

SB0824/337071/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 824
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Committee)” insert “and Senators Hayes, Hershey, and Ready”; strike beginning with “renaming” in line 5 down through “date;” in line 10; strike beginning with “altering” in line 12 down through “Board;” in line 13; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 15 down through “manner;” in line 22 and substitute “requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate certain review of certain trenching with the Washington Suburban Sanitary District under certain circumstances; requiring certain revenues to be distributed and used in a certain manner;”; and in line 23, after “regulations” insert “on or before a certain date; requiring the State to appropriate certain funds for a certain purpose, to the extent practicable”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4 and substitute “Section 5–1101 and 5–1103”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and strike line 23 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 13 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 15, before “A” insert “(A)”; and after line 28, insert:

“(B) FOR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITHIN THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION’S JURISDICTION, THE POLICIES ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR REVIEW BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION OF TRENCHING PLANS TO PREVENT WATER AND SEWER LINE CONFLICTS BEFORE A PERMIT IS ISSUED.”

(Over)

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 5 through line 11 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 7, after “(2)” insert “WITHIN THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT’S JURISDICTION, THE DEPARTMENT, OR A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL COORDINATE REVIEW OF JOINT TRENCHING WITH THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.”

(3);

in the same line, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “, THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT,”; in line 15, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 17, after “TRENCHING” insert “ON REASONABLE FINANCIAL TERMS”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 21 down through “ARTICLE” in line 23 and substitute “REVENUES GENERATED FROM FEES CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ACROSS FUNDS DESIGNED FOR INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.”

(IV) REVENUES GENERATED FROM FEES CHARGED BY A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO IMPROVE BROADBAND ACCESS AND ADOPTION WITHIN THAT JURISDICTION”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 34, inclusive.

On page 8, in lines 1 and 4, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; in line 4, strike “THE” and substitute “ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THE”; in the same line, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “, AFTER CONSULTING WITH STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING BROADBAND PROVIDERS, THE WASHINGTON”

SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT, THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES,
AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE,”; in line 5, after “INCLUDING” insert “:

(1)”;

in line 6, after “TRENCHING” insert “ON REASONABLE FINANCIAL TERMS; AND

(2) PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND UNITS OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF UPCOMING TRENCHING PROJECTS TO
BROADBAND PROVIDERS”;

after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, to the extent practicable,
the State shall appropriate federal funding for the purpose of improving broadband
access and adoption.”;

and in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.