

BY: Senators Derr and Munson

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 770

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and”; in the same line, after “Collins” insert “, Derr, and Munson”; in line 2, strike “County” and substitute “and Washington Counties”; in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, after “County” insert “and the governing body of Washington County”; in line 10, after “County” insert “and in Washington County”; and in line 14, after “(xii)” insert “and 9-323(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“9-323.

(c) (1) The governing body of Washington County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against the county property tax imposed on:

[(1)] (I) personal property that is owned by Mid-East Milk Lab Services, Incorporated; [and]

[(2)] (II) real property that is subject to the county's agricultural land preservation program; AND

(III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, REAL PROPERTY:

1. THAT IS LOCATED IN A RURAL LEGACY AREA AS DEFINED IN § 5-9A-02 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND

2. FOR WHICH THE PROPERTY OWNER HAS SOLD THE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

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UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9A OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR AND THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.