

**HB1765/710712/2**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1765

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “a local jurisdiction to count a” and substitute “a certain”; in line 5, after “system” insert “to count”; in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain pump out of an on-site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “an” in line 9 down through “the” in line 10; in line 10, strike “of”; in line 16, strike “operation and maintenance contract” and substitute “pump out has occurred”; in line 17, after “developed” insert “and implemented”; in line 18, after “requirements;” insert “requiring the Department of the Environment to convene a certain meeting of certain individuals for certain purposes;”; in line 21, after “9-1605.2(h)(2)(i)5.” insert “and 6.”; and in line 26, strike “(2)(i)4. and (ii)” and substitute “(2)(ii)”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “9-1605.2(h)(2)(i)3.” insert “and 4.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(B) THE FOLLOWING MAY COUNT TOWARD A NITROGEN LOAD REDUCTION IDENTIFIED IN THE STATE’S OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION’S WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:**

**(1) A REDUCTION IN NITROGEN FROM UPGRADING AN ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM TO THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE REMOVAL OF NITROGEN IF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS CURRENT; AND**

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**(2) A REDUCTION IN NITROGEN FROM PUMPING OUT AN ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT IS SUBJECT TO A LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP PLAN IF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP PLAN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(8)(III)2 OF THIS SECTION.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "AN" in line 16 down through "THE" in line 17; in line 18, strike the first "OF"; in the same line, after "SYSTEM," insert "AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS, UNLESS A MORE FREQUENT PUMP OUT SCHEDULE IS RECOMMENDED DURING AN INSPECTION."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike beginning with "OPERATION" in line 1 down through "CONTRACT" in line 2 and substitute "PUMP OUT HAS OCCURRED"; in line 4, after "DEVELOPED" insert "AND IMPLEMENTED"; after line 4, insert:

**"A. HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF THE JURISDICTION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE JURISDICTION'S LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;"**

in lines 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26, 28, and 30, strike "A.", "B.", "C.", "D.", "E.", "F.", "G.", "H.", and "I.", respectively, and substitute "B.", "C.", "D.", "E.", "F.", "G.", "H.", "I.", and "J.", respectively;

in line 6, strike "REQUIRED" and substitute "IDENTIFIED"; and in lines 16 and 17, strike "AND HAVE ITS WATER TESTED".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 5, in line 1, strike “**J.**” and substitute “**K.**”; in line 8, after “ENACTED,” insert:

“That the Department of the Environment shall convene a meeting of representatives of county environmental health directors, local government Watershed Implementation Plan programs, the environmental community, and on-site sewage disposal system installers and inspectors to:

(1) ensure that appropriate local government personnel are given access to the Best Available Technology Management and Network in order to implement the provisions of § 9-1108.2 of the Environment Article as enacted by this Act;

(2) ensure that local government personnel receive the appropriate training to access and use the Network; and

(3) review and offer recommendations on improving the general accessibility, ease of use, and functionality of the Network.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED.”.