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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 803

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “hemp;” insert “making this Act subject to a certain contingency.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is contingent on the taking effect of the federal Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015 or another federal law that delegates authority over industrial hemp to the states or authorizes a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, and buy industrial hemp. The Maryland Department of Agriculture shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after the effective date of a federal law delegating authority to the states or authorizing the farming, possession, processing, and sale of industrial hemp. If a federal law does not take effect on or before October 1, 2030, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”;

in line 8, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; strike beginning with “§ 14-101(c)” in line 8 down through “and,” in line 9; in line 13, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 2 of this Act.”.