

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 729

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike "a certain exception" and substitute "certain exceptions".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 4, after "Assembly" insert "by a certain date"; and in line 14, after "Article" insert "by July 1, 2002".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, after the semicolon insert "and".

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 on page 1 through "River" in line 3 on page 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

"(1) The water intake pipe will meet the following conditions:";

in lines 8, 9, 11, and 14, strike "(1)", "(2)", "(3)", and "(4)", respectively, and substitute "(i)", "(ii)", "(iii)", and "(iv)", respectively; and in line 15, after "flow" insert "; or

(2) (i) The Secretary determines that the issuance of a permit is in the public interest; and

(ii) The water intake pipe will meet the following conditions:

1. The new pipe will replace a pipe already in use;

(Over)

replaced;

2. The new pipe cannot be used concurrently with the pipe to be

3. The new pipe will be placed at least 30 inches below the water surface at the Potomac River's historic low flow;

4. The new pipe will not have the capacity to withdraw a greater quantity of water than the quantity of water that can be withdrawn by the existing intake; and

5. The new pipe will incorporate a physical component, that cannot be modified without the consent of the Department of the Environment, that will limit the capacity of the pipe for maximum daily withdrawal to the maximum amount authorized by the appropriation permit issued to the owner of the pipe under § 5-502 of the Environment Article”.