HB0500/963428/1

BY: Senator Hester

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 500, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 6, after "services;" insert "requiring the Department of Information Technology to establish a technical procurement team;".

On page 3 of the bill, before line 11, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 3.5–205, 11–101(k) and (y), 12–107(b)(2)(i)11. and 12., 13–102(a)(11) and (c), 13–104(d)(3), 13–109(f), 13–228, 13–229, 14–302(a)(8), and 14–602.1; 14–801 through 14–805 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Internship and Registered Apprenticeship Program"; and 14–901 through 14–906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Good Labor Practices Evaluation Factor"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)";

and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 39, inclusive.

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0500/953620/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, strike "and"; in line 4, strike "Evaluation"; and in the same line, strike "15–112.1".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5 of the bill, after line 10, insert:

"3.5-205.

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- (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL PROCUREMENT
 TEAM THAT INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERTISE IN TECHNOLOGY
 PROCUREMENT AND AGILE PROCUREMENT.
 - (B) THE TECHNICAL PROCUREMENT TEAM:
- (1) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, SHALL DEVELOP MATERIALS THAT ENCOURAGE COST-EFFECTIVE AND COST-EFFICIENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SPENDING, INCLUDING PROCUREMENT TEMPLATES, PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, AND OTHER PROCUREMENT MATERIALS; AND
- (2) MAY ASSIST A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, TO PROCURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INCLUDING:
 - (I) DRAFTING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS;
 - (II) REVIEWING BIDS AND SELECTING VENDORS; AND
- (III) DEVELOPING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE CONTRACTS IN A MANNER THAT ENCOURAGES COMPETITION AND FULL PARTICIPATION BY VENDORS.".