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BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “terminals;” insert “requiring certain proceeds to be distributed to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to provide grants to certain counties for the implementation of watershed implementation plans;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 26, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8-2A-02(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, in line 20, strike “AND (C)” and substitute “, (C), AND (E)”.

On page 16, after line 19, insert:

“(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY \$25,000,000 FROM THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS TO THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-2A-02 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.”.

On page 33, in line 4, strike “and (c)” and substitute “, (c), and [(e)] (F)”.

(Over)

On page 35, after line 16, insert:

“(e) (F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Comptroller shall pay \$25,000,000 from the proceeds derived from video lottery terminals AND TABLE GAMES to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund annually in accordance with § 8-2A-02 of the Natural Resources Article.”.

On page 38, in line 14, strike “and (c)” and substitute “, (c), and (f)”.

On page 40, after line 32, insert:

“(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Comptroller shall pay \$25,000,000 from the proceeds derived from video lottery terminals and table games to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund annually in accordance with § 8-2A-02 of the Natural Resources Article.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 24, after line 17, insert:

“Article – Natural Resources

8-2A-02.

(e) The Fund consists of:

(1) Money appropriated in the State budget for the Fund;

(2) MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 9-1A-27 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

[(2)] (3) Money distributed to the Fund under §§ 2-1104 and 2-1302.1 of the Tax – General Article; and

[(3)] (4) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.

(f) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Fund may be used only for the implementation of nonpoint source pollution control projects to achieve the State’s tributary strategy developed in accordance with the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement and to improve the health of the Atlantic Coastal Bays and their tributaries.

(2) (I) MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-1A-27 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE SHALL BE USED FOR AWARDED GRANTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COUNTY WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS ONLY TO COUNTIES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT.

(II) PRIORITY FOR GRANTS AWARDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE GIVEN TO COUNTIES THAT HAVE THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AS A NATURAL BOUNDARY.

[(2)] (3) It is the intent of the General Assembly that, when possible, moneys in the Fund shall be granted to local governments and other political subdivisions for agricultural, forestry, stream and wetland restoration, and urban and suburban stormwater nonpoint source pollution control projects.”.