data Dashboard for Public Work Contracts and Apprentices – Establishment**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “contracts” in line 11 and substitute “establishing the Workgroup on the Creation of a Data Dashboard for Public Work Contracts and Apprentices to study the most efficient and cost-effective method to create a publicly available data dashboard that disaggregates information regarding public work contracts with the State and apprentices working under the public work contracts; and generally relating to the Workgroup on the Creation of a Data Dashboard for Public Work Contracts and Apprentices”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 18, insert:

“(a) There is a Workgroup on the Creation of a Data Dashboard for Public Work Contracts and Apprentices.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

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(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, or the Commissioner's designee; and

(5) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of the Baltimore–DC Building Trades Council, selected by the President of the Council;

(ii) one representative of the Mid–Atlantic Pipe Trades Association; and

(iii) one representative who is an attorney and a member of Steamfitters Union Local 602.

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall designate the co–chairs of the Workgroup.

(d) The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

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(f) At the first meeting of the Workgroup that occurs on or after July 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall vote to adopt a code of conduct providing for the acceptable conduct of Workgroup members.

(g) The Workgroup shall:

(1) study the most efficient and cost-effective method to create a publicly available data dashboard that disaggregates information regarding public work contracts with the State, including information on:

(i) the name of each contractor and subcontractor working under a public work contract;

(ii) wages, including overtime wages, and benefits paid to each employee of a contractor or subcontractor working under a public work contract;

(iii) the job classification of each employee employed by a contractor or subcontractor working under a public work contract;

(iv) apprentices working under each contractor and subcontractor for public works contracts, including:

1. the number of apprentices employed;

2. demographic information for each apprentice;

3. the date each apprentice registered with the Maryland

Department of Labor;

4. the trade practiced by each apprentice; and

5. the certification status of each apprentice; and

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(v) each apprenticeship program sponsored by each contractor or subcontractor working under a public work contract; and

(2) make recommendations regarding:

(i) where the data dashboard shall be located;

(ii) necessary costs associated with the development and maintenance of the data dashboard; and

(iii) time frames during which the data dashboard can be developed and implemented and the frequency with which the information in the data dashboard can be updated.

(h) On or before January 7, 2027, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 7 months and, at the end of January 31, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.