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Taxation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 902  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Cyber Workforce Program and Fund – Established**” and substitute “**Partnership for Workforce Quality Program – Alterations**”; in line 3, after “of” insert “expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of the grant under the Program to include training for new employees;”; in line 23, after “the” insert “Partnership for Workforce Quality Program, the”; in the same line, after “Program” insert a comma; in line 27, after “3–401” insert “, 3–403, and 3-405(a)”; and after line 29, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Economic Development  
Section 3-402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 6, insert:

“3–402.

There is a Partnership for Workforce Quality Program in the Department.

3–403.

The purpose of the Program is to provide training services to:

(Over)

(1) improve the competitiveness and productivity of the State's workforce and business community;

(2) upgrade employee skills, OR TRAIN NEW EMPLOYEES, for new technologies or production processes; and

(3) assist employers located in the State in promoting employment stability.

3-405.

(a) (1) An employer receiving assistance under the Program shall be located in the State.

(2) In order to receive assistance under the Program, an employer shall request training assistance in job-specific skills to TRAIN NEW EMPLOYEES OR TO upgrade or retain existing Maryland-based employees covered under Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article.”.