

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 773

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In lines 2 and 3 and line 4, in each instance, strike “the Environment” and substitute “Natural Resources”; in line 6, strike “amount” and substitute “availability”; and in the same line, strike “remaining in the” and substitute “from”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety lines 10 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study of deep water wells of private water supply ventures or companies within the Winter’s Run drainage basin. The study shall consider the effects of deep water wells with the potential to withdraw more than 50,000 gallons per day on the ability of the aquifers to supply existing individual or homeowner wells. The Department shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 1998, in accordance with § 2 -1312 of the State Government Article.”.