

SB0285/503029/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 285
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute:

**“Maryland Protecting Opportunities and Regional Trade (PORT) Act –
Reports of Attorney General – Frequency”;**

strike beginning with “with” in line 3 down through “Bridge” in line 6 and substitute “of the reports required to be submitted by the Attorney General to the General Assembly regarding the status of the recovery of economic damages arising from the closure of the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore and the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge; and generally relating to reports of the Attorney General under the Maryland Protecting Opportunities and Regional Trade (PORT) Act”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
Section 2(g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

“Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2024

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(g) The Attorney General shall:

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(1) pursue all available options, including filing actions against the applicable parties, to recover for the State all possible economic damages arising from the closure of the Port and the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge; and

(2) beginning July 1, 2024, and [each month] EVERY 6 MONTHS thereafter until all available options pursued under item (1) of this subsection are exhausted or resolved, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the status of pursuing and recovering the economic damages.”.