BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 202

(First Reading File Bill)

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "requiring" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>"; in line 6, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>making a technical correction</u>;"; and in line 11, strike "(a)" and substitute "(b)".

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(b) The governing body of Cecil County [and] OR of a municipal corporation in Cecil County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against the county [and] OR municipal corporation property tax imposed on:
- (1) property that is owned by the Upper Chesapeake Watershed Association and is used:
  - [(1)] (I) to assist in the preservation of a wild nature area;
  - [(2)] (II) to establish a nature reserve or other protected area; or
  - [(3)] (III) generally to promote conservation; AND
- (2) PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY A RELIGIOUS GROUP OR ORGANIZATION AND IS USED AS A DWELLING BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RELIGIOUS GROUP OR ORGANIZATION.".