

SB0554/623026/2

BY: Senator Stoltzfus

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 554, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0554/324537/1), in line 5 of Amendment No. 1, after “technology;” insert “providing a certain exception to certain requirements;”; and in line 7, strike “penalties and enforcement mechanisms” and substitute “a penalty”.

On page 1 of the bill, in line 5, strike “assist” and substitute “provide”; in the same line, strike “in paying” and substitute “with grants to pay”; in line 6, after “costs” insert “with certain funds and”; and in the same line, strike “certain”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 4, strike “**A**” and substitute “**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A HOMEOWNER WITH A GRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) WITH MONEY FROM THE BAY RESTORATION FUND UNDER § 9-1605.2(H) OF THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO INSTALL A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WITH GRANTS THAT PAY 100% OF THE COST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A

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CONVENTIONAL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND A SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY.

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0554/324537/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**(1)**” and substitute “**(I)**”; in line 6, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(II)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0554/324537/1), strike Amendment No. 3 in its entirety.

In the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0554/344430/3), strike Amendment No. 3 in its entirety.

On page 2 of the bill, after line 14, insert:

“(E) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT MEASURES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY.”