HB0667/900313/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 667

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, strike "whose primary mission and purpose" and substitute "the exclusive mission and purpose of which"; and strike beginning with "and" in line 10 down through the semicolon in line 12 and substitute "; limiting the amount of the exemption; requiring the county councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to jointly report to the delegations of Montgomery County and Prince George's County of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"B. IF THE PROPERTY IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO YOUTH, PROPERTY OWNED BY A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT HAS THE EXCLUSIVE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO YOUTH, PROVIDED THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT IS LIMITED TO \$80,000; AND".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the county councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County shall jointly report to the delegations of Montgomery County and Prince George's County of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2009, on the entities receiving a full or partial exemption under § 6–

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113 of Article 29 of the Annotated Code since authority was granted to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to authorize such exemptions, including the date each exemption was granted, a general overview of how funding for the exemptions from the system development charge authorized under § 6–113 of Article 29 has been appropriated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for each fiscal year since authority was granted to authorize such exemptions, and a 5-year action plan for improving on the process of granting such exemptions.";

in line 4, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 5, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of July 1, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".