

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 415

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Fund” insert “and Required Study”; and in line 6, after “Space;” insert “requiring the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 34, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December 1, 2005, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority shall study and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee, regarding the status, expense, and achievements related to certified heritage areas and to recognized heritage areas proposed for designation as certified heritage areas, including:

(1) A summary of the goals and objectives for the preservation, development, and management of each of the certified and recognized heritage areas designated to date by the Authority;

(2) State grants and loans provided to date to local jurisdictions or other entities receiving State grants or loans for the development of management plans in recognized heritage areas and for the planning, design, acquisition, development, preservation, restoration, interpretation, marketing, and programming of certified heritage areas;

(3) The annual expenditures to date, including the purposes of the expenditures, of Program Open Space funds transferred to the Authority;

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(4) The significant cultural, historic, and natural resources acquired, preserved, and protected within the certified heritage areas since the areas' certifications; and

(5) The need for additional funding for the Authority's activities.”;

and in line 35, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.