

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 379

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “, may” in line 12 down through “circumstances,” in line 14; in line 16, strike “or the Attorney General”; and in line 19, after “circumstances,” insert “providing that a violation of a certain provision of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “(E)” insert “(1)”; and after line 18, insert:

“(2) “CONSUMER ARBITRATION” DOES NOT INCLUDE A BINDING ARBITRATION CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF A POLICY OF PROPERTY INSURANCE, CASUALTY INSURANCE, OR SURETY INSURANCE, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 11, after “ARBITRATION;” insert “AND”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 18, strike “OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL”; and after line 27, insert:

“(D) IN ADDITION TO THE REMEDY PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A VIOLATION OF § 14-3803 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS:

(1) AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

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**(2) SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS
CONTAINED IN TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.**