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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 420

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “and” insert “certain”; in line 7, after the semicolon insert “establishing the Maryland Recreation Communication Boards Program to provide grants to local governing bodies to purchase and install communication boards;”; and in line 16, strike “5-2103” and substitute “5-2104”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “TO” in line 12 down through “COMMUNICATE” in line 13 and substitute “WITH WORDS AND BRAILLE TO SUPPLEMENT OR REPLACE SPOKEN LANGUAGE AS A MEANS OF EXPRESSION AND COMMUNICATION”; in line 18, after “(F)” insert ““PROGRAM” MEANS THE MARYLAND RECREATION COMMUNICATION BOARDS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-2104 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”

(G);

in line 26, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 26 down through “AREAS” in line 27; and after line 28, insert:

“(2) EACH LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY AREAS THAT RECEIVES A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM SHALL CONSTRUCT AT LEAST ONE COMMUNICATION BOARD IN EACH NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PLAY AREA UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.”

On page 3, in line 6, strike “(A)”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“5-2104.

(A) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND RECREATION COMMUNICATION BOARDS PROGRAM.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

(B) (1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE \$100,000 OF THE STATE’S SHARE OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER § 5-904 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL COMMUNICATION BOARDS.

(2) A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM.

(3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD A GRANT EQUAL TO THE COST OF PURCHASING AND INSTALLING EACH COMMUNICATION BOARD.

(II) A GRANT MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000 FOR EACH COMMUNICATION BOARD THAT IS PURCHASED AND INSTALLED.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE THE AWARD OF GRANTS TO A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY THAT IS INSTALLING A COMMUNICATION BOARD IN A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PLAY AREA.”