

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 658

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Denial” and substitute “Issuance”; in the same line, after “Permits” insert “- Prohibition”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “finding” in line 4 and substitute “prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a surface mining permit until the appropriate county has completed a certain review and supplied the Department with a certain written statement”; and in line 5, strike “the denial” and substitute “restricting the issuance”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1 and 4, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 3, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; in the same line, strike “, and zoning”; strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 25 down through “ZONING” in line 28 and substitute “MAY NOT ISSUE THE PERMIT UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY HAS:

(1) COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED LAND USE; AND

(2) PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT STATES THAT THE PROPOSED LAND USE CONFORMS WITH ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY ZONING AND LAND USE REQUIREMENTS”;

in lines 8, 11, 13, and 22, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in lines 8, 11, 13, and 22, strike “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively.