

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 558
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “users;” insert “altering the priority for certain grants and loans from the Bay Restoration Fund under certain provisions of law; making stylistic changes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, strike “With” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITH”; in the same line, after “priority” insert “FIRST”; in line 8, after “Area” insert “AND THEN TO FAILING SYSTEMS THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES ARE A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR WATER QUALITY”; strike beginning with “, WITH” in line 16 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 17 and substitute “WITH A SYSTEM THAT USES THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL OR ANOTHER CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM”; after line 33, insert:

“(3) FUNDING FOR THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(I) FOR OWNERS OF ALL LEVELS OF INCOME, THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1A AND B OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) FOR LOW-INCOME OWNERS, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1C OF THIS SUBSECTION:

1. FIRST, FOR BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL; AND

2. SECOND, FOR OTHER CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS.”;

(Over)

and in line 34, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, strike “subparagraph” and substitute “ITEM”; and in lines 26 and 27 strike “subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph” and substitute “ITEM 1 OF THIS ITEM”.