

**HB0071/113426/1**

BY: Senator Bates

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 71  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 28, after “reconciliations;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Capital Debt Affordability Committee shall submit a certain report to the budget committees of the General Assembly; providing that the budget committees have a certain period of time to review and comment;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 126, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, on or before October 15, 2015, the Capital Debt Affordability Committee shall submit a report to the budget committees of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its review of the affordability process for State debt to examine how the process can better evaluate the cost of increasing authorizations of State debt and better link the affordability criteria with the State’s current fiscal condition. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment.”;

and in line 28, strike “16.” and substitute “17.”.

On page 127, in lines 4, 6, 8, and 10, strike “17.”, “18.”, “19.”, and “20.”, respectively, and substitute “18.”, “19.”, “20.”, and “21.”, respectively; and in line 11, strike “17, 18, and 19” and substitute “18, 19, and 20”.