

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 4, after “on” insert “certain”; in line 5, strike “is a tobacco barn or”; in the same line, after “used” insert “solely”; in the same line, strike “and”; in line 6, after “the” insert “effective date and”; and in the same line, after “Act” insert “; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Charles County for certain real property that was formerly used solely as a tobacco barn”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, after “(F)” insert “(1)”; strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; in line 4, strike “IS A TOBACCO BARN OR”; in the same line, after “USED” insert “SOLELY”; in the same line, after the second “BARN” insert “IF THE REAL PROPERTY:

(I) IS LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS SUBJECT TO A TOBACCO BUYOUT AGREEMENT; OR

(II) 1. IS LOCATED ON LAND THAT QUALIFIES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL USE ASSESSMENT; AND

2. IS USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ACTIVITY THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS AN APPROVED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY.

(2) IN AUTHORIZING A CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT;

(II) THE DURATION OF THE CREDIT; AND

(Over)

CREDIT".

(III) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE