

**HB0240/533497/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 240  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 18, strike the second “**THE**” and substitute “A”; and in line 19, after “**HIERARCHY**” insert “CONSISTENT WITH THAT”.

On page 3, in line 15, strike “18” and substitute “20”.

On page 4, in line 13, after “(v)” insert “US Composting Council;

(vi)”;

in line 14, strike “(vi)” and substitute “(vii)””; in the same line, strike “and”; in line 15, strike “(vii)” and substitute “(viii)””; and in the same line, after “Network” insert “; and

(ix) Maryland Retailers Association”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, strike “penalties, including a” and substitute “disincentives, which may include a system of”; in the same line, strike “fee” and substitute “fees”; in line 11, strike “penalties” and substitute “disincentives”; and in lines 11 and 12, strike “the funding” and substitute “any revenue”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “as” in line 12 down through “2036” in line 24 and substitute “appropriate and realistically achievable minimum recycling rates and maximum landfill disposal rates that could be incorporated into the recycling and landfill diversion portfolio for counties with a population of 150,000 or more and counties with a population less than 150,000, respectively”.

(Over)

On page 6, in line 19, strike “waste management”; and in the same line, after “industry” insert “of reusing, recycling, composting, and otherwise managing waste”.

On page 7, in line 1, after “impose” insert “a disincentive such as”; in the same line, after “a” insert “system of”; in line 2, strike “fee” and substitute “fees”; in line 3, after “a” insert “system of”; in the same line, strike “fee is” and substitute “fees were”; in line 4, strike “the” and substitute “and how any”; strike beginning with “each” in line 4 down through “as” in line 6 and substitute “for changes in”; in line 6, strike “increase”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “potential penalties” and substitute “disincentives”; in line 14, strike “other potential penalties” and substitute “disincentives”; and in line 21, strike “or potential penalties” and substitute “and disincentives”.