

BY: Senator Stone

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 996, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0996/127874/1), after line 19 of Amendment No. 1, insert:

“WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of the residents of the area have voiced their opposition to the proposed facility; and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, strike “complete” and substitute “comprehensive, factual, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 of the Finance Committee Amendments, after line 5 of Amendment No. 1, insert:

“WHEREAS, The public is entitled to know about other important aspects relating to a liquefied natural gas facility in the Sparrows Point area, such as:

- (1) the effect on recreational and commercial boating and fishing;
- (2) the impacts on the environment, especially on water quality, resulting from the dredging required to locate a liquefied natural gas facility in the area, and the large amounts of contaminated dredged material that will result; and
- (3) the impact on residential property owners in the vicinity of the facility, particularly their ability to retain access to their properties via water; and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike

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“and”; and in line 2, after “siting” insert “;

(8) the effect of the proposed facility location on recreational and commercial boating and fishing and crabbing in the area;

(9) the impact on the environment, especially on water quality, due to the quality of the dredged material from the large scale dredging that is intended to be undertaken to accommodate the ships transporting the liquefied natural gas; and

(10) the impact on the ability of residential property owners near the proposed facility to retain access to their properties by way of the waterway”.