

**HB0222/983221/1**

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 222  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “requiring” insert “the Maryland Department of Labor and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, after “The” insert “Maryland Department of Labor and the”; in line 22, after “tubing” insert “, § 12–206 of the Public Safety Article, and if enacted by S.B. 175 or H.B. 222 of 2025, § 19–108 of the Business Regulation Article”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “study,” insert “the Department and”; in line 3, strike “the Maryland Department of Labor,”; in line 4, strike “(3)”; in line 6, strike “(4)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 8, after “(d)” insert:

“(1) On or before December 1, 2025, the Department and the Office shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Environment and Transportation Committee.

(2)”;

and in the same line, after “the” insert “Department and the”.