

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 376

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 5, after “regulations” insert “; authorizing noise inspectors to issue civil citations for certain violations; establishing a maximum civil penalty that may be imposed on violators who are issued certain civil citations; and authorizing a right of appeal under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 15, before “THE” insert “(A)”; in the same line, strike “THREE” and substitute “TWO”; and after line 17, insert:

“(B) A NOISE INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION TO A PERSON FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY SOUND LEVEL LIMIT OR NOISE CONTROL REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS TITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE AND IS ISSUED A CIVIL CITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.

(2) ANY MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(3) ANY PERSON ISSUED WITH A CITATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY APPEAL THE CITATION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-205 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.