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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 819
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “authorizing” insert “the establishment of”; in the same line, strike “price preference” and substitute “evaluation factor”; in the same line, after “for” insert “certain”; and in the same line, strike “bids and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “**ESOP**” in line 23 down through “**CODE.**” in line 25 and substitute “**ESOP EVALUATION FACTOR**” **MEANS A PREFERENCE FOR AN ESOP OFFEROR THAT A UNIT MAY INCLUDE IN THE EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.**”; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 31, inclusive.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike “**(H)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; in line 19, strike “**(I)**” and substitute “**(F)**”; in line 28, strike “**A PERCENTAGE PREFERENCE**” and substitute “**AN EVALUATION FACTOR**”; and in the same line, strike “**5%**” and substitute “**10%**”.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 20, 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:

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(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.”;

and in line 28, strike “**BID OR**”.

On page 7, in line 6, strike “**ESOP BIDDERS AND**”; in line 7, after “**2028;**” insert “**AND**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 8 down through “**(3)**” in line 10.