

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 137

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “adding” in line 3 down through “wetlands” in line 5 and substitute “exempting a certain portion of Cecil County from certain restrictions on the construction of certain structures on piers located on certain State or private wetlands under certain circumstances”; after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-1808.4(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “CECIL COUNTY OR” and substitute:

“(1)”;

in line 18, after “County” insert “; OR

(2) CECIL COUNTY ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL IF THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SECRETARY THAT THE PIER ON WHICH A DWELLING UNIT OR OTHER NON-WATER DEPENDENT STRUCTURE IS PROPOSED IS APPURTENANT TO A PARCEL ON WHICH THERE EXISTED, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1966, USES OR STRUCTURES WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED AS A RESULT OF FEDERALLY-REQUIRED WIDENING OR MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES”.

On page 3, after line 22, insert:

(Over)

“Article - Natural Resources

8-1808.4.

(a) This section does not apply to any project involving the construction of a dwelling unit or other non-water dependent structure on a pier located on State or private wetlands within the Critical Area in:

(1) Prince George's County; OR

(2) CECIL COUNTY ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL IF THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SECRETARY THAT THE PIER ON WHICH A DWELLING UNIT OR OTHER NON-WATER DEPENDENT STRUCTURE IS PROPOSED IS APPURTENANT TO A PARCEL ON WHICH THERE EXISTED, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1966, USES OR STRUCTURES WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED AS A RESULT OF FEDERALLY-REQUIRED WIDENING OR MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES.”.