

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 715

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Management,” insert “and”; strike beginning with “, and” in line 2 down through “Control” in line 3; in line 5, strike “and nontidal”; strike beginning with “control,” in line 9 down through “program” in line 10 and substitute “control and stormwater management”; in line 14, after “violations;” insert “authorizing the court to consider certain costs in imposing a certain penalty; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in imposing a certain penalty;”; strike beginning with “wetlands” in line 15 down through “control” in line 16 and substitute “and wetlands”; and in line 19, strike “5-911(d) and (e), 9-342(a),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike “\$15,000” and substitute “\$10,000”.

On page 3, in lines 2 and 13, in each instance, strike “\$15,000” and substitute “\$10,000”; in line 24, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “\$15,000”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 13 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 17, strike “\$15,000” and substitute “\$10,000”; in line 21, strike “\$30,000” and substitute “\$25,000”; and in line 30, strike “\$15,000” and substitute “\$10,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; and after line 2, insert:

“(II) IN IMPOSING A PENALTY UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER THE COST OF RESTORING THE AREA UNLAWFULLY DISTURBED.”

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 26, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; and after line 30, insert:

“(2) IN IMPOSING A PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER THE FACTORS IN § 9-342(B)(2)(II) OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS.”.