

**HB0471/573323/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 471  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 5 down through “area;” in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 15 and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 3, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Commerce shall study, in consultation with higher education institutions, counties, municipal corporations, economic development agencies, and any other entity or individual that the Department deems necessary, the effectiveness of the RISE Zone Program established under Title 5, Subtitle 14 of the Economic Development Article and, on or before December 15, 2024, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Department’s recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Program.”;

and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”