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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1023
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 2, after “contingent” insert “, under certain circumstances and for a certain period.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 27, strike “**THIS**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THIS**”; and in the same line, after “**IF**” insert “, **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021,**”.

On page 11, after line 17, insert:

“(C) IF, ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND ON ADVICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DETERMINES THAT EACH OF THE STATES OF NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND NORTH CAROLINA HAS NOT ADOPTED A DISTRICTING PLAN FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROCESS OUTLINED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND THE CRITERIA REQUIRED UNDER § 8-6A-07(C), (D), AND (F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO THE DISTRICTING PROCESS FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM MARYLAND IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.”;

strike beginning with “this” in line 18 down through “The” in line 21, and substitute “the”; in lines 24 and 25, strike “after the contingency is met” and substitute “when a state enacts nonpartisan districting legislation that is substantially similar to the process outlined under this Act”; and in line 28, strike “December 31, 2020” and substitute “September 30, 2021”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike “5.” and substitute “4.”; in line 14, strike “6.” and substitute “5.”; and strike beginning with “subject” in line 14 down through “Act,” in line 15, inclusive.