

SB0597/643822/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 597
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Hester**” and substitute “**Senators Hester, Attar, Brooks, Feldman, Harris, Kagan, Simonaire, and Watson**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “intelligence;” in line 4; in line 7, after “duties;” insert “establishing the Artificial Intelligence Public Service Fellowship in the University System of Maryland;”; in the same line, after “establishing” insert “, subject to a certain condition;”; strike beginning with “renaming” in line 14 down through “Program;” in line 16; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive; and in line 26, strike “, 12–125,” and substitute “through 12–126”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “, 18–3501(a), and 18–3503(b)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 25, inclusive.

On pages 8 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 8 through line 5 on page 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “**ENSURE**” in line 14 down through “**(III)**” in line 16; in lines 19 and 22, strike “**(IV)**” and “**(V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(III)**” and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and in lines 25 and 26, strike “**WORK IN CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION**” and substitute “CONSULT”.

On page 5, in line 5, strike “**METRICS**” and substitute “:

- 1. METRICS**”;

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in the same line, after “THE” insert “GOALS OF INCREASING THE”; in line 7, after “INNOVATION” insert “;

2. A BUSINESS PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUBS, INCLUDING NECESSARY FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS, AND HOW TO PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS TRAINING TO INDIVIDUALS AT LITTLE OR NO COST;

3. A BUSINESS PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INCUBATION LAB UNDER § 12-126 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR’S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

4. AN ANALYSIS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND ACCESS AND WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; AND

5. A BUSINESS PLAN AND MODEL FOR THE PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE SUSTAINED IMPACT”;

strike beginning with the comma in line 16 down through the comma in line 17; after line 18, insert:

“(II) TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT AND PRACTICABLE WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR’S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND RESOURCES, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MAY COLLABORATE WITH THE PARTNERSHIP ON ESTABLISHING THE HUBS.”;

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in line 19, strike “(II)” and substitute “(III)”; in line 21, strike “2026” and substitute “2027”; and in line 28, after the semicolon insert “AND”.

On page 6, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through “CREDENTIALS” in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 7, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FELLOWSHIP” MEANS THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP.

(B) THERE IS AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND THAT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIC PLAN UNDER § 12-124 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP IS TO MATCH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH STATE AGENCIES TO ADDRESS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROJECTS.

(D) THE FELLOWSHIP MAY INCLUDE A MECHANISM BY WHICH A STATE AGENCY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, MAY REPURPOSE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FELLOWSHIP.

(E) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SHALL CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNOR’S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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12-126.”;

and in line 10, strike “**THERE**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, THERE**”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 6 through line 7 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) THE LAB MAY CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNOR’S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

“(D) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE POLICY GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATING THE WORK OF THE LAB INTO STATE AGENCIES, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE.”.