

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 970

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “permit;” insert “requiring the Department to meet and consult with a local government before bringing a certain civil action;”; and strike beginning with “increasing” in line 10 down through “penalties” in line 11 and substitute “altering certain penalties for violations of certain provisions of law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 17, strike “\$10,000” and substitute “**\$5,000**”; after line 21, insert:

“(3) BEFORE BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MEET AND CONSULT WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO SEEK AN ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION TO THE CONTESTED ISSUE.”;

in line 22, strike “or causes an act which violates”; and strike beginning with the second “or” in line 23 down through “court” in line 27 and substitute “**IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN § 9-343 OF THIS ARTICLE**”.