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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1209

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Flood Risk Assessment and**”; in the same line, after “**Model**” insert “**Floodplain**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 6; in line 6, after “Department” insert “of the Environment”; in line 7, after “date” insert “and review and consider updates to the ordinance with a certain frequency”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “date” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Department to take certain actions and consult with certain groups and stakeholders in reviewing and considering updates to the model floodplain ordinance”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “**2024**” and substitute “**2025**”; and in the same line, strike the colon and substitute “**ESTABLISH A MODEL FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE, AND, EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, REVIEW AND CONSIDER UPDATES TO THE ORDINANCE.**”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) IN REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING UPDATES TO THE MODEL FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) REVIEW THE MOST RECENT FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY;

(2) REVIEW ADDITIONAL FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT MAPS AVAILABLE THAT SHOW PRESENT AND FUTURE FLOODING RESULTING FROM THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE, STORM SURGES, INCREASED PRECIPITATION, INCREASED TEMPERATURE, OVERFLOW FROM WATERS OF THE STATE, AND EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS RELATED TO THE ANTICIPATED ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE;

(3) CONSULT WITH FLOOD MANAGEMENT EXPERTS FROM THE FOLLOWING GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT POTENTIAL UPDATES TO THE MODEL FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE:

(i) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE;

(ii) THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;

(iii) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

(iv) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

(v) THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE; AND

(vi) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF FLOODPLAIN AND STORMWATER MANAGERS; AND

(4) COORDINATE WITH THE EXPERTS DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO:"

in line 19, strike "INCORPORATES" and substitute "INCORPORATE"; after line 22, insert:

“(II) CONSIDER INCORPORATING PROVISIONS INTO THE MODEL FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE THAT:”;

in lines 23, 25, 28, and 30, respectively, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, “1.”, and “2.”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “A.”, and “B.”, respectively; in lines 24 and 27, in each instance, strike “, BY 2050,”; in line 29, strike “OF 2 FEET” and substitute “ELEVATION”; in line 23, strike “PROHIBITS” and substitute “PROHIBIT”; and in line 27, strike “REQUIRES” and substitute “REQUIRE”.

On page 3, in lines 1, 4, and 9, respectively, strike “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively; in line 1, strike “PROHIBITS” and substitute “PROHIBIT”; in line 3, strike “, BY 2025,”; in line 4, strike “PROHIBITS” and substitute “PROHIBIT”; in line 5, strike “1 ACRE” and substitute “5 ACRES”; in line 7, strike “BY 2050”; in line 9, strike “APPLIES” and substitute “APPLY”; in line 11, strike “, BY 2050”; in the same line, strike “0.2%” and substitute “1%”; in line 12, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; and strike beginning with “(C)” in line 13 down through the period in line 21 and substitute:

“(III) ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO:

- 1. EDUCATE COMMUNITIES ABOUT FLOOD RISKS;**
AND
- 2. ASSIST UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH PLANNING AND ZONING AUTHORITY IN IMPLEMENTING NEW FLOODPLAIN MAPS AND THE MODEL FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.”**