BY: Senator Van Hollen

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 729 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert "<u>providing a certain exception to the</u> prohibition against issuing a permit before a certain time;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

"(c) <u>Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to a person who:</u>

(1) Holds or applies for a permit to construct a water intake pipe or structure to withdraw water from the Potomac River; and

(2) Returns all or substantially all of the water withdrawn to the Potomac River within 2 miles of the point of withdrawal.".