BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 653</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 3, strike "establishing a preference program for certain procurements by" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>"; in line 4, strike "the University System of Maryland,"; in line 5, after the second "College" insert "<u>to establish a certain preference program for certain procurements</u>"; and in line 6, strike "establishing" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 31 and 32.

On page 3, in lines 1, 3, and 5, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike "**8.**", "**9.**", and "**10.**", respectively; after line 6, insert:

"**(II)** <u>**E**XCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH **(7)** OF THIS SUBSECTION, **T**ITLE **14, S**UBTITLE **8** OF THIS ARTICLE ("**E**MPLOYEE **S**TOCK **O**WNERSHIP **P**LAN **P**REFERENCE **P**ROGRAM") APPLIES TO **M**ORGAN **S**TATE **U**NIVERSITY, **S**T. **M**ARY'S **C**OLLEGE OF **M**ARYLAND, AND **B**ALTIMORE **C**ITY **C**OMMUNITY **C**OLLEGE.</u>";

and in line 7, strike "(ii)" and substitute "<u>**(III)**</u>".

On page 5, in line 9, strike "**T**HE **U**NIVERSITY **S**YSTEM OF **M**ARYLAND,"; in line 10, strike the comma; in line 17, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "<u>**MAY**</u>"; in line 20, strike "**A** **UNIT SHALL AWARD**" and substitute "<u>**I**F A UNIT AWARDS</u>"; in the same line, after "**CONTRACT**" insert "<u>**USING COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS UNDER § 13–103 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE UNIT MAY AWARD THE CONTRACT**</u>"; in line 27, strike "**A** **UNIT SHALL**

AWARD" and substitute "**IF A UNIT AWARDS**"; and in the same line, after "**CONTRACT**" insert "**USING COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS UNDER § 13–104 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE UNIT MAY AWARD THE CONTRACT**".

On page 6, in line 18, strike "**THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND,**".