

HB1168/623597/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1168
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “station” insert “above certain heights”; in the same line, strike the first “a”; in the same line, strike “area” and substitute “areas”; in line 8, after “facilities;” insert “altering the scope of a certain exception to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity under certain circumstances;”; in the same line, after “Act;” insert “defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act;”; in line 12, after “7-207” insert “and 7-207.1(a)(1)(ii)”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 7, after “(1)” insert “IN THIS SUBSECTION, “REFERENCE POINT” MEANS A POINT ON THE PATUXENT NAVAL AIR STATION CENTERED AT 38.29667N AND 76.37668W.”

(2);

in line 10, strike “50 FEET IN” and substitute “THE”; in the same line, after “HEIGHT” insert “SPECIFIED”; in lines 11 and 14, in each instance, strike “§ 7-207.1(A)(1)(II)5” and substitute “PARAGRAPH (3)”; in lines 11 and 15, in each instance, strike “SUBTITLE” and substitute “SUBSECTION”; after line 12, insert:

“(3) A WIND TURBINE FOR A WIND-POWERED GENERATING STATION MAY NOT EXCEED THE HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH IN THE AREA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

(Over)

(I) EAST OF A LINE PASSING THROUGH THE REFERENCE POINT AND 39.0986N AND 76.5284W AND:

1. NOT MORE THAN 24 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 0 FEET;

2. MORE THAN 24 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 30 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 100 FEET;

3. MORE THAN 30 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 35 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 200 FEET;

4. MORE THAN 35 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 39 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 300 FEET;

5. MORE THAN 39 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 43 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 400 FEET;

6. MORE THAN 43 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 46 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 500 FEET;

7. MORE THAN 46 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 49 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 600 FEET; AND

8. MORE THAN 49 MILES AND NOT MORE THAN 56 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 700 FEET; AND

(II) WEST OF A LINE PASSING THROUGH THE REFERENCE POINT AND 39.0986N AND 76.5284W AND:

1. SOUTH OF 38.4428N, 0 FEET;
2. NORTH OF 38.4428N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.5711N, 100 FEET;
3. NORTH OF 38.5711N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.5943N, 200 FEET;
4. NORTH OF 38.5943N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.6366N, 300 FEET;
5. NORTH OF 38.6366N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.6596N, 400 FEET;
6. NORTH OF 38.6596N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.6873N, 500 FEET;
7. NORTH OF 38.6873N AND NO FARTHER NORTH THAN 38.7075N, 600 FEET; AND
8. NORTH OF 38.7075N AND NOT MORE THAN 56 MILES FROM THE REFERENCE POINT, 700 FEET.”;

and in line 13, strike “(2)” and substitute “(4)”.

On page 7, in line 2, after “Station” insert “AND AT A HEIGHT”; in the same line, strike “is” and substitute “ARE”; and in line 9, after “B.” insert “SUBJECT TO § 7-207(H) OF THIS SUBTITLE,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 14, after “ENACTED,” insert “That this Act may not be construed to affect any wind-powered generating station on which physical construction has begun on or before March 10, 2014.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED.”.