

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 467

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Fund” insert “to be used for certain purposes related to the Maryland equine industry”; in the same line, strike “and” and substitute “repealing a certain provision relating to the contents of the Fund;”; in the same line, strike “procedures” and substitute “regulations”; and in line 7, after “assessment;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “Moneys” in line 9 down through “(2)” in line 12; in lines 14 and 16, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 14 and 16, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 31, strike “ESTABLISH PROCEDURES” and substitute “ADOPT REGULATIONS”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “;

(1)”;

in line 33, after “FEED” insert “; AND

(2) REQUIRE THAT A PURCHASER OF FEED BE NOTIFIED, AT THE POINT OF SALE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF REIMBURSEMENT”;

after line 33, insert:

“(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED ONLY FOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BENEFIT THE MARYLAND EQUINE INDUSTRY.”;

and in line 35, after “2002.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.