

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 418

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “overflows;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and local health departments to make certain decisions and determinations about certain issues; providing that a certain owner or operator is not responsible for making certain decisions or determinations;”; in line 9, after “Department” insert “of the Environment”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SHALL MAKE ALL DECISIONS AND DETERMINATIONS AS TO PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES RESULTING FROM SEWER OVERFLOWS OR TREATMENT BYPASSES.

(2) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF ANY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM, OR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING PUBLIC HEALTH DETERMINATIONS REGARDING SEWER OVERFLOW OR TREATMENT PLANT BYPASSES.”;

and in line 16, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.