

HB0508/100216/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 508

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “term;” in line 15 and substitute “providing an exemption from a certain stormwater remediation fee for property specifically covered by a certain permit held by the State or a unit of State government unless being charged a fee is mutually agreed on by the State or unit of State government and the county or municipality charging the fee; specifying that the systems, facilities, services, or activities that a county or municipality must account for in establishing policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee include stormwater treatment or reduction that is required to meet total maximum daily load requirements under a certain permit;”; in line 16, after “language;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive; and in line 25, strike “4-204 and 4-205” and substitute “4-202.1(e) and (f)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 2 through line 29 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“4-202.1.

(e) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section, a county or municipality shall establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee from owners of property located within the county or municipality in accordance with this section.

(2) Property owned by [the State, a unit of State government,] a county, a municipality, or a regularly organized volunteer fire department that is used

(Over)

for public purposes may not be charged a stormwater remediation fee under this section.

(3) PROPERTY SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY A CURRENT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT OR INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER PERMIT HELD BY THE STATE OR A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT BE CHARGED A STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS BEING CHARGED A FEE IS MUTUALLY AGREED ON BY THE STATE OR UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

[(3)] (4) (i) A county or municipality shall set a stormwater remediation fee for property in an amount that is based on the share of stormwater management services related to the property and provided by the county or municipality.

(ii) A county or municipality may set a stormwater remediation fee under this paragraph based on:

- 1. A flat rate;**
- 2. An amount that is graduated, based on the amount of impervious surface on each property; or**
- 3. Another method of calculation selected by the county or municipality.**

[(4)] (5) A stormwater remediation fee established under this section is separate from any charges that a county or municipality establishes related to stormwater management for new developments under § 4-204 of this subtitle.

including fees for permitting, review of stormwater management plans, inspections, or monitoring.

(f) (1) A county or municipality shall establish policies and procedures, approved by the Department, to reduce any portion of a stormwater remediation fee established under subsection (e) of this section to account for on-site and off-site systems, facilities, services, or activities that reduce the quantity or improve the quality of stormwater discharged from the property, **INCLUDING STORMWATER TREATMENT OR REDUCTION THAT IS REQUIRED TO MEET THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REQUIREMENTS UNDER A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER PERMIT.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 31, strike “October 1, 2013” and substitute “July 1, 2014”.