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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 573

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “of” insert “certain tracts of land partially within”; strike beginning with “including” in line 6 down through “circumstances;” in line 8; in line 8, after “Act;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:” and substitute “for purposes of the application of Title 5, Subtitle 16 of the Natural Resources Article to a tract of land of at least 350 acres of which at least 15% is within the boundaries of a 100-year floodplain or wetland, the term “net tract area” includes the forested areas within the floodplain or wetland if a perpetual conservation easement is placed on the forested areas at the time the plat of the tract is recorded.”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 19, strike “submitted” and substitute “submits”; in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”; in line 22, after the first “area” insert “, for a tract of land of at least 350 acres of which at least 15% is within the boundaries of a 100-year floodplain or wetland,”; and in the same line, strike “a” and substitute “the”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 25, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 8 months and, at the end of February 29, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.