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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 495 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article - State Finance and Procurement</u> <u>Section 7-331(k)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 29, insert:

"(K) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE STATUS OF ACTIVITY OF THE OPIOIDS ENFORCEMENT UNIT, INCLUDING:

- (1) THE NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS TAKING PLACE;
- (2) <u>THE NUMBER OF LAWSUITS FILED; AND</u>
- (3) <u>THE DISPOSITION OF LAWSUITS FILED.</u>";

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and in line 31, after "2025." insert "<u>It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and,</u> <u>at the end of June 30, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General</u> <u>Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.</u>".