

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 696

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "- Yearly Reports"; in line 5, after "of" insert "authorizing and requiring the rules and regulations of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission establishing the minority business enterprise program to include provisions providing a preference to companies located in Montgomery County or Prince George's County when awarding certain contracts;"; and in line 13, after "3-102(f)" insert "and 3-109(c)(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after "(3)" insert "(I)"; in lines 7, 10, 13, 15, and 18, strike "(i)", "(ii)", "(iii)", "(iv)", and "(v)", respectively, and substitute "1.", "2.", "3.", "4.", and "5.", respectively; and after line 20, insert:

"(II) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE A PREFERENCE TO COMPANIES LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY."

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

"3-109.

(c) The rules and regulations that establish the program under subsection (b) of this section shall include provisions that:

(4) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, IN EVALUATING BIDS AND PROPOSALS, provide for a system of granting a preference:

(Over)

(I) [of] OF up to the lesser of 5% or \$50,000 to minority business enterprises [in evaluating bids and proposals]; OR

(II) TO COMPANIES LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 15, strike "July" and substitute "June".