

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 644

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “buildings;” insert “providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act;”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-303(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

2-303.

(c) The Department shall allocate and at least annually reallocate the moneys appropriated for the making of loans under the regular program, among the counties. LOANS UNDER THE REGULAR PROGRAM MAY BE USED TO REHABILITATE OR RECONSTRUCT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS PROVIDING FOUR OR FEWER DWELLINGS. [, to] TO ensure that all areas of the State are served, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL [taking] TAKE into account (1) the number of families of limited incomes in the county, (2) the need for rehabilitation of buildings in the county, (3) the extent of the capability of the county to administer a rehabilitation program, and (4) any other criteria the Department deems relevant to ensure fair and equitable distribution of funds among the counties. In making its allocations, the Department may initially allocate on a countywide basis, and then make suballocations among participating political

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subdivisions within the counties. In making its allocations, the Department may allocate up to 25 percent of the total moneys available in the fund to a reserve. The Department may, from time to time, reallocate the moneys held in reserve.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter ____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.