

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 733

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “assess;” insert “specifying the percentage amount that user fees assessed may be increased from one fiscal year to the next; clarifying that the maximum user fee assessment applies only to user fees assessed in any fiscal year;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(6) THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNT BY WHICH TOTAL USER FEES ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION ARE INCREASED FROM ONE FISCAL YEAR TO THE NEXT MAY NOT EXCEED THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE ANNUAL UPDATE FACTOR APPLICABLE TO ALL MARYLAND GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IS INCREASED FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR.

(7) THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION LIMITS ONLY THE TOTAL USER FEES THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS IN A FISCAL YEAR.”.