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Synopsis of Conference Committee Amendments

H.B. 606 of the 133rd General Assembly

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The Conference Committee on H.B. 606 recommends the bill as passed by the Senate with the following changes:

House Version	Senate Version	Conference Committee Recommendation
Duration of qualified civil immunity		
Provides that the qualified civil immunities created under the bill apply from the date of the Governor’s COVID-19 emergency order on March 9, 2020, through December 31, 2020 (<i>Sections 3, 4, and 6</i>).	Same as House (<i>Sections 1, 2, and 4</i>).	Extends the duration of the immunity from December 31, 2020, through September 30, 2021 (<i>Sections 1, 2, and 4</i>).
Emergency clause		
Specifies that the bill is to take immediate effect as an emergency measure that is crucial to provide protections for essential workers and immunity from law suits in response to a disaster or emergency (<i>Section 7</i>).	Same as House (<i>Section 6</i>).	No provision.