

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 504

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Getty” and substitute “Getty, Montague, and Arnick”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 28 down through “Act;” in line 30 and substitute “providing for the termination of the Advisory Committee on Milk Pricing and all regulations adopted under this Act subject to certain evaluation and reestablishment provisions;”; in line 32, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “2-810” and substitute “2-811”; strike, in their entirety, lines 12 through 16, inclusive; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

“(3) “FLUID MILK” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) ICE CREAM, ICE MILK, OR OTHER FROZEN DAIRY DESSERTS;

(Over)

(II) COTTAGE CHEESE, YOGURT, SOUR CREAM, OR BUTTERMILK MIX; OR

(III) MILK CONTAINED IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CANS OR ASEPTICALLY PROCESSED AND PACKAGED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 27, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; and after line 32, insert:

“(II) A DISTRIBUTOR MAY SELL FLUID MILK AT A PRICE BELOW THE PRESUMED COST TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OR AGENCY WITHOUT FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 5, insert:

“2-811.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2000.”;

after line 17, insert:

“Article - State Government

8-403.

(P) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1999, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILK PRICING AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILK PRICING.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 39, inclusive.

On page 12, in lines 1, 6, and 8, strike “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “2”, “3”, and “4”, respectively; and in line 8, strike “3” and substitute “2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 1998 in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, on school milk pricing, including a comparison of the school milk prices of states with regulated school milk prices, states with unregulated school milk prices, and Maryland.”.