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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 809
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Vogel**” and substitute “**Delegates Vogel, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; and in line 8, after “suspended;” insert “providing that this Act is not intended to limit certain rights of members;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**AN**” and substitute “**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN**”; in lines 14 and 16, strike “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; and after line 17, insert:

“(2) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THE MEMBER BEING REMOVED OR SUSPENDED IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, COMMITTEE, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, OR WORKGROUP.

(E) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF A MEMBER TO EXPRESS THE MEMBER’S VIEWS ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PROTECTED FOR A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, AS DEFINED IN § 5–101 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE, BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION OR BY THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.