

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 54

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 15 and 16, strike “five thousand” and substitute “more than 4,600”; strike beginning with “unusually” in line 18 down through “communities” in line 19 and substitute “higher in some areas than in other areas”; in line 25, after “(b)” insert “(1)”; and in line 26, strike “(1)” and substitute “(i)”.

On page 2, in lines 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 11, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, “(vi)”, and “(vii)”, respectively; in lines 12, 13, and 14, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; in line 12, strike “representative of the copper plumbing industry” and substitute “master plumber who is a resident of Maryland, is licensed by the State Board of Plumbing, and has expertise in the installation and replacement of copper plumbing”; in line 14, after “representatives” insert “from areas of the State served by different water suppliers”; and after line 14, insert:

“(2) The Task Force shall invite participation of a representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with expertise in water chemistry, as designated by the EPA Administrator.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after “(1)” insert “determine the extent, patterns, and trends of pinhole leaks in Maryland;

(2)”;

in lines 24 and 25, strike beginning with “including” in line 24 down through “practices,” in line 25 and substitute “including: water chemistry requirements adopted by the EPA; water treatment practices; water additives; copper plumbing design, manufacturing, and installation practices;” in

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lines 27 and 29, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; and in line 30, after “plumbing” insert “and possible steps for Maryland residents to take if they experience a problem with pinhole leaks”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 32, strike “2003” and substitute “2004”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “7” and substitute “1 year and 8”; and in line 3, strike “December 31, 2003” and substitute “January 31, 2005”.