

HB0620/384235/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 620
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “providing that the Department and the Foundation shall review a county program recertification under certain circumstances; providing that the Department and the Foundation shall revoke a county program recertification under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 33, after “(3)” insert “(I)”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(II) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOUNDATION SHALL REVIEW A COUNTY PROGRAM RECERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION WHEN A COUNTY:

1. REVISES THE BOUNDARY OF A PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREA;

2. SUBTRACTS LAND FROM A PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREA; OR

3. ADOPTS A COMPREHENSIVE REZONING OR OTHER POLICY THAT INCREASES THE ALLOWABLE NONAGRICULTURAL LAND USES, DENSITY, OR INTENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREA.

(Over)

(III) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOUNDATION SHALL REVOKE A COUNTY PROGRAM RECERTIFICATION ON A FINDING THAT A COUNTY ACTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 2-518 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.”.