

**HB0171/510316/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 171

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Waste” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “and”; in the same line, after “Residuals” insert “, and Other Organic Materials”; in line 6, after “waste” insert “, food residuals, and other organic materials”; in lines 9, 14, 16, 18, and 19, in each instance, after “waste” insert a comma; in line 10, strike the first “and”; lines 14 and 19, in each instance, strike “and”; in lines 10, 14, and 20, in each instance, after “residuals” insert “, and other organic materials”; in lines 16 and 18, in each instance, strike “or”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “residuals” insert “, or other organic materials”; in line 17, after “states” insert “, including the laws and regulations of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, California, and Rhode Island,”; and in line 22, after “type” insert “, quantity of food waste generated by entity,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “encourage” insert a colon; in line 5, before “a” insert:

“(i)”;

in the same line, after “infrastructure;” insert “and

(ii) the prevention of organic waste generation;

(5) identify the infrastructure needs and challenges related to yard waste, food residuals, and other organic materials composting and diversion that are unique to the different geographic regions of the State;”;

in lines 6 and 16, strike “(5)” and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)” and “(9)”, respectively; in lines 7 and 16, in each instance, after “waste” insert a comma; in the

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same lines, in each instance, strike “and”; in lines 7 and 17, in each instance, after “residuals” insert “, and other organic materials”; in line 8, strike “identification of”; in line 9, before “properties” insert “the development of, in consultation with local governments, model guidelines and best practices for the local identification of”; in line 11, before “any” insert “the identification of”; in the same line, after “tax” insert “, grant.”; in the same line, after “encourage” insert “and support”; in line 12, after “infrastructure” insert “and economic”; after line 12, insert:

“(7) identify any applicable sanitary and public health concerns related to yard waste, food residuals, and other organic materials composting and diversion;”;

strike in their entirety lines 13 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(8) identify the current process for permitting anaerobic digestion facilities and recommend improvements that should be made to the anaerobic digestion permitting process;”;

and in line 19, strike “(8)” and substitute:

“(10) subject to the approval of the affected local governments.”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, in line 11, strike “and” and substitute:

“(19) the Chesapeake Sustainable Business Council;

(20) the University of Maryland, College Park;

(21) the Chesapeake Bay Foundation;

(22) the Food Waste Alliance;

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(23) other environmental organizations; and”;

and in line 12, strike “(19)” and substitute “(24)”.