

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 756

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “tributaries;” in line 5 and substitute “prohibiting the placement of dredge spoil in the area of the Chesapeake Bay known as Site 104 beyond a certain period under certain conditions; requiring the Department of the Environment upon a certain event, to approve the use of dredge spoil for certain uses;”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and in line 12, strike “without” and substitute “with”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2 strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive; and after line 36, insert:

“(E) (1) IF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS APPROVES THE PLACEMENT OF DREDGE SPOIL INTO THE AREA OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY KNOWN AS SITE 104, THE PLACEMENT MAY NOT CONTINUE BEYOND 2 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST DATE OF THE PLACEMENT.

“(2) UPON THE TERMINATION OF PLACEMENT OF DREDGE SPOIL AT SITE 104 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE USE OF DREDGE SPOIL FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECYCLING, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT DEVELOPMENT, RESTORATION OF EXISTING SHORELINES, AND INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USES.”.