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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "for" insert "certain".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after "EMPLOYEES;" insert "AND"; and strike beginning with "STATE" in line 3 down through "(3)" in line 6.

On page 4, in line 1, after "(I)" insert "THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A BARGAINING UNIT IN A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

<u>(II)</u>";

and in lines 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, and 20, strike "(II)", "(III)", "(IV)", "(V)", "(VI)", and "(VII)", respectively, and substitute "(III)", "(IV)", "(V)", "(VI)", "(VII)", and "(VIII)", respectively.

On page 5, in line 1, strike the bracket; strike beginning with "The" in line 1 down through "year." in line 11 and substitute "THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY WITH RESPECT TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND."; in line 12, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)"; in the same line, strike "(i)"; in lines 15, 16, 21, and 30, strike "(ii)", "(iii)", "(iv)", and "(v)", respectively, and substitute "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively; in lines 18 and 19, strike "1." and "2.", respectively, and substitute "(I)" and "(II)", respectively; in lines 22, 24, 26, and 27, strike "1.", "2.", "3.", and "4.", respectively, and substitute "(I)", "(III)", "(III)", and "(IV)", respectively; and in line 33, strike the first bracket.

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On page 6, in line 12, after "(2)" insert "(I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO MATTERS INVOLVING A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(II)";

in lines 20 and 25, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "(D)" and "(E)", respectively.

On page 7, after line 16, insert:

"(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.";

in line 17, strike "(A)" and substitute "(B)".

On page 8, in line 3, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".

On page 10, in line 8, after "REVENUE" insert "OR TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–311 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE"; in line 10, strike "OR STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION"; in line 31, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D) (1)"; in the same line, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE"; and after line 32, insert:

"(2) A DECISION AS TO A MATTER REQUIRING AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IS CONTINGENT ON THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III, § 52 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

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(3) A DECISION OF AN ARBITRATOR UNDER THIS SUBSECTION RELATED TO WAGES IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET.".

On page 11, in lines 1, 5, 14, and 17, strike "(D)", "(E)", "(F)", and "(G)", respectively, and substitute "(E)", "(F)", "(G)", and "(H)", respectively; and in line 1, strike ", A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,".

On page 12, in line 23, strike "STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,"; and in line 26, strike ", INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATION".

On page 16, strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is contingent on the passage of Section 2 of this Act, a constitutional amendment, and its ratification by voters of the State.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 5 of this Act, Section 1 of this Act shall take effect on the proclamation of the Governor that the constitutional amendment, having received a majority of the votes cast at the general election, has been adopted by the people of Maryland.".