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BY: Senator McCray

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 653**  
(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 6, before “a” insert “the establishment of”; in the same line, strike “price preference” and substitute “evaluation factor”; and in the same line, after “for” insert “certain”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, after line 14, insert:

**“(D) “ESOP EVALUATION FACTOR” MEANS A PREFERENCE FOR AN ESOP BIDDER OR ESOP OFFEROR THAT A UNIT MAY INCLUDE IN THE VALUATION OF PROPOSALS.”;**

and in lines 15, 18, and 21, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 4 through line 6 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 17 and 18, strike “A PERCENTAGE PREFERENCE” and substitute “AN EVALUATION FACTOR”; and in line 18, strike “5%” and substitute “10%”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 5 through line 7 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) A UNIT MAY INCLUDE AN ESOP EVALUATION FACTOR IN THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR A COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL UNDER § 13–104 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) AN ESOP EVALUATION FACTOR MAY BE:

(1) IF A POINT SYSTEM IS USED FOR EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS, UP TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ALLOCABLE TECHNICAL POINTS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 14–803 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) IF A POINT SYSTEM IS NOT USED FOR EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS, RANKED IN ITS RELATIVE ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.”.

On page 6, in line 26, after “2028;” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 27 down through “(3)” in line 29.