

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Property Tax - Exemption" and substitute "Queen Anne's County - Property Tax Credit"; in line 3, strike "an exemption from" and substitute "a"; in the same line, after "tax" insert "credit in Queen Anne's County"; strike beginning with "; and" in line 4 down through "Act." in line 5; strike in its entirety line 6 and substitute "BY adding to"; and in line 8, strike "7-217" and substitute "9-319 (c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

"9-319.

(C) THE GOVERNING BODY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

(1) OWNED BY THE WILDFOWL TRUST OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.;

AND

(2) IS USED SOLELY FOR:

(I) THE MAINTENANCE OF A NATURAL AREA FOR PUBLIC USE;

(Over)

- (II) A SANCTUARY FOR WILDLIFE;
- (III) THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC;
- (IV) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ORNITHOLOGY; OR
- (V) THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE.”;

and strike beginning with “, and” in line 6 down through “1999” in line 7.