

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 455, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (SB0455/800413/4), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, after “purposes;” insert “requiring that certain loan requests include an explanation of the homeland security purposes for which the loan will be used; requiring certain recipients of certain funds to file a certain annual financial report; providing that certain recipients of certain funds are subject to certain audits;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, in line 8, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE”; and after line 9, insert:

“(II) ANY BALANCE REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, after line 12, insert:

“(K) (1) EACH RECIPIENT OF FUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION:

(I) AFTER THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES A REPORT ON THE AMOUNT RECEIVED AND HOW THE MONEY WAS USED; AND

(II) IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS UNDER § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO

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THE USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY FUND TO ANY RECIPIENT WHO FAILS TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) EACH REQUEST FOR A LOAN FROM THE LOW INTEREST REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE LOAN WILL BE USED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 6, in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, after “Section 1” insert “of this Act”; in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “§ 21-809(D)(6)” and substitute “§ 21-809(d)(6)”; in lines 5 and 7, in each instance, after “Section 2 of this Act” insert a comma; and in line 6, strike “October 1” and substitute “September 30”.