

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 984

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, strike "deleting certain penalties;"; in line 17, after "recommendations" insert "under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to conduct certain site evaluation visits for a certain purpose; providing that violations of a nutrient management plan during a certain period of time constitute a violation subject to a certain notice"; and in line 18, strike "regulations and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, strike "A PROPERTY OWNER OR" and substitute "AN".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 14, strike "AND (H)" and substitute "(H), AND (I)"; in line 24, strike "AND THE LOCAL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT"; and after line 31, insert:

"(4) AT THE SECRETARY'S DISCRETION, SUBSECTION (C) (1) (II) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO AN OPERATOR WHO IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 20, strike "(e)" and substitute "(F)"; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

"(I) (1) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2003:

(I) THE PENALTIES OF SUBSECTIONS (J) AND (K) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2002:"

(Over)

in line 28, after “CERTIFIED” insert “NUTRIENT”; in the same line, strike “OR”; in line 30, after “SUBSECTION (F)” insert “OF THIS SECTION”; in line 32, strike “(II)” and substitute “3.”; in line 33, strike “PLAN.” and substitute “PLAN;”

(II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDUCT SITE EVALUATION VISITS TO ASSIST OPERATORS WITH IMPLEMENTING A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND

(III) VIOLATIONS OF THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN DETECTED DURING THIS PERIOD WILL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION SUBJECT TO A NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (J) (1) OF THIS SECTION.’.

On page 8, in line 3, strike “(e)” and substitute “(F)”; and in line 9, strike “(f) OR”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, in line 17, strike “jurisdiction” and substitute “justification”; and in line 19, after the first “the” insert “submission”.