

SB0420/946487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 420

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “purposes;” insert “providing that this Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain fire-fighting foam or the discharge or other use of certain fire-fighting foam in certain operations;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “date;” in line 11; in line 11, after “terms;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”; and in line 21, strike “6-1604” and substitute “6-1605”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) “PFAS CHEMICALS” MEANS A CLASS OF FLUORINATED ORGANIC CHEMICALS THAT:

(1) CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE FULLY FLUORINATED CARBON ATOM, INCLUDING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES; AND

(2) ARE DESIGNED TO BE FULLY FUNCTIONAL IN CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM FORMULATIONS.

6-1602.

(A) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRE-FIGHTING FOAMS USED AT THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT.

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(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT RESTRICT:

(1) THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS; OR

(2) THE DISCHARGE OR OTHER USE OF CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS IN EMERGENCY FIRE-FIGHTING OR FIRE PREVENTION OPERATIONS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 21, strike “**6-1602.**” and substitute “**6-1603.**”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) TESTING PURPOSES, INCLUDING CALIBRATION TESTING, CONFORMANCE TESTING, AND FIXED-SYSTEM TESTING UNLESS:

(i) THE USE IS REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE TESTING FACILITY; AND

(ii) THE TESTING FACILITY HAS IMPLEMENTED APPROPRIATE CONTAINMENT, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL MEASURES TO PREVENT RELEASES OF FOAM INTO THE ENVIRONMENT; OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 2, strike “**6-1603.**” and substitute “**6-1604.**”; and in line 11, strike “**6-1604.**” and substitute “**6-1605.**”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 3, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.