

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 656

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Account to Fund Alternative and Innovative Public Health Projects” and substitute “On-Site and Small Community Wastewater Disposal Fund”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “account” in line 4 and substitute “establishing an On-Site and Small Community Wastewater Disposal Fund in the Carroll County Health Department”; in line 5, strike “with certain methods”; in line 6, strike “fund the account by depositing into the account” and substitute “deposit into the Fund”; in line 7, strike “percolation” and substitute “evaluation”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “committee;” in line 9; strike beginning with “a” in line 9 down through “projects” in line 10 and substitute “an On-Site and Small Community Wastewater Disposal Fund for a certain purpose”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 9-1105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 28 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“9-1105.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS AN ON-SITE AND SMALL COMMUNITY WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

(Over)

FUND IN THE CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PERSONS TO CORRECT EXISTING OR POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS THROUGH INNOVATIVE OR ALTERNATIVE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND ELIGIBLE SMALL COMMUNITY SELF-HELP PROJECTS.

(D) THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF 10% OF ALL SOIL EVALUATION FEES THAT THE CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS COLLECTED AND RETAINED AND DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 3-202 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY UNEXPENDED MONEYS IN THE FUND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”.